



## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

- 3/1 General Meeting - Mary M. Cohen, Anchor Place Respite
- 3/8 General Meeting - Chris Clark, Georgia Chamber
- 3/29 General Meeting - Jennifer Long, Create Dunwoody
- 4/5 General Meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/4 Laura Kann
- 2/6 Meghan Berry
- 2/7 Buzz Law
- 2/9 Dr. John Carr
- 2/10 Eleni Bafas
- 2/13 Griff Ransom
- 2/13 Mark Galvin
- 2/21 Marie Crean
- 2/24 Dave Burr
- 2/27 Bob O'Brien

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/2 John Vinyard (16)
- 2/14 Erich Schuetz (47)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
AC Hotel Atlanta Perimeter -

### This Week's Speaker

## Mary Cohen, Director, Anchor Place Respite



Join us this Friday to hear from Mary Cohen, Director of Anchor Place Respite in Dunwoody, an organization we are supporting in its initiatives to launch and grow a social respite day program for families living with dementia and other cognitive impairments. In her role as director, Cohen is working collaboratively with faith-based organizations, civic groups, government entities, businesses, foundations, and individuals to provide a welcoming, meaningful, and joyful experience for people living with dementia and creative support solutions for caregivers.

Cohen earned a certificate in Spiritual Direction and a Doctorate in Healthcare Mission Leadership from the Loyola University in Chicago.

### Spread the Word About March 3

## Compassion: Encountering Dementia with Meaningful Action

Have you ever wanted to learn more about how you can help your family, neighbors, customers, coworkers or fellow parishioners whose lives are touched by Alzheimer's or

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### LEADERSHIP

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other dementias? How can you be a better friend to families experiencing the changes of dementia?

Join us at St Patrick's Episcopal Church this Sunday, March 3, 2024, 2:00-3:30pm for this free educational event featuring Daphne Johnston, CEO and Founder of the Respite for All Foundation. Daphne will offer dementia communication skills, ideas for activities, and a joyful message for how families can find hope while living with dementia.

Visit [anchorplace.org](https://anchorplace.org) or contact Mary Cohen, Director, Anchor Place Respite-Dunwoody at [mary.cohen@stpat.net](mailto:mary.cohen@stpat.net) for more information. Registration is requested, but not required.

### Congratulations!

## Allison Norris Honored as Dunwoody's "Show Rotary Cares" Award Recipient



Allison Norris, an exemplary member of the Dunwoody Rotary Club, has been honored with the esteemed "Show Rotary Cares" award. This accolade, bestowed upon a Rotarian from each Rotary Club in DeKalb County for 19 years, recognizes outstanding service, dedication, and commitment.

Norris, known for her cheery demeanor and quick British wit, has captured the hearts of the Dunwoody community. Her unwavering dedication to the club, from hosting the Whiskey Raffle event in 2023 to active participation in every charity event, showcases her commitment to Rotary's core values.

The "Show Rotary Cares" award is a tribute to past District Gov. Bill Mulkey, honoring his enduring leadership and service to the DeKalb Rotary Council and Rotary International District 6900.

Allison is pictured with DeKalb Rotary Council Chair Lawrence Sharp and Jennifer Yanulavich, Brookhaven Rotary.

### Golf Tournament Update Dottie Wants Gifts!



Dottie is still looking for a big stack of gifts - not for herself - for the auction that's part of our May 13 Golf Tournament. She's looking for adventures, artwork, wines and other libations, things like charcuterie boards and wine glasses, for example. All you contribute will help our FORE! the Memories fund-raising efforts - with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Longest Day program and our Dunwoody Charitable Fund. So let's gather lots of gifts! Contact Dottie Toney Ransom if you have something for the auction.

We're also looking for golfers and sponsors - visit [FORE! The Memories website](#)

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#### **Fellowship Opportunity**

### **Wine Tasting Fellowship Meets March 15**

The Dunwoody Wine Tasting Fellowship will meet Friday, March 15 ... the price of entry is a bottle of wine and an appetizer to share. Look for more information in a coming bulletin.

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#### **District Conference 2024**

### **Still Time to Sign Up for Jekyll Island!**

Dunwoody Rotarians have always had a great time together at District Conference - and we expect to continue that tradition at Jekyll Island this March 21-24, 2024. There's still time to join in the fun - log in to the District website - [rotary6900.org](http://rotary6900.org) - to register and book a hotel. Then let Griff know you're coming, so he can add you to our Saturday night dinner festivities.

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#### **Fellowship Opportunity**

### **Join Carter for a Hockey Game!**

The Atlanta Gladiators are hosting Rotary Club Night on March 23. It is a night to come together and mingle with other clubs and enjoy being out in the community while getting to watch a professional hockey game. The event will take place in the Ice Boxes, which are right on the glass, so everyone will be in on the action during the game. If you NOT going to District Conference and you'd like to attend this Atlanta Gladiators' special event, contact Carter Stout and he will get the link for discounted

tickets.