North Fulton Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

The Rotary Times

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Wishing you Luck!



March 10th Meeting Recap

We had many members on the road this week, but there was still a nice crowd in attendance for our March 10th meeting. Our guests included two Peters: Peter Gibson, a neighbor of William Bennett and Peter Korman, a Roswell Rotarian, We were also happy to welcome back Companion Club member Dylan Paul!

Happy Dollars

Steve Cory led our Happy Dollars and there was plenty of things to be "happy" about. A few of note:

Steve Cory announced that he was accepted into Georgia State University!

MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/24	GA Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
4/14	Spencer Maxwell: Heart for Africa
4/28	Dr. Greg Coffman with Rick Clark
5/12	Tamara Fuller from The Velvet Note
5/26	Sylvia Cardona: North Fulton Community Charities
6/9	Speaker: TBD
6/23	Speaker: TBD
7/14	Welcoming President Dan Jenkins

EVENTS

3/18	Board Meeting
3/19	Companion Club Meeting
3/21	Jacob's Ladder
4/7	Take Out Art Kit Assembly
4/7	First Tuesday Social
4/16	Companion Club Meeting
4/22	The Sandwich Project
4/22	Board Meeting

LEADERSHIP

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

BIRTHDAYS

3/26	Dylan Paul
4/10	Joy Manbeck

Kathleen Peneguy shared that March 12th is the 25th anniversary of her sign shop! She has owned the sign shop for more than half of her life!

Thomas Nolfa shared that he is enjoying his new job, distributing CeraVe and LaRoche projects to pediatrician offices.

Amie Blanton appreciates the support she has received from our club as she navigates her unexpected job loss.

William Bennett shared that the bid he has been working on for 1-1/2 years has come through and he is committed to working another two years!

Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker was Ira L. Gleser , founder of Amplify Marketing Communications and author of "Stewardship for Business", a playbook for creating deeper, more successful customer relationships. He shared the importance of face-t0-face interactions with clients/customers and recommended avoiding the reliance on CRM (customer relationship management) systems to connect with customers. Ira believes creating value looks like:

1. Listen without trying to sell.
2. Seek to understand customer's wants and needs.
3. Bring ideas, insights and best practices.
4. Create wins for customers first.



YEARS OF SERVICE

3/28	Vincent Lefevre (1)
3/28	Dylan Paul (1)

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH FULTON

Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

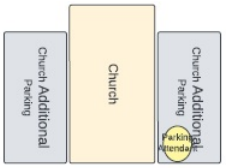
Service Project: Jacob's Ladder Art Walk & Talent Show

Jacob's Walk Art Walk & Talent Show is an event to showcase the incredible talents of those who attend Jacob's Ladder, and provide a day of entertainment for their families. Festivities begin with a walk around the trails on campus so parents can enjoy their child's displayed artwork. The Art Walk concludes at the soccer field at 12:00 pm when the talent show begins.

The volunteer need is from 1o:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 21st and you can sign up here: Jacob's Ladder

If you have any questions, please contact Amie Blanton at (770) 315-9974





1&2 Parking

