North Fulton Rotary Club

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The Rotary Times

NOVEMBER 17, 2026

President's Message, November 17, 2026

Hi All,

As you have seen in my email last evening, we will have ONE more lunch meeting in November and this is a special one! Please join us at Brimstone next Tuesday, November 24th at our regularly scheduled time from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Before we get caught up in all the holiday activities, let's come together for a special Rotary meeting celebrating the people, accomplishments, and spirit of service that make our club so special! We are excited to welcome District Governor Cynthia Edwards and other members of our District Leadership team as our special guests for this meeting. During this luncheon, they will make a special presentation which will recognize our club's outstanding contributions, celebrate our commitment to Service Above Self, and reflect on the difference we are making in our community and beyond.

Let's make this a great turnout and show our District Governor the enthusiasm, fellowship, and pride that make North Fulton Rotary such a special club! Please make plans to join us. It's a great way to celebrate Rotary, recognize our fellow members, and head into the holidays on a high note!

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/24	Special Lunch Meeting with District Leadership
12/8	Speaker: Sophia Klumb, Greater North Fulton Chamber
1/12	Stacey Dunn, Director of Community Engagement for Atlanta Vibe Volleyball
1/26	Vocational Speaker
2/9	TBD
2/23	TBD
3/8	TBD
3/9	TBD

EVENTS

11/18	Board Meeting
11/19	Companion Club Meeting
12/1	Holiday Party - (1st Tuesday Socal)
12/15	Holiday Bingo and Crafts with Alpharetta/Crabapple Senior Center
12/16	Board Meeting
12/17	Companion Club Meeting

LEADERSHIP

President	Dan Jenkins
Vice President	Jonathan Stelling
Treasurer	Erik Bykat
Secretary	Steve Siders
Public Image	Lisa Gelber

BIRTHDAYS

11/19	Mike Mudd
12/6	Amie Blanton
12/13	Chris Lyboldt



YEARS OF SERVICE

11/19	Carrie Zhou (7)
12/2	Richard Matherly (12) 19 years in Rotary
12/7	Doug Higgins (22) 24 years in Rotary

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH FULTON

Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern

ROTARY ONLINE

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

Women in Rotary

Ladies (and gentlemen, we hope you will invite your significant others), our next Women in Rotary Social will be on Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00p to 7:00p at the Vodoo Brewery @1010 Mansell Rd., Roswell, 30075. Please click on the below link to RSVP. Please feel free to call me with any questions - hope you can join us! Joy - 770-715-5422

RSVP to Women in Rotary

Holiday Party 2026

Rotary Club of North Fulton Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 1,2026

6:00PM - 10:00PM EST

Ippolito's Neighborhood Italian - Roswell

2270 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076

Italian Buffet Dinner

Garlic Rolls, Garden/Caesar salad, Minestrone Soup, Rigatoni with Bolognese sauce, Lasagna, Pasta Primavera, Chicken Marsala, Cheesecake.

Please advise if you have special dietary needs; options are available. Need to know by Nov 23rd.

Cash Bar

$25 /per person* Click here to make payment https://square.link/u/t09AJ7Vn (* $1 Service charge per person) **Please submit payment ASAP.** The Club is offsetting the cost of the party and is paying a portion of the dinner cost.

If you are unable to attend the December 8th regular lunch meeting, please bring your unwrapped toy for the North Fulton Community Charities to the party.

Still need to register? https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EA8AC22A64…

Attire is business casual (dress slacks and collared shirt)/Holiday Festive. Yes, if your personality warrants wearing an Ugly Sweater or to dress like Cousin Eddy, go for it!

We are so fortunate that Tom Georges has agreed to bring his keyboard to our Holiday Party. Are you interested in helping lead a Holiday Sing Along? We are looking for a few members (or guests!) to lead party attendees in a Holiday sing along. Please reach out to Mark Hutchins at **mhutchins75@gmail.com** if interested. No advance practice, no solos – just help lead the Holiday Sing Along.



NFCC Toyland

It's time to show our support for North Fulton Community Charities as they collect new toys for their Toyland where parents can select items for their children. Please see flyer below for details and bring your unwrapped item to the Holiday Party on December 1st or our meeting on December 8th. Gift cards ($25) are also welcome for the preteens and teens. Thank you for your generosity!

