

Meetings

July is New Rotary Year Month

- 7/14 Rotary's Impact
- 7/21 Huskies Surfing? G.E.T. it? Summer Fun!

Events

- 7/19 After Hours Meets at Chattahoochee Nature Center
- 7/21 NFCC School Supply Drive final collection
- 7/21 Alive In Roswell
- 8/18 Alive In Roswell

LEADERSHIP

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Membership	Katie Anderson
Foundation	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Michael Gould

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Throwback Thursdays with Past Presidents President's Message July 14



It was great fun last week to play Roswell Rotary Jeopardy again and hear our contestants' bafflement as to which past president accomplished what in their year as president. That was just a teaser for what we are going to learn from these men and women throughout this Rotary year. As I mentioned, we have 28 past presidents still active in our club - that's more than the membership of some whole Rotary clubs! Twice a month, we will have a Throwback Thursday and invite a past president to share stories from their year - both serious and funny. You don't want to miss these. First up - Maurice Hillard - 1966-67.

This Week's Surprise? July 14 Program- Rotary's Impact



Are there more games in store this week? Come find out about our club's impact in the community and the world. Last year we undertook a significant Community Impact Project partnering with Wellstar North Fulton to create podcasts and videos to address behavioral health issues for our young people after years of COVID and disrupted lives. Soon we will announce this year's project that will again serve our Roswell community and be the major focus of our Golf & Tennis Tournaments. Come hear about our plans for the year and opportunities for our members to engage in service and fellowship.

Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
<https://rotary.org/>



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Text: *RRC*
To: (833) 456-2829

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

7/1 George Polatty, Jr.
7/5 Bob Hagan
7/6 Jack Wyche
7/7 Eddie Smith
7/8 Richard Austin
7/11 Craig Simons
7/12 Andy Williams
7/13 Dick Anthony
7/13 Scott Moscow
7/13 Langdon Hollingsworth
7/14 Matthew Ashman
7/15 Malone Dodson
7/16 Mike McRay
7/17 Jack Tolbert, Jr.
7/18 Susan Church
7/19 Alex Kaufman
7/19 Mark Snoddy
7/23 Dave Nelson
7/23 Steven Palmer
7/27 Walt Woliver
7/27 Ian Mari
7/29 Matt Thomas
7/29 Leigh Gould
7/30 Dick Zorn

2022 Golf & Tennis Tournament Update

Need the Help of EVERY Roswell Rotary Member



Volunteering at the tournament is FUN! Just ask Roswell Rotarian Volunteers shown above Mary Trapp, Jacque Digieso, and Alicia Hughes!

We need the help of EVERY member of Roswell Rotary as we prepare for this year's tournaments on September 12th.

Join the Golf & Tennis Czar every Thursday at 11:15AM to find out how YOU can get involved.

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Charity Spotlight

The Drake House



The Drake House is a short-term crisis housing, education and empowerment program for homeless mothers and their children, designed to assist the family in working toward housing self-sufficiency.

[\[read more\]](#)

Past President Moment Episode #1

Maurice Hilliard- Club president 1966-67

7/30 Samuel Pittman

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/1 Larry Harman (15)
23 years in Rotary
- 7/7 Zachary Fields (6)
- 7/9 Stephen Bragg (0)
- 7/11 John Ross (5)
- 7/12 Rich Austin (10)
- 7/16 Melissa Weaver (2)
6 years in Rotary
- 7/16 Don Horton (7)
- 7/16 Harvey Smith, III (30)
- 7/17 Betty Price (8)
- 7/17 Mike Agurkis (8)
- 7/17 Mark Snoddy (19)
22 years in Rotary
- 7/20 Robert Button (22)
- 7/20 Michael Hernandez (22)
- 7/22 Becky Stone (13)
- 7/25 Pat Rains (14)
- 7/25 Jack Tolbert, Jr. (37)
- 7/26 Joe Mazzeo (4)
- 7/26 Dave Hallman (21)
- 7/28 John Webster (11)
- 7/28 Jack Wyche (17)
- 7/28 Chris Archer (11)

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at

lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com



What was Roswell Rotary like in 1966 when we met under the water tower near Oak Street? We are blessed to have a past president from over 50 years ago who can tell us about traditions that continue to this day. You don't want to miss Judge Hilliard's Roswell Rotary history lesson.

After Hours' Next Meeting is 7/19



After Hours' next meeting is Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 at The Artillery Room @ Gate City! Henning von Schmeling, Senior Director of Operations and a gardener from the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center, will speak to the group. He will share how and why he started the Unity Garden and speak about upcoming opportunities for involvement.

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We Want Your Blood...and Your Friends' Blood



Your Blood Donation Can Help Save Lives. Every 2 Seconds Someone in the U.S. Needs Blood. 1 Blood Donation Can Help Save Up To 3 Lives.

If we can't get your blood we must get it from others! So we're asking for your help by asking others! Make it a "Call To Action" and get a minimum of one friend or family member to give in your honor. It's a simple process that makes you feel so good when you deliver! Plus when giving a Pint of Blood you get a Pint of Beer from our friends at Gate City!

For you or a friend to 'reserve a table' on Wed, Aug 3, [click here to see availability and reserve your table](#). For more info and questions, please contact Darrell Bartlett at Darrell.Bartlett@allegion.com or Hal Schlenger at HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com

We need your help!

