

# 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](#)  
[Facebook](#)  
[Instagram](#)  
[LinkedIn](#)  
[New Member Application](#)



**March 10, 2025 - Jack Park, Indigo Energy®**

## 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

Rotary  
Club of Gainesville



Welcomes

Jack Park

Indigo Energy®



**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 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

Jack Park served on active duty as an Army JAG for 4 ½ years and in the Army Reserves as an Individual Mobilization augmentee assigned to the Army JAG School. There, he assisted with criminal trial advocacy instruction and other matters. His Reserve time ended in 1998. From 2019 to 2024, Jack served in the Georgia State Defense Force.

After serving on active duty, Jack worked for what is now Bradley Arant Boult Cummings in Birmingham, then for the State of Alabama as a Deputy and Assistant Attorney General. Then, he moved to Washington, DC, where he served as Special Assistant to the Inspector General for the Corporation for National and Community Service. Jack spent a year as a Visiting Legal Fellow at the Heritage Foundation before moving to Georgia. There, he worked with Strickland Brockington Lewis, as a sole practitioner, and as General Counsel for Indigo Energy.

Jack is the author of numerous amicus briefs and published articles and other materials.

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**Student of the Month Recognition**



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

# SPOUT SPRINGS

SCHOOL OF ENRICHMENT™



STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
Lucy Haggard



STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
Elizabeth Vargas



STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
Jace Howard



### Save the Date - Spring Picnic

Rotary   
Club of Gainesville

◆ ◆ SAVE THE DATE

*Spring Picnic*

**4.14.25**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

HOPEWELL FARMS  
EST 2019  
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

The graphic features a dark background with a golden, sparkling bokeh effect. It includes the Rotary Club of Gainesville logo, a "Save the Date" message with decorative stars, the event title "Spring Picnic" in a cursive font, the date "4.14.25" in large bold numbers, and the time "5:30 PM - 7:30 PM". On the right side, there is a circular logo for Hopewell Farms, Gainesville, Georgia, established in 2019, featuring a sun and a landscape.

### 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 to \$350 on April 1st.

[Georgia United District Conference](#)

## 2025-2026 Presidential Message

***UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD***

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo revealed the 2025-2026 presidential message, Unite for Good.

"Rotary members are [#PeopleOfAction](#). We don't wait for change to happen; we make it happen. And what do people of action do? We unite for good."

 [on.rotary.org/3EGXKdW](https://on.rotary.org/3EGXKdW)

## March 3, 2025 Meeting Recap

# What happened at last week's meeting?



**March 3, 2025**  
**GHS Theatre Department: Troupe 2445**

Upcoming Schedule



# UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

MAR  
10

Jack Park, General Counsel, Indigo Energy

MAR  
17

Michelle Prater, President and CEO, North Georgia Community Foundation

MAR  
20

Thirsty Thursday

MAR  
24

Keith Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill of North Georgia



[rotaryclubofgainesville.org](http://rotaryclubofgainesville.org)

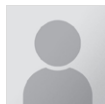
## Birthdays



[Jackie Sosby](#)  
March 9th



[Jeremy Williams](#)  
March 9th



[Bryan Jason Lackey](#)  
March 9th



[Pamela Williams-Lime](#)  
March 16th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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