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## Rotary Club of Dunwoody The Dunwoody Early Riser eBulletin ... The Friendly Breakfast Club

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Jack Harris, Junior Achievement of Georgia

**Feb 10 2012**

Cindy Lou Harrington

**Feb 17 2012**

David Southerland, PTSC

**Feb 24 2012**

Tad Hutcheson, VP, Delta Airlines

**Mar 2 2012**

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**Mar 9 2012**

Al Blackwelder, AG Rhodes Health

**Mar 16 2012**

Mark P. Becker - President, GSU

**Mar 23 2012**

C. Jones Hooks, Jekyll Island Authority

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Chris Clark, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

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### Our Speaker: Jack Harris, Junior Achievement



**Jack Harris** is the President of Junior Achievement of Georgia, an organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. JA of Georgia currently reaches over 155,000 students annually, working in partnership with over 500 schools, 200 corporate partners, and 7000 business and community volunteers across the state.

Jack has been with Junior Achievement since 2002, beginning his JA career with the International organization as Director – International Operations, and was promoted to VP-International Operations for JA Worldwide following the merger of Junior Achievement Inc (U.S) and Junior Achievement International in 2004. In that role, Jack headed the international group of Junior Achievement working with 6 regional offices around the world and 100 country offices. Following a move from the International organization to Junior Achievement of Georgia in 2005, Jack served in progressing roles as Senior Vice President of Development and then as Chief Operating Officer until 2008, at which time he was

named President.

Prior to Junior Achievement, Jack worked with Smith Barney and also taught for two years at the Wesleyan School in Norcross, Georgia. Jack holds a degree in Politics and a certificate in Political Economy from Princeton University.

Within the community, Jack was recognized for his work with Junior Achievement as one of the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 40 under 40 award recipients in 2009, and serves on the Boards of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Chastain Park Conservancy. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, and a 2010 graduate of Leadership Atlanta.

Jack and his wife Laura live in Atlanta with their three children.

### Extra! Extra! Helping Hands Needed!

The countdown clock has started for the Governor's Ball -- **Saturday, March 3**. Be sure to check here each week for updates and the latest "breaking news" about the Ball and how you can help!

### FEATURED NEED OF THE WEEK: VOLUNTEERS TO HELP!

The Governor's Ball is one of a handful of Club activities that calls for "all hands on deck." This event truly takes a village to make it happen. Every Club member needs to lend a hand (or several hands) by volunteering to help with one or more of the following:

- \* Transport gifts to the ballroom
- \* Prepare gift displays
- \* Decorate the ballroom
- \* Check in and greet guests
- \* Act as a spotter for the live auction
- \* Collect silent auction bids
- \* Assist with check-out and act as a banker
- \* Cleanup and gift delivery

Look for the sign-up sheets on the tables on Friday. See **President-Elect Susan Schwall** to help with check-in and greeting. See **Past President Anne Glenn** or **Jim Floyd** to help with the other activities!

### Sponsors for the Ball

We are looking for **Sponsors for the Ball** – both among our members and the greater business community. If you are a member and able to sponsor a table or more than one, please see **Jim Floyd** or the Sponsor Forms on your table this Friday morning. Table sponsorships are a great way to entertain clients while helping with our charitable activities. And, if you know members of our business community who would consider sponsoring our Charitable Trust and its activities, please provide their names to **Jim Floyd** or **Past President Anne Glenn** and they will have someone contact them on the Club's behalf.

#### **Gifts and Donations for the Ball**

If you promised to offer an event, destination or adventure for auction at the Governor's Ball on March 3, 2012, please **download the Donors Form** from the Dunwoody Rotary Club Website, fill it out and bring it to **Jim Floyd** on Friday morning. If you have actual Items or gift certificates in hand, please bring them to the meeting as well. Copies of the Donor Form will be available at Friday's meeting as well. To download the form, log onto our website and then click on **View Club Documents** which is 4th from the bottom in the section **My Clubrunner** -- the Donor Form is at the top of the list.

#### **Invitations**

If you need extras for your guests, please see **Michelle Annette** or **Past President Anne Glenn**. All **RSVP's** should be directed to **Michelle**. And let Michelle know if you are planning for guests as she is the one keeping track of the charges for that. The price for guests is **\$100 per person/\$200** a couple.

