

Home of District Governors:  
Frank Bentley,  
Ralph Thurmond,  
and Barry Smith

## Club Calendar

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Jim Squire  
2/12 Will MacArthur  
2/19 Charles Gardner

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES


2/7 Fran Farias (32)

### Rotary Online

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm  
Hilton Suites  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody  
Road, NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of  
Buckhead January 13, 1972  
Active Membership: 48 

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

President Fred Ferrand

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### President Fred Ferrand's Welcome Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at [www.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.org). Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!



#### Upcoming Program

### Elis O' Keeffe - Vice Consul of Ireland for Atlanta



Vice Consul O'Keeffe assumed her post in Atlanta in August 2018, as the first Vice Consul of Ireland for the US Southeastern region, responsible for Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Since joining Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 2016, Ms. O'Keefe has worked in Ireland, UK and Americas Division in Dublin, supporting the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement in pursuit of sustained peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland.

Vice Consul O'Keeffe received her undergraduate degree in Law and French from University College Cork and a masters in Law from the University of Oxford. She is from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, is a keen Gaeilgeoir (Irish speaker) and sings in the choir at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Atlanta.

#### Upcoming Event

### 4th Annual Seniors Prom



The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs is proud to announce the 4th Annual Seniors Prom. A celebration of Love for all ages.

Sunday, February 10, 2019  
3:00pm - 7:00pm

President-Elect	Nancy Schroeder
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Mike Stacy
Foundation Chair	Rick Doyle, III
Membership Chair	Adam Bowling

Location: Dorothy C. Benson Senior Complex

Enjoy live music, food, dancing & fun!

There is no charge to attend but advanced reservations are required.

Want more information? Contact: Linda Randolph, linda@GenealogyAtlanta.com

**Volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact Linda to see how you can help.**



#### Other News

## Special visitors talked about the SanDestin Conference

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, two visiting Rotarians from Dunwoody stopped in to present us with a breakdown of events we can expect at our District 6900 Conference. Wearing hats that resemble those that Burt Reynolds and Sally Field wore in Smokey and Bandit, they encouraged us all to drop down to Sandestin between April 25 - 28 and join in the fun. They hung out after lunch and answered questions.

Bill (the bandit) reminded us that our very own Jim Squire would made District Governor at the conference and the myriad of ways we could be proud of Jim and our Sandy Springs club.

**[Click Here](#) to Register and to get more information**



*The bandit in this photo is PDG Bill Woulfin - Rotary Club of Dunwoody and member of the District Conference Committee*



*Playing the roll of Frog is Jeannette Prince from the Rotary club of Dunwoody.*



#### Upcoming Event

## Annual Public Service Dinners in Feburary

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs arranges dinners for City of Sandy Springs' EMS, Fire and Police professionals during the Annual Public Service Dinners. The purpose of the annual Public Service Dinners is to recognize and show the community's appreciation for Fire, Police and EMS employees. Dinners are held at the Sandy Springs Firehouse #2 which is located at the corner of Johnson Ferry and Sandy Springs Circle.

The dates set for the dinners are February, 19, 20 and 21.

**More information to follow soon.**

**We will need volunteers for this event.**



Is your name mentioned below?

## **Greeters and Invocation Leader for 2/11/2019**



Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Greeters & Invocation leader for next meeting. (2/11/2019)  
Invocators, as per the "Make it fun and they will come." theme, have a joke ready!

**Greeter A:**

*Ashley Garrison*

**Greeter B:**

*Chad Hagan*

**Invocation Leader:**

*Charan Shikh*