Backpacks for Back to School



Please help us send children off to school this year with the supplies they need! The supply list can be found through this link to North Fulton Community Charities:

<https://nfcchelp.org/how-we-help/back-to-school-program/>

Courtney Lott is the main contact on this project, with David White and June Brown assisting.

Be sure to bring your items by the July 21 meeting date!

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2021-2022 Finish Line Celebration



Mark your calendar for our Finish Line celebration lunch at Atlanta Motor Speedway on August 20th. We will be recognizing clubs for their achievements during the 2021-2022 Rotary year and provide an annual report for the district. Registration is open and thrill seekers can sign up for a hot lap around the AMS track in a pace car!

In addition, incoming District Membership Chair Dave Schwickerath is offering a membership summit on the same day which is a perfect time to hear the latest in ideas and resources to help you with your membership plans.

Register Here to join us for this exciting day of celebration! - <https://rotary6900.org/event/6267>

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Sat, July 16 Butterflies & Walk in the Woods

Chattahoochee Nature Center hosts "Walk with a Doc"



This is a celebration and periodic check-in for how you are doing with your doctor's advice to do something physical. We're not judging; we're supportive. We're like-minded people finding a better, fun way to do what the doctor ordered. :-)

Our health talk will be Podiatrist Dr Richard Kaufman speaking about keeping your feet happy.

Then Dr Kaufman will join us for your choice of 2 or 3+ mile walks including access to the new riverfront trail.

Along the way, we participate in the special Butterfly Encounter before the general public comes to visit. A unique opportunity to be up close and personal with hundreds of native butterflies surrounded by colorful nectar plants. Photo opportunities abound. [\[more\]](#)

Save the Date Event

Area 13.1 and the Terrestrial 5-10K Run



AREA 13.1
AND THE
TERRESTRIAL 5K / 10K
AUGUST 20TH 2022 ROSWELL GA
7:00 PM ROSWELL RIVERSIDE PARK
WWW.ALIENHALF.COM

AREA 13.1 and Terrestrial 5K/10K is an Out of this World Running Event. 13.1-10K-5K is a night race in Roswell, GA. One of the most popular courses to run in the State of Georgia. The courses are OUT OF THIS WORLD FLAT & FAST with a total elevation gain of the Half marathon at 224 feet, The 5K course total elevation gain of 50 feet, and only 90 feet of gain in the 10K !! WE are talking PR TIME!! All finishers will receive an awesome alien head medal that will make your head SPIN , coveted Area 13.1 tri blend shirt that will be your new GO TO SHIRT, and for runners 21 and over a free beer donated by Gate City Brewing Company. Come for the run and stay for the FUN !! Live band -DJ - Food trucks- Vendors- Gate City Brewing Company !!



FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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MORE INFO**

Running at Night?. How Cool!

August 20, 2022

7pm at Roswell Riverside Park

www.alienhalf.com for more info [Add To Calendar](#)

Storms & Watermelon

4th of July Fun Without Fireworks



Thank you Mickey Deaton for the most wonderful 4th of July celebration ever. Even though the storms sent us running for the cars at the end, it was a wonderful time! The fellowship of fellow Roswell Rotarians, the ideas for service flowing back and forth, the amazing grilling of those hamburgers and hot dogs and the sides people brought, and the watermelon-oh my, the watermelon. Ice cold South Georgia watermelons. We sure made some wonderful memories on the 4th. Join us next year!!!

After Hours Visits the VEO



After Hours members John Davies, Lindsay Davies and Amanda Verdin took a tour of the Veterans Empowerment Organization on Saturday morning. VP of Veteran Services Olga Lopez led the tour of the VEO facilities, including their brand new women's housing--they were cozy and warm! The VEO has some exciting upgrades on the horizon and After Hours can't wait to support this worthy organization as they continue to grow and support our Vets.

Save the Date

How Will You Help Make Rotary Magic?



This is what earns Roswell Rotary such a great reputation ... and "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend ... and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member.

If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then share it with others!

Date	Time	Event
Sat, Jul 16	8:30am - 10:30am	Walk with a Doc visits the Chattahoochee Nature Center and its Butterfly Encounter
Tue, Jul 19	6:30pm - 8:00pm	After Hours Meeting
Thu, Jul 21	During Meeting	Deadline for Collecting Items Backpack for Back to School
Thu, Jul 21	5:00pm	Alive in Roswell
Wed, Aug 03	10:00am - 6:00pm	Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City Brewery
Sat. Aug 13	7am -3:30pm	Rotary leadership Institute (RLI) Columbus State
Tue, Aug 16	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rotary Means Business for District 6900
Thu, Aug 18	5:00pm	Alive in Roswell
Sat, Aug 20	8:30am - 2pm	2021-2022 Finish Line Celebration and Membership Summit
Sat. Aug 20	7:00 pm	Area 13:1 Terrestrial 5-10 K Benefitting End Human Trafficking
Mon, Sep 12	All day	44th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament and 10th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament
Sat. Sept 17	TBA	Rivers Alive- Chattahoochee River Clean Up
Sat, Oct 1	TBA	Gary Garrett's Farm Day
Sat, Oct 8	TBA	Youth Day Parade

Rotary Last Week