#### **Don't Be Home Alone!**



Life in Atlanta will hopefully be very, very lonely from **April 26-29**. During that time, all the "happenin" Dunwoody Rotarians will be in Sandestin, Florida at the District 6900 Conference to be held at the Sandestin Resort. This will be a fabulous meeting with the theme "Rotary Heroes" and a chance to hear great speakers, spend time with your family and Rotary friends, enjoy wonderful social events, and likely to celebrate the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** winning some awards! And with our own **Past District Governor Bill Woufin** chairing the conference, we know that it will be fun and first class!

**To register for the conference**, go to [http://rotarydistrict6900.org/Conf\\_Home.php](http://rotarydistrict6900.org/Conf_Home.php). Registration by March 1 is \$175, after that and until April 1 it will be \$195 and at the Conference the price is \$225. So far, we have over 25 members and spouses registered and we're looking for you to join the fun!



**To register for the Thursday night dinner cruise**, look for information about the cruise on the Conference page. There are only a few spaces left for this fabulous outing so don't delay!

**To reserve accommodations**, you can either explore the options on the District website or you can ask for one of the rooms in the Dunwoody block. **President Laura** has reserved 30 studios (essentially regular hotel rooms) and 10 one bedrooms (the sleeping room is separate and there is a full kitchen). The studios are \$168 per night plus 11.5% for taxes and 10% for the resort fee. The one bedrooms are \$186 per night plus 11.5% for taxes and 10% for the resort fee. Look for the room reservation form at our meeting on Friday and **turn in completed forms to President Laura** who will submit all our reservations to the hotel.

Besides the Conference programs and events, the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** will have a great Hospitality Suite. **President Laura** is promising a well stocked and lively hospitality suite open pretty much whenever someone wants to hang out. **PDG Bill Woufin** has reserved a big corner suite for us with a big balcony looking out over the central grounds.

So note your calendar and sign up now for a wonderful few days at the beach!

#### **Dresden Elementary School's Career Day 2012**



On **Friday, March 30th, from 8:30 - 1:30**, Dresden Elementary School will hold their annual Career Day. **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** "Dream Makers" team members are needed to share their careers. Members will go from classroom to classroom to present.

In previous years, the day is broken down to 6 sessions with some travel time between each session. Each volunteer presented for 5 sessions with the 6th session left for a break. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

If you are available to join the team and share your career, please contact Don Griffing, at [degriffing@comcast.net](mailto:degriffing@comcast.net).

## RunDunwoody 2011 and Georgia Perimeter College

Representatives of Georgia Perimeter College led by Jeff Tarnowski, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Dr. Diane White, Dean of the Allied Health program, Erica Hart, GPC Scholarship Director and Heather Pharris, Office of Institutional Advancement will join us on Friday to receive a \$2,500 check raised by **RunDunwoody 2011**.



**The Rotary Club of Dunwoody** check will help Georgia Perimeter College students pursue health careers with the scholarship grant. These proceeds from **RunDunwoody** will fund two partial scholarships for deserving students who enroll in full time study in Nursing, Dental Hygiene or Health Information Services Programs. The scholarship will be posted immediately for students to begin study in Fall 2012 semester.

In addition to meeting high academic standards and career goal clarity, candidates for the **Dunwoody Rotary Club Scholarship in Allied Health** must also demonstrate a record of commitment to community service in keeping with Rotary values. Members of the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** including **Kelly Hundley, Deb Cameron,** and **Tina Philpot** helped to define the scholarship criteria.

The **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** and Georgia Perimeter College have worked together several times over the past few years. Not only did Georgia Perimeter sponsor **RunDunwoody** in 2010 and 2011, but students and faculty have volunteered to help and have run in the race. And, of course, our members **Tina Philpot** and **Fred Bounds** both teach at the College.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 21, 2012** for **RunDunwoody 2012** and prepare to help **The Rotary Club of Dunwoody** help our communities.

## Cinderella & Cinderella at the Governors Ball

We know that all you first time Cinderellas and Cinderellas have questions about the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** Governor's Ball. If you missed it in the table Bulletin last Friday, here are the answers to your questions!



### What should I wear to the Governor's Ball?

Men should wear black tie (and a tuxedo). Women have more options: a short cocktail dress, a long formal, an ex-bridesmaid dress, etc. etc. If in doubt, don't hesitate to call a "more experienced" Rotarian for advice.

