

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### 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 Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at [www.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.org). Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!



## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### November 6, 2017 - Bob Snelling, on William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire

On November 7, 2017, Bob Snelling will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs about William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire.

## MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/6 Bob Snelling, on William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire
- 11/13 Tom McElhinney
- 11/20 Michael Parks on Rotary Youth Exchange
- 12/4 Congressman Barry Loudermilk
- 12/11 RCSS
- 1/8 William T. Parker Author "How Did You Get Here?" One Black Man's Journey through White Corporate America
- 1/15 NO MEETING -Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 1/22 Dell Spry Former FBI Agent

## BIRTHDAYS

## WEDDING

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/26 Frank Bentley, Jr. (20)

## 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



**From Wikipedia: William Wilberforce** (24 August 1759 - 29 July 1833) was an English politician, philanthropist, and a leader of the movement to stop the slave trade. A native of Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire, he began his political career in 1780, eventually becoming an independent Member of Parliament (MP) for Yorkshire (1784–1812). In 1785, he became an Evangelical Christian, which resulted in major changes to his lifestyle and a lifelong concern for reform.

In 1787, he came into contact with Thomas Clarkson and a group of anti-slave-trade activists, including Granville Sharp, Hannah More and Charles Middleton. They persuaded Wilberforce to take on the cause of abolition, and he soon became one of the leading English abolitionists. He headed the parliamentary campaign against the British slave trade for twenty years until the passage of the Slave Trade Act of 1807.

Wilberforce was convinced of the importance of religion, morality and education. He championed causes and campaigns such as the Society for the Suppression of Vice, British missionary work in India, the creation of a free colony in Sierra Leone, the foundation of the Church Mission Society, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. His underlying conservatism led him to support politically and socially controversial legislation, and resulted in criticism that he was ignoring injustices at home while campaigning for the enslaved abroad.

In later years, Wilberforce supported the campaign for the complete abolition of slavery, and continued his involvement after 1826, when he resigned from Parliament because of his failing health. That campaign led to the Slavery Abolition Act 1833, which abolished slavery in most of the British Empire; Wilberforce died just three days after hearing that the passage of

## SOCIAL MEDIA



## LEADERSHIP

President	Will MacArthur
President-Elect	Fred Ferrand
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Secretary	Mike Stacy
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the Act through Parliament was assured. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, close to his friend William Pitt.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

### October 23, 2017 Emory Mulling

On October 23, 2017, Emory Mulling will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs. Emory Mulling is the founder of The Mulling Corporation. From the company's website: "With nearly 30 years of experience in creating Talent Management Solutions in the workplace, Mulling Corporation understands the importance of bridging leadership from different generations and communication styles. We believe that only when each individual is utilized and maximized to their full potential, teams can thrive and employees feel a deeper sense of loyalty to their organization."



Emory Mulling, Chairman

Emory Mulling is a nationally-recognized expert on the trends and forces shaping the global workplace and the Chairman and Senior Executive Coaching Consultant for the Mulling Corporation. A former Vice President of Human Resources, Emory's background includes 16 years of corporate Human Resource experience with three Fortune 500 companies. Emory is also the host of "At Work with Emory Mulling," a radio show for Georgia Public Broadcasting, and the author of *The Mulling Factor: Get Your Life Back by Taking Control of Your Career.*"

## CLUB EVENTS

### **SANDY SPRINGS ROTARIANS ENJOYED EVENING AT THE BROOKLYN CAFE**



On October 30, 2017, members of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs met at The Brooklyn Cafe in Sandy Springs for drinks and dinner. Thanks Family of Rotary Director Nate Kongthum, who organized the event.



