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Upcoming Program

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- As a quick reminder of David Frew's past, he provided a quick bulleted list as his bio:
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 - Worked with Fortune 500 Corporations developing their international events and meetings.
 - My Therapy dog Ranger, an English Setter recently passed away at 16.5 years old
 - Ranger was my wife's dog, however lost her to cancer 2009.
 - Ranger was trained by her and she got him certified to be a Happy Tails Therapy dog in 2003.
 - After her passing I had to be tested and certified by Happy Tails to be his handler
 - Ranger was a HOPE - Fema dog, being deployed to disasters in the Southeast
 - He worked in most of the major Atlanta hospitals as a Therapy and Comfort dog.
 - Also worked at Hospice Atlanta for many years in addition to many nursing homes.
 - Has been featured by TV stations many times for his work in the city.
 - In 2015 he was the original therapy dog for Northside Hospital's Chaplin department.

David also provided an 11alive news link to give us a sneak peak: [11alive - Happy Tails Therapy](#)



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A quick glimpse of our Rotary meetings next year



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Andrew Staunton - The British Consul General in Atlanta

On Monday, February 8th, Andrew Staunton will speaking virtually to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs.

Andrew Staunton took up his appointment in Atlanta as Her Majesty's Consul General in June 2018. Andrew is the senior UK government representative in the Southeast United States responsible for relations with the states of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. He leads a team which works to promote UK-US trade and investment, support British nationals, conduct public diplomacy on key issues, and build scientific and research co-operation. He also sits on the Marshall Scholarship selection committee.

Before taking up his posting in Atlanta, Andrew served four years as Deputy Head of Mission and Economic Counsellor at the British Embassy in Athens. He was also Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Dublin from 2009 to 2013. Throughout both postings, Andrew's main focus was on the economic crises in Greece and Ireland, boosting bilateral relations, promoting the UK's interests, and working on a range of issues linked to the European Union. Prior to this, Andrew worked in the Foreign Office as Deputy Director responsible for Security.

Andrew joined the UK's diplomatic service in 1987. He has also served overseas in China, France, Romania and Canada.

Andrew was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He is accompanied in Atlanta by his wife, Rebecca. They have two adult children, both living in the UK.

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Meetings

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- 1/25 Club meeting
- 2/8 Board & Club meeting
- 2/22 Club meeting
- 3/1 Club meeting

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/>
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President-Elect	Nancy Schroeder
Treasurer	Zac Boswell
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Membership	Gene Jordan

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