# Sandy Springs Rotary Club

### THE BULLETIN

September 6, 2020

Home of Immediate Past District Governor Jim Squire &

Past District Governors Frank Bentley, Ralph Thurmond, and Barry Smith

#### **Meetings**

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/4 Stephen Flanagan9/15 Carl Pirkle, Jr.9/27 Mike Stacy

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/17 William Snellings (43)9/28 Stephen Flanagan (24)

### **Rotary Online**

https://sandyspringsrotary.org https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm Hilton Suites 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE Sandy Springs, GA 30328

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER Welcome to the Sandy Springs Rotary Club



Welcome Sandy Springs Rotarians to the new Rotary year. It will be hard to top last year but we'll do it with your help & support. Kudos to past president Nancy Schroeder and PDG Jim Squire for your service and helping the club receive many awards at the District Celebration including our second "Club of the Decade" designation.

Some changes are being made in our club's meeting program to make it more varied & interesting. We will be adding the Sandy Springs Business Spotlight, a third raffle drawing, and wine one meeting a month. Members are now asked to come a little earlier as lunch will begin at noon with the program to start promptly at 12:15. Along with our traditional club events & projects we'll have a couple more service projects/media events, membership events (Rotary Pizza Night at Pontoon) and different Family of Rotary social events. I look forward to engaging with you to make it a exciting year.

Visitors are welcome to experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. Meetings are typically the 1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays. Lunch is served at noon and the 1 hour program begins at 12:15. Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Reserve a spot by going to our website at <a href="https://www.sandyspringsrotary.org">www.sandyspringsrotary.org</a>. Join your fellow professionals, community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can benefit your future. Experience Rotary Making Things Happen in Sandy Springs!







Other News

### No Regular Meeting September 7th. Enjoy Labor Day

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will not be having a regular lunch meeting in honor of Labor Day. Please enjoy your day, be safe and stay well!



#### **LEADERSHIP**

President John Neill
President-Elect Charan Shikh
Treasurer Zac Boswell
Secretary Scott Einfeldt
Membership GENE Jordan
Will
Foundation Will
MacArthur

Want to know more about Labor Day? - CLICK HERE



# Past Program Scott Johnson explains the Warrior Alliance



Scott Johnston with the Warrior Alliance spoke to our club this past Monday, August 31st 2020.

#### Warrior Alliance exists to assist military veterans.

The Warrior Alliance is working to change the image that the general public has about our veterans. The big contributors to the Warrior Alliance are Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank. They also raise funds through other fund raisers with the goal to match what Marcus and Blank contribute. There are 43,000 organizations in the US with the purpose to benefit and support veterans. There are 7800 organizations just in Georgia. They why are there so many veteran suicides? These organizations all seem to work in silos. They do not communicate with each other. Those leaving the military enter a world that is totally different from the one they remember. They often find it very difficult to bring their family together in a new community. Warrior Alliance created a model of the services that veterans need. Warrior Alliance coordinates these services to best suit the needs of the veterans that they serve. Employers in this country are very veteran friendly and work hard to employ veterans. But, they often times don't handle the training properly and put vets in jobs well below their skill set. Warrior Alliance sees veterans not as broken people but as warriors. "Warrior Care Plan" was created by Warrior Alliance to monitor the success of the veterans in their care. Community Integration is their goal. Look them up at Warrior Alliance. Org.



More about the Warrior Alliance can be found here: https://www.thewarrioralliance.org/

More about Scott Johnson can be found

here: https://www.linkedin.com/in/scott-johnson-91b55b4/

These photos and more can be found in original resolution at: Rotary Club of Sandy Springs - Zenfolio

