

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Mondays, 12:15 pm  
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Sandy Springs, GA 30328

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**Meeting ID 830 5329 7439**

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*From Janae's slide show depicting it neutrality among other news channels.*

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### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Fran Farias  
1/5 Malcolm Kilpatrick  
1/7 Julia Bernath  
1/20 Steve Soteres

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## Rotary Online

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

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### LEADERSHIP

President John Neill  
President-Elect Charan Shikh  
Treasurer Zac Boswell  
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