



Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/13 James and Van Marosek: Vietnam Experience
- 1/27 Milton Fire Chief Gabe Benmoussa and Chief Medical Officer Mark Haskins
- 2/10 Jay Litton, The Litton Group
- 2/24 TBD
- 3/10 Speaker: TBD
- 3/24 Speaker: TBD
- 4/14 Speaker: TBD
- 4/28 Speaker: TBD

Events

- 1/6 First Tuesday Social at Voodoo Brewing
- 1/15 Companion Club Meeting
- 1/19 Classroom Cleaning at Children's Development Academy
- 1/21 Board Meeting
- 2/3 Engaging with our Community Seniors
- 2/18 Board Meeting
- 2/19 Companion Club Meeting
- 3/18 Board Meeting

LEADERSHIP

- President Erik Bykat
- Vice President Dan Jenkins
- Treasurer Mike Mudd
- Secretary Steve Siders
- Public Image Lisa Gelber

Welcome, 2026!

The year ahead offers fresh opportunities to serve our communities, support one another, and live out *Service Above Self*. Each project, each act of kindness, and each moment of leadership contributes to the positive impact we create together.

May we begin this New Year renewed in purpose, inspired to serve, and confident in what we can accomplish as Rotarians.



Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

1/11 Kathleen Peneguy
1/19 William Bennett
1/20 Stacy Georges

YEARS OF SERVICE

1/1 Kathleen Peneguy (3)
20 years in Rotary
1/1 Brad Serff (3)
29 years in Rotary
1/1 Casey Baker (3)
7 years in Rotary
1/1 Thomas Nolfa (2)
1/9 Steve Cory (1)
1/9 Stacey Nyman (1)
1/9 Garrett Vaughn (1)
1/22 Michael Freeman, Sr. (6)
1/22 Lisa Gelber (6)
1/26 Tom Georges (0)

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH FULTON

Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern

Rotary Online

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

First Tuesday Social: January 6th

We are rebranding from First Thursday socials to First Tuesday socials in 2026. (Many members mentioned conflicts with other group events on Thursday evenings.) Please join us at Voodoo Brewing on January 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mark Hutchins at mhutchins75@gmail.com.

Voodoo Brewing, 1010 Mansell Road, Suite 180, Roswell



Next Meeting is January 13th at Brimstone

Our next meeting is January 13th at Brimstone. Our guest speakers have a special story to share with us. Our very own James Marosek, and his wife Van, will be sharing about their recent trip to Vietnam. Van is from Vietnam and left as a child (during the Vietnam War) on the next to last plane. She and James have long wanted to visit Vietnam and the trip was an emotional one for them. Please join us at our first meeting of 2026 to hear this story!



Membership Minute - New Beginnings

Submitted by Jeffrey Esterkes, Membership Chair

A new year means new opportunities to grow Rotary. Let's start by inviting one fresh face to join us in service and fellowship.

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MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

MLK Day of Service at the CDA

Members, please get ready to roll up your sleeves to help us clean the classrooms at the CDA on Monday, January 19th from 10 am to 12 pm. We need 15 volunteers to help tackle this assignment. Keeping the classrooms clean is so important at the CDA. When a child gets sick, their parent must miss work to stay home with them and the loss of wages is very detrimental to their households.

Please sign up on the link provided by the CDA: [Clean the CDA Classrooms](#)



Engaging with Seniors, Part 2!

Volunteers Needed for a Fun Day with Local Seniors!

Where: Alpharetta/Crabapple Senior Center, 12624 Broadwell Rd, Alpharetta (new location for us!)

When: Tuesday, February 3rd, 10:15 am to 12:45 pm

Join us for another session of crafts (Valentine-themed), bingo and lunch!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa: (770) 856-9509.

Sign up here: [Engaging with Seniors!](#)



Score for Polio Plus Fundraiser: Final Results

Submitted by Doug Higgins, Foundation Chair

This is our final update on our Score for PolioPlus Campaign. Thanks to your generosity and the success of your teams, you pledged \$7,053.60, twice the amount of our PolioPlus goal! You have already donated \$3,578 to PolioPlus so please direct any additional donations to the Annual Fund.

If you have been reading these updates, it will be no surprise that Jonathan has won bragging rights with \$702.50 pledged for his Atlanta Falcons. As a result, the club will pay Jonathan 10% of the total pledged, or \$705. Generosity has its rewards!

For those of you who haven't paid your pledge, here is a link to the Foundation donation page: [Donate here](#)

Please select Annual Fund for your donation. This fund is the source for District Grants. Half of all money donated by our District comes back to the District in three years. If you have any questions, contact Doug Higgins at (404) 401-2094 or doug@doughiggins.com.

Thanks to all of you who participated!



Companion Club Update

Reminder that our companion club meeting is January 15th at Thrive, 44 Milton Avenue, Alpharetta (located above Minnie Olivia Pizza) at 6:30 pm.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Joseph Powell, (912) 662-2246.