



## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/4 Regular Meeting: Cathie Brumfield, The Power of Native Plants
- 11/11 Regular Meeting: Joe Secorder, Retired US Army Reserve Major - Veteran's Day
- 11/18 No Meeting, Join Us for Thirsty Thursday and Second Whiskey Raffle Drawing
- 11/25 No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Fred Brandt
- 11/3 Jessie Legros
- 11/11 Roy Ethridge
- 11/18 Ray Huebschmann
- 11/18 Jennifer Shumway
- 11/26 Dottie Toney

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/26 Lang Woody (6)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter

### This Week's Speaker

## Cathie Brumfield, The Power of Native Plants ... Rescheduled from August



111 Perimeter Center West  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



## LEADERSHIP

Fundraising	Bob O'Brien
President	Jennifer Shumway
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Admin	Ed Holliday
Sergeant-at-Arms	Griff Ransom
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Public Image	Imani Reynolds
Community Service	Rick Woods

Join us this Friday when our own Cathie Brumfield shares some of what she has learned in her efforts on behalf of native plants. you can join us live at LeMeridien or on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807>. We postponed this talk when our audiovisual equipment let us down one Friday in August.

A lifelong gardener, Cathie grew more interested in Georgia native plants when she and Ritchie purchased their current home along the river in 2011 due to the unique native plants growing in their forest and on the river. In Cathie's words, "In 2016 I enrolled in the UGA Native Plant Certificate Program in Athens, and completed an 80-hour program in early 2019. I learned what an amazing area the Georgia Piedmont is because of its location between the mountains in the north and the coast in the south. I began to restore the forest and flood plain that was my garden with native plants because they survived and even prospered." [\[read more\]](#)

### Service Opportunity

## Still Time to Join Us for a Dunwoody Special Olympics Tradition



*by Rick Woods*

As you all know, we do a lot of things that benefit our community. We give our time, our energy and our money to help so that people can live a life that's less burdened than it would be if we did nothing. I find personal satisfaction in all that we do. One area of service though, is particularly pleasing for me: Special Olympics.

On Friday, November 11, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Special Olympics is managing a Basketball Skills Clinic with Competition amongst the teams following. It is, by far, of all the things we do, the most rewarding service project for me. The reason, I think, is that feedback from the athletes is in real time; it's immediate. You'll see/hear all kinds of things: expressive body motions, facial expressions, laughing, grunting, joy, disappointment, frustration, and everything else. Although you probably won't see it in a way that you're used to, you'll also notice that every Special Olympics athlete gives you a strong indication of appreciation. It is a very emotional experience. I hope you will join us

[\[read more\]](#)



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**Opportunity to Serve**

## **This is the Time to Support Toys for Tots!**



As you know, we are continuing our tradition of supporting the Marines and their Toys for Tots Drive this holiday season. We will have a table at the Holiday Luncheon on December 2 to collect your donations. This year - with rising costs for everything - helps families make the holidays special is more challenging - and more important!

You can help with toys, bikes, games, craft kits, dolls and more. Do your buying now and bring your unwrapped contributions to the Holiday Luncheon. If you have any questions, contact Jim Glass. please help us support this great work!

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**Buy Tickets Now!**

## **Whiskey Raffle - Ticket Sales Fund Service Projects**



At this time, we're about halfway to goal for both Whiskey Raffles #2 and #3: 70 tickets sold for each and 80 more opportunities to win available. And all an opportunity to raise money that supports the good work we do in the community and around the world.

Our second drawing will take place November 17 - and features a bottle of Weller 12-year-old bourbon whiskey valued at \$350. Help meet our goal to sell 150 tickets at \$20 each by talking this up to friends and family. You can buy your tickets now at our [Whiskey Raffle website](#); [more]

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**Happy Holidays**

## **Join Us December 2 at the Annual Holiday Luncheon**

Mark your calendar now for the Dunwoody Rotary Holiday Luncheon at the Dunwoody Country Club - December 2, 2022 - open to all Dunwoody Rotarians and a guest. To help us plan, please send your RSVP to: [rcdsecc@gmail.com](mailto:rcdsecc@gmail.com) - **Subject: Holiday Luncheon RSVP**

This luncheon is part of the 38-year tradition of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody - an opportunity to share the joy of the season with our Rotary family.