

Home of District Governors:
Frank Bentley,
Ralph Thurmond,
and Barry Smith

Club Calendar

October is Economic and
Community Development Month

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Ashley Garrison
10/14 Billy Lovett
10/28 Morris Moore

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Eugene Jordan (16)
10/24 Todd Lawrimore (20)

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

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of
Buckhead January 13, 1972

Active Membership: 49 

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

President Fred Ferrand

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Fred Ferrand's Welcome Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at www.sandyspringsrotary.org. Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!



Next Week at Rotary

Regular Rotary Club meeting will not be held October 22, 2018

Instead we invite you out to our Family of Rotary gathering. This week are meeting at Brooklyn Cafe.

220 Sandy Springs Cir, Atlanta GA 30328
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

President-Elect	Nancy Schroeder
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Mike Stacy
Foundation Chair	Rick Doyle
Membership Chair	Adam Bowling



There will be no regular meeting on Monday, October 22



Last Week at Rotary

Adaobi Nwofor - Our GRSP Student Gave A Special Insight About Her Home Country



We had "special" problems with our video projector which prevented several slides from

being shown. I've included a few of the slides from her presentaion below.



NIGERIA

There are 250 ethnic groups in Nigeria each with their own culture and traditions including different languages. There are 3 major tribes in Nigeria:

Hausa/Fulani (29%)- North

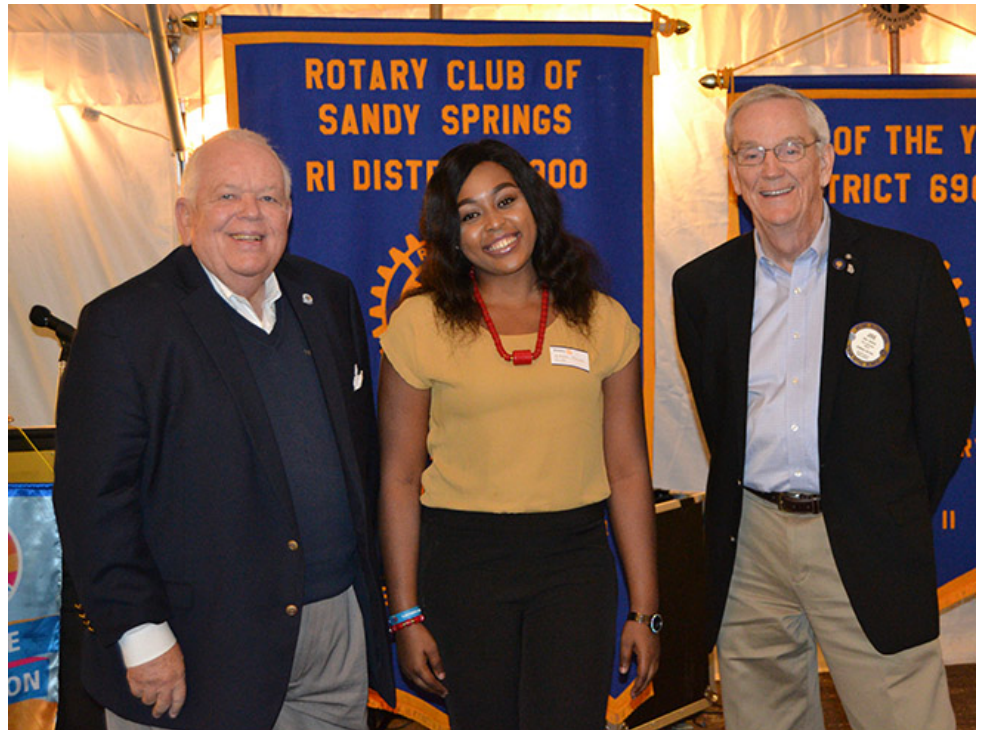
Igbo (18%)- South East

Yoruba (21%)- South West

These tribes make up to 70% of the country's population. The Hausa/Fulanis are predominantly Muslims, the Igbos are predominantly Christians while the Yorubas are a blend of both.

NOTABLE PEOPLE IN NIGERIA

- Femi Anikulapo-Kuti popularly known as Fela is Nigeria's most famous Afro-beat legend. He was both a musician and a human rights activist who spoke against corruption through his music.
- Through his music, he constantly challenged the government to transparency and honest leadership.
- Famous playwright and novelists, Wole Soyinka (1986 Nobel prize winner in literature) and Chinua Achebe (writer of Things Fall Apart) are great writers who through their writings have been able to promote the true African spirit/culture and bring literary awards and recognition to Nigeria and Africa as a whole.
- Other notable Nigerian writers well known internationally include Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, John Pepper Clark and Ken Saro Wiwa.



Other News

Three Great Interact Kids inducted into leadership roles



From left to right: Fred Ferrand, Pamela Wall, Charlotte Morrison (Historian), Katie Thompson (President), McLaren Christiansen (VP), and Rebecca Tussey (faculty sponsor)

Other News

A Hot Day at the Sandy Springs Festival





Is your name mentioned below?

Greeters and Invocation Leader for 10/29/2018



Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Greeters & Invocation leader for next meeting.
(10/29/2018)

Invocators, as per the "Make it fun and they will come." theme, have a joke ready!

Greeter A:

Mike Stacy

Greeter B:

Allison Toller

Invocation Leader:

Billy Lovett