

Sandy Springs
Rotary
Club



President Will MacArthur's Welcome Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Altius Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at www.sandy springsrotary.org. Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and meet some Rotary on 26 in your town. Experience Rotary's Values & Differences!

1-8-2018 William T. Parker, Author of "How Did You Get Here?", President of ABG Financial Services, Inc.

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From the website on the book:

"I have been a story teller about the time I learned to speak in coherent sentences. I have used that skill, developed over a life time, to share my experiences in this book. More importantly I am a "valued insider". I have been told that I am "valued" from my natural manner, and I consider early on to be an "insider" to those in decision making to the commercial world. I participated in the early Civil Rights demonstrations, which were designed to gain equal access to public accommodations, but then I decided to challenge the system by working to break down the barriers to success in the corporate world. I started working for corporate America during the early years of the civil rights era. My focus was to work my way up through the ranks of a major American corporation, and to help achieve economic parity for African Americans. My objective was, to reach into the heart and mind of people with one story and to stimulate a new conversation about how young people today can deal effectively with the issue of race in the corporate environment. Ultimately, I hope that "How Did You Get Here?" will inspire everyone to realize that life does not always limitations to you based on other people's perceptions. Your dreams are always attainable."

Photo will follow.

December 18, 2017 Maggie Dezan on the CDA Kids



On Monday, December 18, 2017, Maggie Dezan spoke to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs about the children at the Child Development Association, based in Atlanta. She is currently the CEO/Executive Director of the CDA. Donna Stappler is the wife of Alex Stappler, the current District Governor of District 6880.

Opening Club Social

2-11-2018 3rd Annual Senior Prom

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will host the 3rd Annual Senior Prom will be held on February 2, 2018 at the Dunwoody Business Center. Live music, dinner and other "prom-like" components will make the evening fun for senior citizens. Attendance requires registration, but is at no cost to the attendees. Food is contributed by local restaurants. The event is coordinated by Sandy Springs' club and provided more details on the event's organization. www.sandy springsrotary.org from the prior Senior Proms at 2014 Senior Prom.



**CLUB ESSENTIALS
GREETERS/INVOCATION
Next Week's Greeters and Invocation**

January 8, 2018

GREETER: B. C. C. C. C.

INVOCATION: Conclude Apple

If you are unable to serve as a greeter or give the invocation, please be responsible for finding a replacement.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME - JANUARY - VOCATION SERVICES MONTH

Habitat for Humanity and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness join with Rotary to improve lives

Rotary has added two service partners that offer clubs new ways to collaborate with other organizations and strengthen their projects. www.habitat.org and the [International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness \(IAPB\)](http://www.iaf.org). Read more at <http://www.sandy springsrotary.org/newsletter-partners-hab>.



Habitat for Humanity, one of Rotary's newest service partners, build homes for families in need, and provides opportunities for hands-on community service. Photo by Nicole Brown.

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January is Volunteer Service Month

Mondays, 12:15 p.m.
Dinner Serves
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Sponsored by the
January 13, 2018
Active Memberships: 30

Club Calendar

January is Vocational Service Month

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Tamara Carrera
1/1 Fran Farias
1/5 Malcolm Kilpatrick
1/7 Julia Bernath
1/17 Mark Hancock
1/20 James Soteres

ANNIVERSARIES

Rotary Online

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm
Hilton Suites
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody
Road, NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of
Buckhead January 13, 1972

Active Membership: 50  

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

President	Will MacArthur
President-Elect	Fred Ferrand
Secretary	Mike Stacy
Treasurer	John Neill

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Will MacArthur's Welcome Message

