

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2022

## **Meetings**

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/23 Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody

9/30 Panel Discussion of Local Distillery Owners

10/14 Regular Meeting: Camille Charnetant, Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student

10/21 No Meeting - Join us for Thirsty Thursday on Oct.

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Chris Gutschenritter9/18 Marion Bunch

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/4 Robert Hall (22)9/4 Charlene Hall (42)

# **Rotary Online**

https://dunwoodyrotary.org https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/

# ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter 111 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, GA, GA 30346

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# This Week's Speaker Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody



Join us in welcoming Michael Starling at this Friday's meeting ... in person at Le Meridien Atlanta Perimeter, 111 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta GA 30346, or via Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807</a>.

Michael is the Director of Economic Development for the City of Dunwoody, Georgia. He has been in this position since 2010 and is responsible for leading the City's efforts to expand the local economy through business development efforts. Priorities for the City include retention of existing businesses, recruitment of new firms, and the redevelopment of existing commercial areas.

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#### **Fundraising**

Tis the Time to Buy Tickets for Our Whiskey Raffle

### **LEADERSHIP**

Fundraising Bob O'Brien Jennifer President Shumway President-Elect Jack Sparks President Louise Barden Nominee Immediate PP Carter Stout Cathie Treasurer Brumfield Matthew Secretary Johnson Foundation Jennie Stipick Dave Burr Membership Public Image Freddy Morello Public Image Imani Reynolds Community Rick Woods Service Sergeant-at-Arms **Griff Ransom** 

Drawing October 20, 2022

Drawing November 17, 2022

Drawing December 15, 2022

It's a great time to get your tickets for our first drawing - featuring two bottles of bourbon from distilleries local to Atlanta. The first is ShortBarrel Toasted 101, a small batch Kentucky Bourbon aged a few long Kentucky summers, re-barreled in new traditional medium toasted barrels for a minimum of 21 days. The result - is a pleasantly balanced toasted bourbon with just the right amount of vanilla, candy and sweet oak flavor. Bottled at 101 proof this bourbon will surely become a staple on any bar. The second is from the Distillery of Modern Art, a very new distillery. The bottle is a corn whiskey that is being distilled at the present time. We can't say for certain that the bottle will be ready at the time of the drawing, but if it isn't, a gift certificate will be provided for later pickup. Ticket cost is \$10 ... and there are still more than 100 tickets available for purchase! Drawing takes place October 20. [more]

### From Dave Burr, Membership Director

# Our Club Will Host Chamber Networking Event on October 11

The Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber sponsors a monthly networking event for their members - the August event was at Fogo Fogo de Chão and the September 20 event was at Bar Peri[1]. Here's the exciting news: our Club will sponsor the October 11th event at the Spruill Gallery.

The event offers an opportunity for chamber members to meet each other, network, enjoy the food and beverages, visit the Spruill Gallery, and learn about Rotary. Our club will use this opportunity to promote our community involvement and attract new members.

As the club sponsors the event, we have opportunities to promote your business. We want to highlight you as one of the local business leaders involved in the club. Can you promote your business by helping with:

- 1. Door prizes Can you donate a unique gift? We would like 2-3 door prizes that could be an item with your company name on it, a gift certificate to a local restaurant or event, a gift bag of a bottle of wine, etc.
- 2. Gift bag items We will prepare gift bags for each of the 50 attendees. Does your business have a coupon, a coffee mug, a business card, a flyer, or something similar to add to the gift bag?

Please reply directly to Dave Burr if you can provide a door prize or gift bag.

# Mark Your Calendars....

Here's a way to keep up with all that's happening with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody. If you would like to add an event - or add a story to the bulletin, send an email to Jackie Cuthbert at cuthbert@mindspring.com by Tuesday evening.

Sept 23	Regular Meeting: Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody
Sept 30	Regular Meeting: Panel Discussion of Local Distillery Owners hosted by Dave Burr
Oct 7	Regular Meeting: District Governor George Granade
Oct 11	Club Hosts Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber "Alive after Five" at Spruill Art Gallery, Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
Oct 14	Camille Charmetant, Rotary Youth Exchange student
Oct 20	Thirsty Thursday, location TBD; Whiskey Raffle Drawing #1
Oct 21	No meeting; join us for Thirsty Thursday
Oct 22	Bounds Garden Clean-Up, 9:00 am
Oct 28	Regular Meeting: Kim Franklin, Senior Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association, Atlanta