

Sandy Springs  
**Rotary**  
Club





## THE BULLETIN

August 12, 2019

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### President Nancy Schroeder's Welcome Message

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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/9 Todd Lawrimore



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/10 Sally Wyeth McLaughlin (6)  
8/10 Julia Bernath (44)  
8/12 Steven Jordan (62)  
8/22 Bob Belmonte (32)

## Rotary Online

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

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