

Past Program

Francis K. Horton - CEO of Community Assistance Center

Monday, September 19th the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs had the pleasure of hearing Francis Horton speak about the valuable service the Community Assistance Center(CAC) provides for Sandy Springs.



CAC provides basic needs assistance to prevent homelessness and hunger while promoting self-sufficiency and empowering their clients to thrive.

- Basic needs assistance - help thru crisis over the hump
- Promote self-sufficiency - move families toward financial stability
- Empowering to thrive - help to stay beyond the crisis

Francis shared some startling facts about needs in our own community

- Approximately 20,000 people in Sandy Springs and Dunwoody live in poverty.
- Rent has increased - average for a 1BR is \$1,550
- Cost of groceries has increased
- Cost of utilities has increased

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 2/1
- 2/6 Regular Meeting
- 2/13 Regular Meeting: Club Assembly
- 2/20 Regular Meeting
- 2/27 Regular Meeting
- 11/27 Lunch Meeting - Ryan Maguire
- 12/4 Diahann Fulwider, Ed.S
- 12/11 Board Meeting and Lunch Meeting - Ryder Leary

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/9 Ashley Napier

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/6 Zac Boswell (4)
- 10/12 GENE Jordan (20)
- 10/25 Scott Einfeldt (42)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm
 Sandy Springs, Georgia
 Wyndam Atlanta Perimeter
 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,
 NE
 Sandy Springs, GA 30328

- Fuel has increased

CAC offers many services to help those with basic assistance needs. They offers financial assistance with rent and utilities to those who demonstrate a need. They have a mini-market food pantries in three locations where clients can get food. They are able to sell clothing and other retail items for much lower prices at their upscale thrift store that is fueled by community donations. Clients' professional skills and education are improved on at their Adult Education and Career centers. Youth and seasonal programs are provided for the kids to help out while parents can get back on their feet.

SOCIAL MEDIA



LEADERSHIP

President	Scott Einfeldt
President-Elect	Rollin Richmond
Immediate PP	Nancy Schroeder
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Ashley Napier
Public Image	Jay Brackman, Jr.



CAC is always looking for Volunteers and Donations to help continue providing and improving their services to our community. Get involved by:

- Signing up for the CAC newsletter info@ourcac.org
- Visiting their website online www.ourcac.org
- Provide resources: Funds or In-Kind: Coats for Kids - need 300 various sizes.
- Buy tickets to the Vintage Affair 2022 Oktoberfest at www.vintageaffair.org.

Thank you, Francis!

Next Meeting

Family of Rotary

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will be meeting for dinner on September 27th at 6:00pm to have a Family of Rotary event at The Mad Italian.



Bring your family and join us for fun, fellowship, at the home of "the best cheesesteak south of Philly" and commonly known as The Mad Italian!

The Mad Italian is located at 2089 Savoy Drive, Chamblee, Georgia 30341