

From Our Club President

Staying Connected

It's hard to believe it's almost the end of February - and almost a year since the pandemic moved us to mostly connecting with each other online. I am grateful that we have been able to continue working in our community - particularly through the Community Assistance Center and the Dunwoody Nature Center. And happy to announce that we will once again offer an in-person meeting opportunity starting next week - at Le Meridien Atlanta Perimeter. See the information later in the bulletin - join us live if you'd like or continue with Zoom.

This week, our "sunshine" to start the meeting will include Yemariam Workneh who brings us a special song in honor of Black History Month. And we hope to share part of a clip from a 2018 Rotary International Convention presentation by a young Rotarian from Chicago - focused on peace building and inclusion. This same young man - Xavier Ramey - is featured in one of Rotary's special webinar series on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - we've included information here about upcoming speakers and how to register.

This Week's Speaker on Zoom ...

**Ann M. Hanlon, Executive Director,
Perimeter CIDs ... via Zoom**

MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

- 2/26 Ann Hanlon, Executive Director, Perimeter CID ... via Zoom
- 3/5 Beverly Ferguson, Senior Director, Community Affairs, Georgia Pacific Foundation ... via Zoom
- 3/12 Gregory C Dozier, Commissioner , Technical College System of Georgia ... in Person or Via Zoom
- 3/19 No Friday Meeting - instead consider joining us for Thursday Thursday live!
- 3/26 Chris Brand, President, FODAC ... in Person and Via Zoom
- 4/2 Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch ... in Person and Via Zoom
- 4/9 Kirk Driskell, Vision Warriors Founder and Our District Governor ... in Person and Via Zoom
- 4/16 No Friday Meeting - instead consider joining us for Thursday Thursday live!

EVENTS

- 3/16 RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
- 3/18 Thirsty Thursday - Dunwoody Tavern
- 4/15 Thirsty Thursday at Dunwoody Tavern
- 4/20 Joint Board Meeting
- 4/20 RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
- 5/7 Dunwoody Arts Festival - Volunteer Opportunities
- 5/18 Joint Board Meeting
- 5/18 RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/24 Dave Burr



Join us to hear from Ann Hanlon, Executive Director of Perimeter CID, to learn more about what's in store for the Dunwoody area. You can attend in person at Le Meridien Atlanta Perimeter, 111 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta GA 30346 or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419>

As Executive Director for the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs), Ann is in charge of the organization's daily operations, as well as its investments in transportation infrastructure. The CIDs have an annual operating budget of over \$8 million.
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- 2/27 Bob O'Brien
- 3/7 Jackie Cuthbert
- 3/8 Louise Barden
- 3/8 Ken Levy
- 3/12 Pavittar Safir
- 3/20 Anne Glenn
- 3/22 John L Mills

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3/13 Laura Kann (23)
- 3/16 Meghan Berry (2)
- 3/19 Jennie Springer (13)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

**ROTARY CLUB OF
DUNWOODY**

Fridays, 7:15 am
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,
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New Meeting Place for March ... in Addition to Zoom

As you know, we took meetings totally to Zoom for the month of February and told you we would be looking at other options for meeting live. We are happy to announce that we will be trying a new venue for the month of March - Le Meridien Atlanta Perimeter, 111 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta GA 30346. Le Meridien will serve a buffet breakfast with servers to prepare your plates and COVID-19 protection protocols in place.

Our meetings at Le Meridien will start next Friday, March 5. And know that you will still have the option to join via Zoom!

Service Opportunities

Mark Your Calendars for March

Coming up ...

- March 6 ... Community Assistance Center food pantry from 9 am to noon ... contact Jennifer Bowler if you're able to help out
- March 6 ... Bounds Garden beautification ... 9 am at the traffic island across from the Dunwoody library
- March 13 ... Dunwoody Nature Center volunteer day ... weather kept us from working this month but join us in March from 9 am to noon