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Rick is also currently a Partner at Clements Bernard Walker PLLC - a law firm specializing in Intellectual Property (patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and related matters), Trade Association, and Business Law. He is a Registered Patent Attorney. He specializes include various automotive technologies such as autonomous and sensor technologies, as well as medical devices, industrial products, technology systems, and trade associations, among other related areas.

He is the author of numerous published articles on innovation, quality and profitability; was named one of the "Latest Generation of Atlanta CEOs and Power Brokers", Atlanta Journal Constitution, and received the International Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Society of International Business Fellows.

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Upcoming Program

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President-Global Services, PTC, Inc. and Area Vice President, Keane, Inc. In these positions, Scott's responsibilities included business strategy, merger and acquisitions, organizational change management, sales organization leadership, market development, outsourcing and operational profit and loss. His business experience spans federal and state government as well as business development across the Americas, Europe, Far East and Asia. Mr. Johnson graduated with high honors from Michigan State University where he received a number of academic awards and is a founding associate of the University of Alabama's Executive MBA MIS program.

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Family of Rotary night at Brooklyn Cafe

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AT

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Meetings

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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/9 Todd Lawrimore

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/10 Sally Wyeth McLaughlin (7)

8/10 Julia Bernath (45)

8/12 Steven Jordan (63)

8/22 Bob Belmonte (33)

Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>
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ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

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