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Toyland



BRING TOYS TO DEC. 1ST SOCIAL OR DEC. 8TH MEETING

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

INFANT (0-2 YEARS OLD)

- Fisher Price play sets, Laugh and Learn plush toys
- Activity cubes, floor gyms, MEGA Blocks
- VTech developmental toys, bath toys, musical toys
- Push/pull or riding toys, MEGA Blocks
- Baby blankets, teethers, diapers and baby gear

YOUNG CHILDREN (3-10 YEARS OLD)

- Baby dolls (all ethnicities), and doll accessories
- Pretend play items, VTech Learning sets, Lego Duplo
- Barbie and Disney dolls, Rainbocorns
- My Little Pony, Little Live Pets, Bluey, Li'l Woodzeez
- Hatchimals, L.O.L, Rainbow High, Magic Mixies,
- Pokemon, Fortnite, Roblox and Minecraft items
- Legos, K'nex, and STEM building sets
- Marvel, DC, Star Wars and Transformers action figures
- Smashers, Robo Alive, Hot Wheels, Nerf toys
- RC's, Instant Print Cameras, Smartwatches
- BattleBots, Beyblade sets, Fidgets

PRETEENS AND TEENS (11-18)

- **Most requested: $25 Gift cards to popular stores including Target, Walmart, Kohls, Best Buy, Sephora, Ulta Beauty, Macy's, Marshalls, TJ Maxx, VISA, etc.**
- Watches, jewelry, phone accessories
- Headphones, wireless earbuds, portable speakers
- Curling/straightening irons and hair accessories
- Makeup, nail polish, bath and shaving kit sets
- Local sports themed items
- Purses, wallets, and mini backpacks
- Advanced building models and science kits
- Fun room decor, bulletin boards, LED lights, etc,
- Drones, RC's, Polaroid Cameras and small electronics

ALL AGES

- Sporting equipment and outdoor games
- Craft kits, art supplies, Play-Doh sets
- Books in English and Spanish
- Board games and puzzles
- Scooters, wagons, skates, skateboards with helmets
- Pajamas, warm socks, winter clothes and blankets
- Stuffed animals and Squishmallows

CONTACT US:

Sponsorships & Donations: SaraSpring Weston
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Volunteer Opportunities: Vipal Sharma
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NFCCHELP.ORG

Bring Festive Fun to Alpharetta/Crabapple Senior Center on Dec.

15

North Fulton invites volunteers for crafts, bingo and lunch

You are invited to spend a morning with the seniors at the Alpharetta Senior Center, 12624 Broadwell Road, on December 15 from 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

- **10:00 am–11:00 am:** Craft — holiday wreath decorating
- **11:00 am–12:00 pm:** Bingo
- **12:00 pm–12:45 pm:** Lunch

Sign up here: Senior Center Fun

Funding: This project is funded by our District 6900 community grant.


DOOR MUST
REMAIN UNLOCKED
WHILE BUILDING
IS OCCUPIED
EXIT

Refreshing Our Peace Garden

Despite chilly temperatures, North Fulton Rotary members gathered this past Saturday to refresh the Peace Garden at North Park in Alpharetta. The group focused on restoring the garden's appearance and maintaining the peaceful atmosphere it provides to visitors.

Work completed included:

- Spreading plenty of fresh mulch
- Installing **25 new bricks** around the original peace pole

The original peace pole was installed in **2013**, and the refreshed garden continues to invite visitors to pause for quiet reflection or simply enjoy the natural beauty of the environment.



Let's Score for the Foundation

Football for The Foundation

Georgia once again is proving their loyalty to The Rotary Foundation by scoring the highest number of points

this weekend at 48 for a total-to-date of 418 points! This keeps President Dan comfortably in first place with a pledge of $836. The Denmark Girls Flag Football team played hard this past week and pushed Richard into second place at $740. Once we add the Oconee fifth grade boys score, it will push him even higher. Will it be enough to dethrone Dan? With Post-Season a certainty for the Bulldogs, I'm not betting against them. The Falcons are having an up and down season (shocking, I know!), dropping President-Elect Jonathan to third place with $647, but there are still more games to be played! Also, Bob McDonald's Rams bring his pledge to $576 and their playoff hopes are still alive. Folks, it is clearly a race to the finish! Regardless, The Foundation is the big winner with $6,013 pledged so far. Go Team Foundation!



Membership Minute

Focus on Foundation

Every dollar to the Rotary Foundation eventually funds something concrete: a well, a scholarship, a vaccine campaign. It's easy to treat Foundation giving as an abstract ask. It isn't - it's one of the most measurable philanthropic engines in the world, and our club is part of it.

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MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Companion Club

The next meeting of the Companion Club will be on November 19th at 6:30 pm, at Brimstone, 10595 Old Alabama Road Connector.

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