### What should I bring to the Governor's Ball?

Bring a major credit card — when you arrive you'll be given a bidding number (and paddle) which will be your identification to bid on silent and oral auction items and to purchase raffle tickets. Providing a credit card will substantially improve your checkout experience at the end of the evening. Also, consider bringing a checkbook as checks mean the Club won't have to pay a credit card processing fee. The event has an open bar, but you may want some cash for "bribes" for the speakeasy staff (remember, this is the Roaring 20s!).

If you and your significant other are planning to help with cleanup or planning to stay until the very end, many women bring along a pair of spiffy house slippers to wear after kicking off their fancy dancin' shoes.

### What should I be doing to prepare for the Governor's Ball?

**INVITE GUESTS; DONATE GIFTS; recommend SPONSORS OR BECOME A SPONSOR** . See **Jim Floyd** about sponsorship opportunities!

## Countdown Checklist

With only **4 weeks** left before the big event (**29 days or 696 hours**) every Dunwoody Rotarian needs to **step up to the plate** in four ways:

- 1. Invite your friends and neighbors** to the Ball on **March 3, 2012**
- 2. RSVP** to Michelle Annett by mail, by email ([michelle.annett@thecsbank.com](mailto:michelle.annett@thecsbank.com)) or by bringing your RSVP card to a meeting
- 3. Donate restaurant** meals, event tickets, vacations, trips, art and one of a kind experiences to the live or silent auction (donation forms posted on the web).
- 4. Recommend area businesses** who may be interested in **Table Sponsor and Partnership arrangements** with **The Rotary Club of Dunwoody** to **Jim Floyd**.

The **bottom line** is that we need every single member of the Club to attend the Ball, bring guests, donate gifts and provide at least one sponsor recommendation.

### Invite Your Sweetheart February 10

**Cindy Lou Harrington**, the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody's** favorite local songwriter/performer, will perform at next Friday's **February 10 special Valentine's Day meeting**. If you haven't already invited your spouse or significant other to attend, be sure to do so.

We'll be taking a show of hands at today's meeting so we'll know how many to expect. This is a real treat and is always a huge crowd-pleasing meeting, so don't forget to ask your "honey."



### Park Rangers Needed!

by Frederick W. Bounds

On **THIS Saturday February 4, 9:00 a.m.**, Dunwoody Rotarians, old and new, will gather for the regularly scheduled **Spruce-Up at Monroe Park**. Between bites of donuts, and chattering, we will weed, trim, possibly prune, and sweep. Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves.



The regulars know how fun and satisfying it is to gently bring that snappy little traffic island back to prime condition. If you have never come out, why not join us? (Psst, do not repeat this: The feeling of satisfaction is quite strong, and it lasts for days. So keep it under your hat; if you tell others, it means less of the fun for all of us!)

Monroe Park is the traffic island across the street from the Dunwoody Library, bordered by Chamblee Dunwoody Road and Ashford Center Parkway.

Fred Bounds  
Monroe Park Ranger

### Member News

#### Happy Birthday!

Feb 02	Jack Miller
Feb 04	Laura Kann
Feb 05	Adrian Bonser
Feb 07	Buzz Law
Feb 07	Thomas Matthews
Feb 07	Doug Wright
Feb 09	John Carr
Feb 12	Jeanne de Boer
Feb 17	Ken Wright
Feb 21	Marie Crean
Feb 26	Bill Koss

#### Happy Anniversary!

Feb 25	Patti Bunker and Stan Lambert
Feb 26	Doug and Mo Wright

### Rotary Club of Dunwoody Information!

The following links will open The Rotary Club of Dunwoody's website for information on our leadership, recognition of our members' important contributions to the Rotary Foundation and the Georgia Rotary Student Program, along with Rotary's Four Way test. Please be sure to use these links to celebrate our many contributions:

[Rotary Club of Dunwoody Leadership 2011-2012](#)  
[Rotary Foundation Major Donors](#)  
[Paul Harris Society Members](#)  
[Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Members](#)  
[Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellows](#)  
[Our Support of the Georgia Rotary Student Program](#)  
[We are the Home of 3 Past District Governors!](#)  
[Our Service Above Self Recipients](#)  
[District 6900](#)  
[Rotary International Leadership](#)

[The Four Way Test and the Object of Rotary](#)

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