



## Upcoming Program **Christie Simons**



On Monday, June 28, Christie Simons from the Angel Alliance will be talking to us about providing consistent support to the foster care community.

Christie is a counselor by training, holding her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Richmond Graduate University and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor. She currently works as the director of a university counseling center and has also served as adjunct professor of psychology and program manager of a medication-assisted addiction treatment center. She enjoys leading teams and believes strongly in pursuing all things with excellence. Christie is also a certified Mental Health Trainer and has had the opportunity to speak, present, and train at many local and national conferences.

Christie and her husband adopted their daughter through the foster system three years ago. Six years ago, their daughter was one of the over 5,000 children in the foster system in the Atlanta-area. Today, she is a happy, flourishing, adopted, and incredibly loved little girl. Christie's desire to launch Atlanta Angels was born out of the pain of the knowledge that her story is an exception, and the call to change the story. Her vision to see every foster parent supported and every child in foster care know that they are valued, loved, and worthy in the metro-Atlanta area.

Christie enjoys spending her free time with her family and friends. She especially enjoys watching her daughter at Tae Kwon Do, doing crafts, going on bike rides, playing games, going to Braves games, doing yoga, wine tasting and baking. She

## MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/28 Club meeting
- 7/12 Weekly Club Lunch Meeting
- 7/26 Family of Rotary Night
- 8/2 Weekly Lunch Meeting
- 8/9 Weekly Club Lunch Meeting
- 8/9 Monthly RCSS Board Meeting - 11:00 am
- 8/22 Meet New DG Mary Ligon
- 8/23 Weekly Club Lunch Meeting

## BIRTHDAYS

- 6/23 Rusty Paul
- 7/4 Linda Randolph
- 7/15 Nancy Schroeder

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/28 Linda Randolph (35)

## ROTARY ONLINE

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm  
Sandy Springs, Georgia  
Wyndam Atlanta Perimeter  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,  
NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

believes wholeheartedly in always taking a holistic view of people, that everyone has a story to tell, and that we need to change our idea of self-care from an escape from life to building a life that we do not need to escape from.

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This meeting can be attended in-person at the Hilton Suites.  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE Sandys Springs Georgia  
The meeting begins at 12:15pm and ends at 1:15pm

This meeting can also be attended via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053297439>  
Meeting ID: 830 5329 7439

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More information about Christie and the Angel Alliance can be found here: <https://www.atlantaangels.org/>

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