

ROTARY CLUB
of
BROOKHAVEN



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February 27 2017 Edition

Join us for our weekly meeting!

Wednesdays from Noon to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch is served.

Capital City Club in Brookhaven

53 West Brookhaven Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30319

(404) 233-2121 www.capitalcityclub.org



Morning Crew Selfie

**We need one more
volunteer from 8-9 a.m.!**

February 28th Woodward Elementary Literacy Project

A special "thank you" to **Rhani Lott, Barbara Bush, Richard Michell, Karen Kropp, Patrick Lewis, Bill Smith and Mary Richardson** for joining us this week to read to the Pre-K and

Kindergarten classes at Woodward Elementary and distribute their monthly book subscription from the Ferst Foundation to take home and read to their families.

We couldn't do this great project without passionate volunteers!

TO SIGN UP FOR THE FEBRUARY 28TH VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT, [CLICK HERE!](#)

**March 1, 2017 - BRC Board meeting
at 11 a.m.**



April 1, 2017 - BRC Charter Night at the Brittany Club

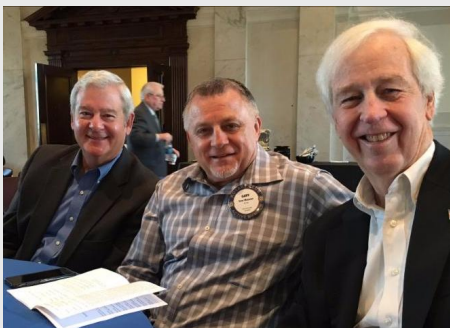


Meeting Notes: March 1, 2017

The Rev. Dr. Robert G. Certain Chaplain, Colonel, USAFR (Retired)

Robert Certain was born in Savannah, Georgia in December 1947. An alumnus of Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Maryland, he attended Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating in 1969 with a BA degree in History and a commission in the US Air Force. As a combat aviator he flew 100 missions over Southeast Asia in 1971 and 1972. He was shot down and captured in December 1972; and repatriated when the war ended a few months

later. Following the Vietnam War, he attended the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, and was ordained as a priest in 1976 after he received his Master of Divinity degree. In 1990, he was awarded his Doctor of Ministry degree from the School of Theology. In his capacity as a military chaplain, he served in the Air Force on active duty and in the reserves. As a reservist he served in various locations, including basic military training, at the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command and Air Mobility Command, and at the Air Force Academy. He also is a graduate of the Air War College. He retired from the Air Force Reserves in 1999 at the rank of Colonel.



DeKalb Council Breakfast

Congratulations "Show Rotary Cares" Award Recipient Gary Mossner!

Special Recognition to James West, Music Teacher at Woodward Elementary for BRC's nomination of "Teacher of the Year."

This annual breakfast recognizes key leaders locally within Rotary who are making our community better and living "Service Above Self." DeKalb CEO, Michael Thurmond provided an inspirational keynote followed by awards presented to each of the Rotary

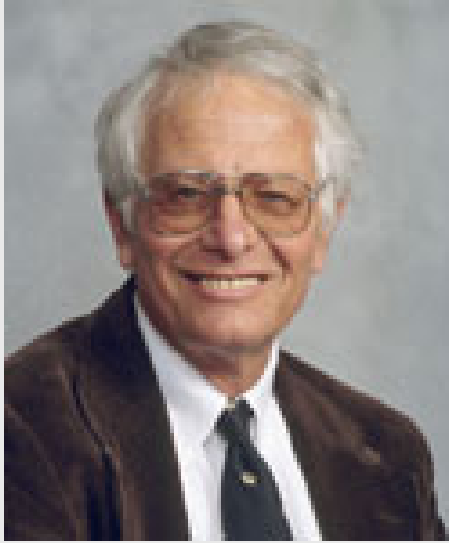
Clubs in DeKalb County. We were blessed to have Gary Mossner and James West recognized on behalf of the Rotary Club of Brookhaven. Members present included Tom Kent, Karen Kropp, Bonnie Hardage, Tom Prior and Bill Smith.



Meeting Notes: March 8, 2017

George Nemhauser, partner at The Sports Scheduling Group MLB Scheduling

George Nemhauser is a partner in SSG and the A. Russell Chandler Professor at



the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech, and was previously on the faculty of Cornell University and The Johns Hopkins University.

He is one of the world's foremost experts on discrete optimization (a critical subject in relation to scheduling), and has published more than 100 papers and three books in this field. His book with Laurence Wolsey, *Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization*, received the Lanchester Prize as the best publication in operations research in 1988. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1986.

George has worked (and is currently working) with many companies on scheduling applications. These include almost all of the major U.S. airlines (American, Delta, Northwest, United and US Airways), Lucent Technologies, Schneider Logistics and General Motors.

He has provided basketball schedules for several years for the Atlantic Coast Conference and, in the process, has interacted with their television partners. He is currently working on a project sponsored by the government of Singapore on scheduling their port operations, the largest in the world.

He is Georgia Tech's faculty representative to the NCAA and in this capacity routinely interacts with sports administrators and coaches. He has also just completed terms as President of the ACC and as Chair of the NCAA research committee. This group analyzes large databases to propose the initial and continuing eligibility rules for NCAA student-athletes.



Great Luncheon at Shepherd Center Last Week!

A special thank you to Jon Roxland for hosting our Club at Shepherd Center. This luncheon provided an introduction to the SHARE Military Initiative to members and guests. SHARE program director, Jackie Breitenstein provided an update on the program and the greater impact Shepherd Center will make with the planned program

expansion. She introduced a SHARE graduate who bravely shared his story of personal struggle for more than five years to gain the help needed from SHARE to successfully integrate back to community after bravely serving our Country in Afghanistan.

The Club continues to seek sponsorship and donations to support the 7th annual Service Above Self Golf Invitational. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$250,000!

To sponsor, visit www.SASInvitational.org



Save the Date:

May 22, 2017

**7th Annual Service Above
Self Golf Tournament**

**Hosted by The Rotary Club
of Brookhaven**

**Primary beneficiary is Shepherd
Center's SHARE Military Initiative.**

To learn more visit:

www.sasinviational.org

www.shepherd.org/SHARE

To Become a Sponsor

Contact **Josh Moreland, Tournament Co-Chair**

at jmoreland@nsurenetwork.com or **Bonnie Hardage, Club President**

at brookhavenpresident@gmail.com.

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Fun evening at the Downwind Restaurant!

Members and family joined in on the fun at our
Family of Rotary night on Thursday, Feb. 17th.





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February Birthday Wishes

Amy Ellis	2/10
Frank Jackson	2/14
Robert Johnson	2/20



Join Rotary and Make a Difference!

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the globe.

The impact our members make takes shape at Rotary club meetings and activities. These gatherings give you the chance to:

- **Change lives.** You'll have the opportunity to discuss and act upon your community's greatest needs.
- **Connect with other passionate people.** Rotary club meetings are a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbors and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime.
- **Invest in yourself.** Many clubs offer workshops, conferences, guest speakers, and more - all aimed at helping you grow personally and professionally.

Rotary members join clubs by invitation. With 35,000 clubs around the world, and others that [meet online](#), Rotary makes it easy to get involved and start making a difference today.

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