



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### President Lisa Stueve's Welcome Message



Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs meets most Mondays at the Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Suites at 12:15 PM. The lunch program includes club business and also hosts guest speakers - business professionals, elected officials, non-profit leaders and others from the Sandy Springs area.

We're always looking for ways to make an impact in the community; our club members are actively engaged with senior and youth programs that support leadership development and student scholarship. While our motto and most important feature of Rotary International is "Service Above Self," we also work together in fellowship as we enjoy great camaraderie. Like us on Facebook Sandy Springs' Facebook Page to keep up to date on our club's activities!

## MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/6 MARCH 6, 2017 - Jeffrey Stepakoff  
Executive Director  
(writer/producer)
- 3/13 No Meeting- Casino Royale Serves as Meeting
- 3/20 Dr. Mark Newton Retired Educator
- 3/27 Rotary India Exchange Trip - Fran & Phil Farias
- 4/3 April 3, 2017 ALIA EL-SAWI -  
VICTIM ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST  
FOR IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS  
ENFORCEMENT (ICE), HOMELAND  
SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS
- 4/10 Club Meeting
- 4/17 4/17 Austin Jackson
- 5/1 Laws of Life Presentation with  
North Springs Charter High School  
Students

## BIRTHDAYS

- 3/10 Zac Boswell
- 3/11 Joe Jones

## WEDDING

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/29 Jim Squire (9)

## ROTARY ONLINE

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm  
Sandy Springs, Georgia

I hope you will enjoy our weekly newsletter and I invite you to join us for lunch soon!

Lisa Stueve, President, Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, 2016-17

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

### February 27, 2017 Dan Jourdan

On February 27, 2017, Dan Jourdan spoke to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs.



Wyndam Atlanta Perimeter  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,  
NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

## SOCIAL MEDIA



## LEADERSHIP

President	Lisa Stueve
President-Elect	Will MacArthur
Immediate PP	Jerry Hicks
Vice President	Jim Squire
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Mike Stacy
Fellowship Director	Fred Ferrand
Program Director	Billy Lovett
Public Image	Sally McLaughlin

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### March 6, 2017 - ALIA EL-SAWI - Victim Assistance Specialist for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations



On Monday, March 6, 2016, ALIA EL-SAWI - Victim Assistance Specialist for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations, will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs.

Her area of responsibility includes all of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. In this capacity, she designs and provides educational trainings and outreach to law enforcement, attorneys, mainstream service providers, and community-based organizations on human trafficking and child exploitation. Additionally, she is involved in conducting victim interviews and completing a portion of the immigration documents and relief available to human trafficking and child exploitation survivors. She works to establish collaborative

relationships locally, statewide, and nationally. Prior to her work with Homeland Security, Alia worked for a non-profit, Tapestri, and served as the Anti-Human Trafficking Program Coordinator. In her past position, she provided trainings, outreach, and direct services/case management to foreign-born survivors of human trafficking. Alia also worked on cases that involved immigrant and refugee survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and rape. She also served as the Chair of the Department of Health and Human Services' Rescue & Restore Board for 3 years and served as the Freedom Network's Social Service Committee Chair for 3 years. Additionally, she is a recipient of Georgia Trend's "Top 40 Under 40" Georgians for her career accomplishments. Alia is experienced in public speaking and has made many presentations for the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, Department of State, Department of Labor, and Department of Health and Human Services. She has also presented in other local, state, national, and international events and conferences. She has traveled overseas to train foreign governments on human trafficking in Chile, Peru, Brazil, Hong Kong, Macau, and Vietnam. Alia speaks Arabic, French, Spanish, and conversational Portuguese; she has Bachelors degrees from Mercer University in International Affairs and another in French. Additionally, Alia has her Masters degree from Boston University in Criminal Justice with a focus in Victimology.

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## **Casino Royale! Gala Upcoming in March**

### **Plan to attend the Casino Royale! March 11th**



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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS**

### **Congratulations, Jim Squire, For Receiving Recommendation for District Governor 2019-20!**



Past District Governors, the current District Governor, and future District Governors of Rotary International's District 6900 met together at the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs on 2-6-2017 to make an important announcement that the District 6900 selection committee has recommended Jim Squire, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, to be the District Governor for 2019-20. Congratulations, Jim. Present were PDGs Claudia Mertl, Margie Kersey, Ralph Thurmond, Bob Hagan (Skyping from India), Blake McBurney, DG Raymond Ray, and DG-Elect Alec Smythe, DG-Nominee Court Dowis, Jr. For more photos, go to <http://www.zenfolio.com/rotaryclubofsandysprings/p1029290527>

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## **RECENT ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS NEWS**

## District 6900 India Team Comes Home

Fran and Phil Farias, both members of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, were members of the District 6900 Team India and have returned home. We will learn more about their adventure in an upcoming program.



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### RECENT ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS NEWS

## 2016 Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation Dan Keels Scholarship and Technical School Scholarship Winners

The Sandy Springs Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation that provides scholarships to deserving students. Congratulations to the 2016 winners of the Dan Keels Scholarship and the technical school scholarship listed below.

### Dan Keels Scholarship Winners for 2016

Georgia Tech - Anjana Anandkumar for \$2,000.00

Alabama A&M - Jordan Mason for \$2,000.00

FAMU (Tallahassee) - Auriel Durr for \$2,000.00

### 2016 Technical School Scholarship

Gwinnett Technical - Cassandra Lloyd Douglas for \$500

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 year. For more information and a link to the application, go to <https://sandyspringsrotary.org/v2/page/293>

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## **GREETERS/INVOCATION**

### **Next Week's Greeters and Invocation**

**March 6, 2017**

GREETER A: Mike Lindstrom

GREETER B:

INVOCATION: Benjy Dubovsky

If you are unable to serve as a greeter or give the invocation, please be responsible for finding a replacement.

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## **2017 DISTRICT 6900 CONFERENCE CRUISE**

### **Make Your Reservations Now!**

A cruise is a little different from a regular conference. It is impossible to wait until the last minute to register or reserve a cabin. We are asking that you make your plans to join us and register for the conference and **book your cabin.**

Passports are not required but are highly recommended. If you do not have a passport, you will need a CERTIFIED COPY of your birth certificate and another government issued ID, such as a drivers license. Get all the details at <https://rotary6900.org/event/709>

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## **ROTARY MONTHLY THEME - MARCH - WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

Learn more at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-cle...>



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