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***Meeting ID: 830 5329 7439***

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### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

7/4 Linda Randolph  
7/15 Nancy Schroeder

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/19 Brandon Neill (0)

## Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

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### LEADERSHIP

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President-Elect	Charan Shikh
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