North Fulton Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

# The Rotary Times

APRIL 21, 2026

## District Conference at Lake Lanier

Members of North Fulton Rotary had a fantastic time celebrating the Rotary year at the Annual District Conference at Lake Lanier this past weekend! It's always meaningful to connect with fellow Rotarians across the district and learn how they're making an impact in their communities.

We're proud to share that our club was awarded **Club of the Year (Category 2)** during the weekend festivities. Congratulations, President Erik! We appreciate your leadership and dedication to *Service Above Self.*




Several of our members were also recognized by District Governor Steve Ivory:

**Mike Mudd** received the **Rotary International Meritorious Service Award** for his continued leadership of The Rotary Foundation at the district level. This prestigious award is presented to very few Rotarians — a truly well-deserved honor for Mike!

### MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

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| 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 |
| 7/28 | Rotary Youth Exchange with Bob MacDonald |
| 8/11 | Rotarian Ralph Peeler |

### EVENTS

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| 4/22 | The Sandwich Project |
| 4/22 | Board Meeting |
| 4/25 | Alpharetta Flower Market Pick Up at Farmer's Market |
| 4/29 | Roswell/North Fulton Blood Drive |
| 5/6 | Prayer Breakfast Set Up and Social |
| 5/7 | Rotary Club of North Fulton Interfaith Prayer Breakfast |
| 5/20 | Board Meeting |
| 6/2 | First Tuesday Social |

### LEADERSHIP

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

### BIRTHDAYS

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| 5/2 | J Miller |
| 5/13 | Joseph Leone |
| 5/17 | BEN Hunter |




 **Lisa Gelber** received a **Rising Star Award** from District Governor Steve Ivory for her work as an Assistant Governor for five clubs: Atlanta, Alpharetta, East Cobb, Sandy Springs, and Atlanta Brasil.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

5/9 Amie Blanton (3)

## 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




**Rick Clark** received the **Al Daniel Membership Award** for making a significant impact on membership growth and retention. He was also recognized as a top new member sponsor. Keep up the great work, Rick!




https://dpw1d901g0s8f.cloudfront.net/21513.jpeghttps://dpw1d901g0s8f.cloudfront.net/21513.jpeg**Joy Manbeck** was recognized for her three years of service as an Assistant Governor, supporting four clubs in the district: Dunwoody, Marietta Metro, Roswell, and Johns Creek–North Fulton.




Many thanks to our members who were able to be there to help celebrate our success and commitment to serving our community!



# Alpharetta Flower Market

The Flower Market order deadline has passed, but we can still use a few volunteers on the "pick up" date of April 25th. Please click here to volunteer on April 25th: Flower Market Volunteer

Questions: Contact Rick Clark at (704) 807-0083



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# ALPHARETTA FLOWER MARKET

**Support local non profit charities while adding beautiful flowers to your home or garden. Every purchase helps fund community programs across the Atlanta area.**

**Place your order online by April 18th and pay through the secure web portal. Pick up your flowers on Saturday, April 25th between 8:30am and 12:30pm in front of Alpharetta City Hall. Volunteers will be on site to load your car so pickup is quick and stress free!**

**When placing your order, please select the North Fulton Rotary option so your purchase supports children's charities in our community.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE** › **PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE** › **PICK UP AT CITY HALL**






**2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta**
**April 25th between**
**8:30am-12:30pm**

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# Roswell and North Fulton Rotaries Join Forces for a Blood Drive

The **Rotary Club of North Fulton** and **Roswell Rotary** are hosting a **community blood drive on Wednesday, April 29 at Roswell Junction**, and we **need your help** getting the word out so we can raise 60 pints.

Use the QR code on the flyer below to sign up to donate blood or use this link: Sign Up to Give Blood

The **Red Cross is currently facing a critical blood shortage**, and this is a great opportunity to support a life-saving cause while connecting with our community.

**Event Details**



Roswell Junction – 340 S. Atlanta St., Roswell




Wednesday, April 29



8:00am - 2:00 pm

If you have questions, please contact:

Mark Hutchins
770-371-7407
mhutchins75@gmail.com




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## Interfaith Prayer Breakfast: May 7, 2026

This year, our signature community service event, the Rotary Club of North Fulton Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, will be held on May 7, 2026 at St. David's Episcopal Church. Please save this date on your calendar now, as we need everyone's help to make this a continued success for the community.

Our keynote speaker will be fellow Rotarian, and Past District Governor, Kirk Driskell, founder of Vision Warriors.

All members are encouraged to attend as a sponsor or table host. Consider splitting a table with someone else. Otherwise, we'll find a seat for you as a volunteer for the event (more to come on that).

**Sponsorships are currently available to everyone - our club members, other Rotarians, or anyone in the community. Please reach out to friends and acquaintances and invite them to participate in this inspirational event:**

- Gold - $1,000 (nearest to front plus table sign, recognition from stage and name listed in program)

- Silver - $800 (next nearest to front plus table sign and name listed in program)

**Tables are available for sale ($400 each).**

Please complete the registration form Steve sent via North Fulton Rotary e-mail on March 16th and reach out to him with any questions.

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PRESENTS THE 24TH ANNUAL NORTH FULTON
"INTERFAITH" PRAYER BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY | MAY 7, 2026**

A Celebration of the National Day of Prayer

Featured Keynote Speaker:



## Kirk Driskell

### Founder of Vision Warriors

Kirk Driskell is the founder and director of Vision Warriors, a faith-based ministry providing transitional housing and a supportive community for men recovering from addiction - reflecting his deep passion for helping individuals reclaim their lives. A longtime Alpharetta resident of more than thirty years, Kirk began his career in real estate after graduating from Reinhardt University. In 2002, he founded Power Realty, which served clients across Alpharetta and Greater Atlanta before being acquired by Century 21 in 2017. He continues to work at Century 21 today. Kirk is a serial entrepreneur and committed servant leader and has been an active member and volunteer of the Alpharetta Rotary Club, earning honors such as "Rookie of the Year" and "Rotarian of the Year" and participating in numerous international and local service projects. Kirk served as 6900 District Governor in 2021. Kirk and his wife, Deena, live in Alpharetta's Academy Park neighborhood with their three children - Cambri, Knox, and Kolton and are members of Restoration Church. Kirk serves on the Alpharetta City Council.

**2026 Theme:**
**Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations.**

Questions? Please Contact: Jonathan Stelling | 678.699.1018 | jstelling@areteschoolars.org or Steve Siders | 678.488.3545 | steve.siders@gmail.com

7:00-9:00 am | Breakfast Buffet 7:00-7:45 am | Please be seated by 7:45 am

Jeffords Fellowship Hall at St. David's Episcopal Church
1015 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell, GA 30076