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## **CLUB ESSENTIALS**

## **GREETERS/INVOCATION**

### **Next Week's Greeters and Invocation**

**November 6, 2017**

GREETER A: Steve Soteres

GREETER B: Reginald Thomas

INVOCATION: Mike Stacey

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

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## **ROTARY MONTHLY THEME - NOVEMBER - FOUNDATION MONTH**



**Source: Rotary.org**

**Rotary wins prestigious Silver Telly for  
AIDS documentary**

**A documentary  
film produced by  
Rotary's broadcast  
media department**

**that features  
Rotary member  
Marion Bunch and  
her work to  
prevent the spread  
of HIV/AIDS in  
underprivileged  
African  
communities won  
two 2015 Telly  
Awards.**

**The prestigious  
awards are given  
annually to the  
finest film and**

**video productions.**

**Rotary's  
documentary,  
"Rotary Family  
Health Days"  
received a Silver  
Telly, the highest  
honor, in the  
online video-  
documentary  
category, and a  
Bronze Telly in the  
online video-  
branded content  
and entertainment**

**category. The documentary was shown by the South African Broadcasting Corporation and throughout Africa.**

**"What we tried to accomplish with the film was to get the good news and the good deeds out there so that the non-Rotary world can see it," says**

**producer Andrew  
Chudzinski. "It was  
a great  
collaborative  
project."**

**The film  
documents the  
tremendous  
burden HIV/AIDS  
places on African  
families and  
communities. It  
covers the  
journeys of two  
women: South**

**African  
grandmother Me  
Maria, who is  
raising her two  
grandsons whose  
parents died of  
AIDS, and Bunch,  
from Atlanta,  
Georgia, USA, who  
became a global  
advocate for AIDS  
prevention and the  
inspiration for  
Rotary Family  
Health Days after**

**she lost her son to  
the disease.**

**"Because of that  
one single tragedy,  
my life's journey  
changed  
dramatically, from  
a very engaged  
businesswoman to  
a warrior on AIDS  
and advocate of  
human rights,"  
Bunch told senior  
White House staff  
in October, when**

**she was honored  
as one of 10  
Rotary Women of  
Action for 2014. A  
member of the  
Rotary Club of  
Dunwoody, Bunch  
is the founder and  
CEO of Rotarians  
for Family Health  
and AIDS  
Prevention, a  
group of members  
that collaborates  
with Rotary clubs**

**and districts on  
health-related  
projects.**

**The Rotary Health  
Days project, now  
in its fifth year and  
supported by  
Rotary clubs in  
Africa, has grown  
to deliver free  
basic health care,  
including HIV/AIDS  
screening and  
other preventive  
services, to**

**underserved  
communities in  
Ghana, Nigeria,  
South Africa, and  
Uganda. It began  
in 2010, when  
Ugandan Stephen  
Mwanje, then  
governor of  
District 9211,  
asked Bunch if the  
Rotarian group  
would organize a  
multisite,  
comprehensive**

**health event.**

**"The tremendous burden on the families of those infected by HIV/AIDS -- particularly for older people caring for their terminally ill children and raising their grandchildren, and for children orphaned by this disease -- is**

**incalculable," says  
Bunch. "This is a  
story of people  
coming together to  
help fight this  
global killer and  
other preventable  
diseases."**

**The award-winning  
documentary was  
a joint project of  
the public relations  
and broadcast  
media staff at  
Rotary's world**

**headquarters in  
Evanston, Illinois.**

**In addition to  
Chudzinski,  
producer Vivian  
Fiore, video editor  
Todd Murphy, and  
executive producer  
Stephen Guenther  
worked on the film.**

**"We went through  
many different  
outlines, thoughts,  
and angles, and  
worked closely**

**with Marion  
[Bunch] on it,"  
says Fiore. "It  
evolved into a  
better piece than  
we all imagined."**

**In 2012, Rotary  
won a Silver Telly  
for its  
documentary  
"Doing Good in the  
World: Growing  
Local Economies."  
Learn more about**

**Rotary Family  
Health Days  
Donate to Rotary  
Family Health Days  
Read more about  
the Telly Awards  
Watch the full-  
length  
documentary  
"Rotary Family  
Health Days"**

**By Adam Ross**

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