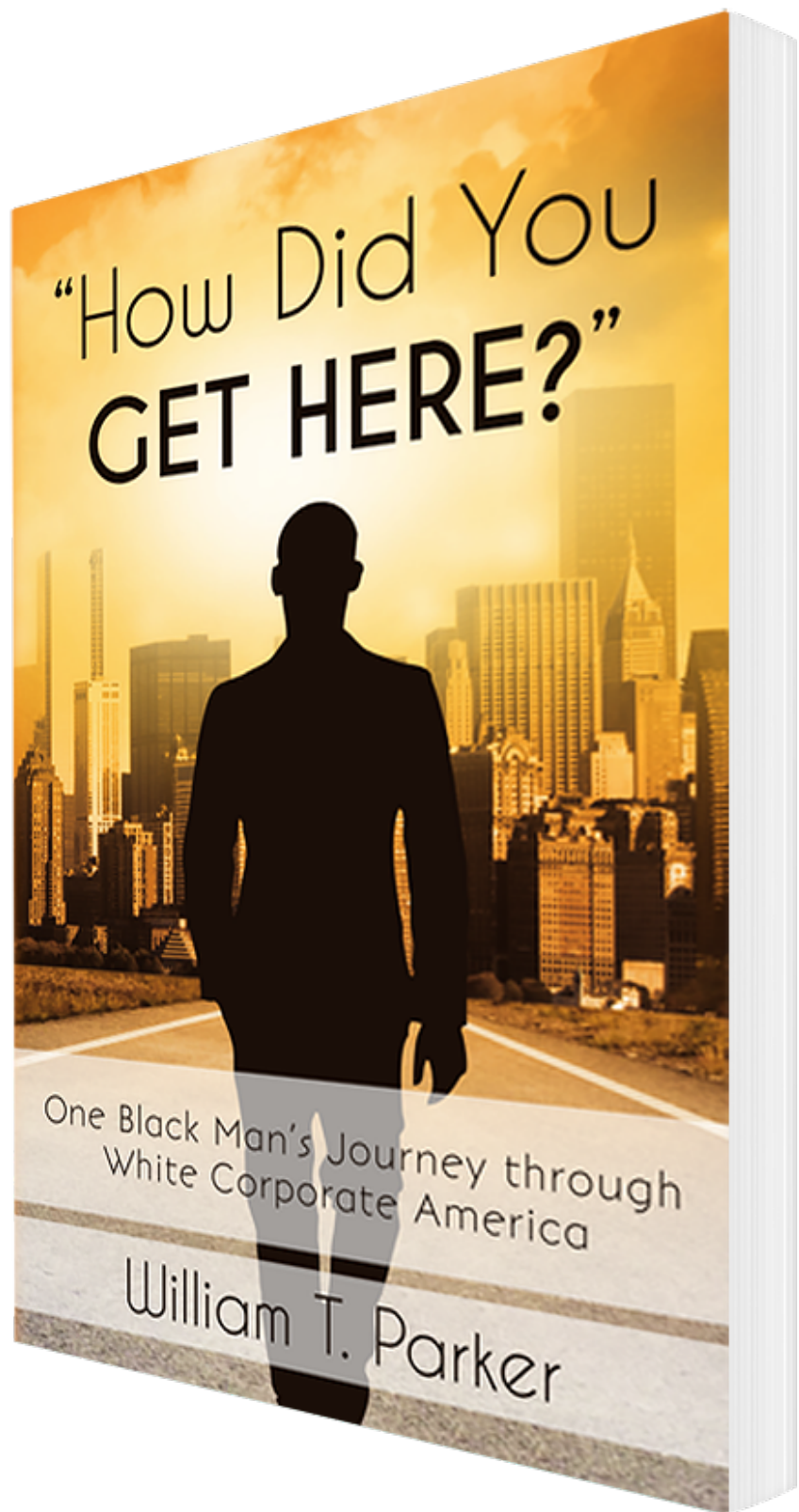
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sentences. I have used that skill, developed over a life time, to share my experiences in this book.

More importantly I am a "radical thinker", I have been told that I was "different" from my earliest memory, and I decided early on to use that "difference" to move in a direction contrary to the conventional wisdom.

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Learn more at <http://www.howdidiyougethere.us/> where you may purchase copies of the book.

PRIOR MEETING

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Upcoming Club Event

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GREETER B: Chris Burnett

INVOCATION: Candace Apple

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By Sallyann Price

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Photo by Alyce Henson

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