

# Rotary

Club of Alpharetta



## THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER - ALICIA MICHAELS

Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention -  
A Change Rotarian Action Group

Alicia Michael is the former owner of an automotive collision repair company in Georgia, USA. After serving as the managing director of her company for two years, she became a partner in 2000. She went on to become the sole owner and CEO in 2002 and remained until the sale of her business in January 2016.



After spending several years focusing on her business, Alicia began looking for a way to serve her community and was introduced to Rotary. She joined the Rotary Club of Carrollton Dawnbreakers in March 2005. Alicia was honored to receive the District 6900 Sheffield Leadership Award in 2008-2009 for District President of the Year in Category II club size.

She is a member of the Paul Harris Fellow Society and The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society. Alicia served District 6900 as an Assistant Governor from 2010-2013 and as the Rotary District 6900 Governor in 2014 – 2015, working with 69 Rotary clubs and over 4,300 Rotarians throughout the state of Georgia.

Other non-profit and community involvement includes service on the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Carroll County Women's Business Alliance Board of Directors in and Executive Director of Carroll County's Certified Literate Community Program, LIFT

(Literacy Is for Today and Tomorrow, Inc.) from 2012 to 2015. She also served on the Advisory Board for the 2014 100 Black Men of Atlanta Football Classic and on the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Tipoff Club (presenter of the NCAA Basketball Naismith Trophy). Alicia was named the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year in 2010 and the Women's Business Alliance Woman of the Year in 2014 in her community.

Alicia assumed the role of President with Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, Inc. in January 2016. She is now focused on the business of making a difference by creating and maintaining sustainable partnerships through global outreach and messaging.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Looking back at the momentous 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, it is difficult to see what could have been contentious about the words of then-President Arch C. Klumph: “It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.” Yet, at the time, support for the idea was far from unanimous. Some thought an endowment fund would create more trouble than it was worth. But Klumph’s idea received the support it most needed in the form of an initial donation of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Nearly 100 years later, we recognize Klumph’s idea as not only visionary, but revolutionary: It set in place the mechanism that allowed Rotary to become the vast force for “doing good in the world” that it is today.

In many ways, our Rotary Foundation is the foundation of Rotary as we know it. It has created a mechanism for cooperation and partnership among clubs and between Rotary and other organizations; it has enabled us to be ever more ambitious in our work and to reach for goals of historic proportions, such as the eradication of

polio. It is impossible to quantify the good that has been done over the last century as a result of The Rotary Foundation. All we can know for sure is that Arch Klumph, if he could see it, would be proud.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our international convention in Atlanta: the city where our Foundation was born. I hope a record number of Rotarians will be there to celebrate the centennial of our Foundation.

In the meantime, there are plenty of other ways to celebrate! I encourage you to read more about the Foundation centennial at [centennial.rotary.org](http://centennial.rotary.org). There, you'll learn about the history of our Foundation and find ideas for events and projects in your clubs and your community.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jason Binder  
Club President  
Rotary Club of Alpharetta

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**ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016**



## **SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVER/BELL RINGING PROGRAM**



This Saturday, December 10, the Rotary Club of Alpharetta will participate in the Salvation Army Kettle Driver/Bell Ringing program. Volunteers are needed to staff the kettle and thank people as they make their donation to this worthwhile program. The Alpharetta Rotary and Salvation Army have worked together for the last five years – last year our efforts raised more than \$850.

We are asking volunteers to sign up for one-hour segments starting at 10 AM through 7 PM at the upper entrance to Macy's at the North Point Mall. This is a great family of Rotary event. This is a covered outdoor event so please dress appropriately.

Please contact: Steve Gillard  
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time slots you can work or if you have any  
questions.

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