

Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall
751 Green Street
Monday at 12:30 PM
Lunch begins serving at Noon
Founded in 1923

Links:

[Club Website](#)
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February 24, 2025 - Rotary: Clark Kent or Superman?

Club Leaders



[Christina D. Jones](#)
President



[Marsha Hopkins](#)
President - Elect



[Joey Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)
Treasurer



[William D. Lee](#)
Membership Director

[William A. Stewart](#)
Membership Vice Director



Featured Speaker

**Steve Siebold - President
International Personal
Development Association**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025
FIRST BAPTIST GAINESVILLE
BANQUET HALL - NOON**



Chris Davis
Service Projects
Director



Julia Gesch Hayes
Public Image Director



John LaForge
Sergeant-at-Arms



Corbin Tessmer
Public Image Vice

Steve Siebold is the President of the International Personal Development Association, an organization dedicated to reducing human suffering around the globe.

Since 1997, his organization has helped Fortune 500 companies increase sales collectively by \$1.3 billion dollars through Mental Toughness Training. Clients include Johnson & Johnson, Ingersoll-Rand, and Caterpillar.

Siebold's 12 books have sold over 2 million copies that have been translated into 7 languages.

Steve's work has been featured on every major television network in the United States and Canada, and his interviews and articles have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Forbes, USA Today and hundreds of other publications around the world.

He's the Past Chairman of the National Speakers Association's Million-Dollar Speaker Group. As a professional speaker, Steve ranks among the top 1% of income earners in the industry.

2025 Annual Banquet Award Recipients



Director



Carol M. Colón
Executive Club
Secretary



Kathleen Owen
Club Administration
Director



LeTrell E. Simpson
Board Advisor and
R85 Program Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Club Administration
Vice Director



Dwayne Todd
Ferguson
Service Projects Vice
Director



Michael E. Hill
Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Terrell Cleveland
Youth Services Vice
Director



Melissa W. Tymchuk
Youth Services
Director



Ron G. Quinn
iPast President



Rowing on
TOGETHER

The Rotary Club of Gainesville held its Annual Banquet on Monday, February 10, 2025, a club tradition since 1939. We honored some of the most impactful people in our community with four special Rotary Awards and the very prestigious Awards of Gainesville/Hall County Woman of the Year and Man of the Year. These awards recognize extraordinary people for extraordinary service.

2024 Woman of the Year - Carole Anne Daniel
2024 Man of the Year - James K. Syfan

Congratulations to the following Rotary Club of Gainesville award recipients:

Rotarian of the Year - Lindsay Allison
Sidney O. Smith Fellowship Award - Mike McGraw
Guardian of Ethics Award - Glennis Barnes
W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award - Beth Baldwin

February 23, 2025 is Rotary's 120th Birthday



February 23 is Rotary's World Understanding and Peace Day, and the anniversary of the first Rotary meeting in 1905. On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago.


Georgia United District Conference - April 24-27, 2025



Join Rotarians from District 6900, District 6910, and District 6920 for the first ever combined Georgia district conference. Please visit the conference website and register today. The registration fee will increase on March 1st to \$325 and \$350 on April 1st.

[Georgia United District Conference](#)


Upcoming Schedule



Rotary
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**UPCOMING EVENTS
SCHEDULE**

FEB 24	Steve Siebold, President of International Personal Development Association
MAR 3	Gainesville High School Theatre Department: Troupe 2445
MAR 10	Jack Park, General Counsel, Indigo Energy
MAR 17	Michelle Prater, President and CEO, North Georgia Community Foundation



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Birthdays



[John G. Breakfield](#)
February 25th



[Lawrence C. Jewett](#)
February 25th



[Peter Louis Henderson Jr.](#)
February 26th



[Glennis Earl Barnes](#)
February 27th



[Robert V. Norton](#)
March 1st



[James J. Adams](#)
March 1st

Wedding Anniversaries



[Matthew Scott Dubnik](#)
February 26th



[Robert L. Fowler Jr.](#)
February 27th

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