

Sandy Springs
Rotary
Club





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This meeting may be attended live or online.
Online information here:
Meeting 11/09/20 5:29 7439
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053297439>



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Sandy Springs Charter Middle School Receiver of Eight Donated Internet Hotspots

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Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Greeter, Invocation leader and Sergeant at arms for next meeting. (11/16/2020)

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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

11/5 Chris Burnett

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/26 Frank Bentley, Jr. (23)

Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>
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LEADERSHIP

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