

The Weekly Rotarian



Monday, February 3, 2025

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This week's program

Regional Housing Market Update

Betsy McGriff, Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute

Betsy McGriff serves as a Project Manager with Georgia Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute (EI²) in the Center for Economic Development Research (CEDR). Prior to joining CEDR, Betsy worked in the public, private, and utility sectors in a variety of economic and community development roles. Betsy is an expert in rural development with deep relationships throughout Georgia.



Recently, Betsy has championed CEDR's housing work, securing over \$400,000 in federal funding to develop a Future Impact Simulation model to forecast housing demand following major economic development announcements, and to pilot the Certified Economic Development Ready Communities (CEDRC) designation in Coastal Georgia.

Betsy is a Fellow of the Appalachian Leader's Institute, an active member of the Georgia Economic Developers Association, and serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity of North Central Georgia. Betsy holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and a Master of Business Administration from Georgia Southern University.



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Reminder



Rescheduled:



02/20/25

10:45 am



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Service Chair



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Chair



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Ramsey
Youth
Services
Chair



Bradley A
Cook
iPast
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Past
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Have a birthday
in **February?**

Don't miss our

*Birthdays
this week!*

Valentine Raffle

Let Rotary help you score points with your Valentine!
Enter our Valentine Raffle for a chance to win a Community Brew & Tap
\$100 gift card, a delicious Sugartopia cake and a beautiful bouquet
of flowers for only \$20 a ticket!



RAFFLE DRAWING FEB. 13



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR
PURCHASE AT MEETING



DID YOU REMEMBER?

Rotary dues payments are past due!



[Click here for your RSVP or ticket/sponsorships](#)



HABERSHAM ROTARY
Presents

The Ultimate 007[™] CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

**NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

BLACK TIE EVENT | DRESS TO IMPRESS

50/50 RAFFLE - CASINO GAMES - HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES - CASH BAR

\$5,000

ACE | ROYAL FLUSH

- ✔ 6 Seat Tickets
- ✔ 3 Drink Tickets Per Guest
- ✔ Emcee Recognition
- ✔ Event Digital Logo Display
- ✔ Logo on Press Release & Media



\$2,500

KING | STRAIGHT FLUSH

- ✔ 4 Seat Tickets
- ✔ 2 Drink Tickets Per Guest
- ✔ Event Digital Logo Display
- ✔ Logo on Press Release & Media



\$1,000

QUEEN | FLUSH




- ✔ 2 Seat Tickets
- ✔ 2 Drink Tickets Per Guest
- ✔ Event Digital Logo Display



**INDIVIDUAL
TICKETS | \$100***

Rotary
Habersham County 

february

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13  Valentine Raffle Drawing! Meeting 12 pm	14 	15
16	17 HAPPY President Day	18	19 	20 District Governor visit Board mtg 11 am Meeting 12 pm	21	22 
23	24	25	26	27 Meeting 12 pm	28	



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FEB
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REGIONAL HOUSING MARKET UPDATE

Betsy McGriff, Georgia Tech
Enterprise Innovation Institute

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EXPEDITION BIG FOOT

David Bakara, The Sasquatch Museum

FEB
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ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DG Bobby Hildreth

FEB
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STUBBS/ARRENDALE AWARDS & NGTC EAGLE AWARD

FEBRUARY IS

PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

Promote understanding through dialogue, mediation, and conflict resolution workshops.



Rotary
Habersham County 

Rotary District 6910: People of Action – Join the Week of Service, March 10-15



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!** 

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District 6910 |  Family of
Rotary
NEW WEEK OF SERVICE
MARCH 10-15, 2025

Join us for our week of service from March 10-15th in Augusta, GA or Black Mountain, NC

SIGN UP NOW TO SERVE >

for more info:

LEARN MORE

Rotary District 6910 is calling on **People of Action** to make a lasting impact during our **Week of Service, March 10-15**. Volunteers are needed in **Western North Carolina and Augusta, GA** to help rebuild communities affected by storms and natural disasters. Whether you're clearing trails, repairing structures, or assisting with home repairs, your time and skills will make a difference.

Join fellow Rotarians as we demonstrate the power of service and community. [Sign up today](#) and be part of

the action!

[Read More](#)

Birthdays



[William Newton Turk](#)
February 5th



[Michael Preston Foor](#)
February 6th



[Scott Roland](#)
February 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Meeting

Habersham County
Meets at Community House
601 Wylly St.
Cornelia, GA 30531
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM