

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/7 United Way of Atlanta
- 3/14 Governor Kemp & First Lady Marty Kemp
- 3/21 Olga Narvaez
- 3/28 Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions

## Events

- 3/7 Over the Hump Day at Lucky's Burgers & Brew
- 3/16 Roswell Relays
- 3/23 River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle
- 3/27 Blood Drive

## LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

## 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

## United Way Engagement Director, Aliza Gevirtz to speak on Child Well-Being



Aliza Gevirtz, MA currently serves as Director of Engagement for United Way of Greater Atlanta. Informally, you might understand her role as a “Dot Connector.” The value she brings means nonprofit organizations successfully collaborate with each other as well as with the business, faith-based, and government communities. These cross-sector relationships make up the ecosystem that supports individuals, families, and communities in need.

Aliza’s experience includes 20+ years in Nonprofits. Aliza was a Disaster Program Manager for Red Cross, managing the entire life cycle of over 100 volunteers; Manager for a full-service basic needs facility; Fundraising Manager for Boys & Girls Club and the Girl Scouts and served in several city and county government settings where her roles focused on policy and economic development.

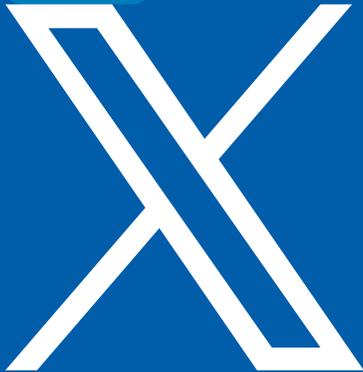
A bit of a domestic nomad, Aliza has lived in Chicago IL, Los Angeles CA, St. Paul MN, Charlotte NC, and now Lawrenceville GA with her husband Ed. She is Mom to a 30-year-old awesome human living in San Francisco, and a 3-year-old Chug puppy. All three enjoy kayaking and are Twins baseball fans.

## RRAH Meeting Tonight: Earbud Service Project

Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829



DGE Gordon Owens came home from the Rotary International Assembly with a couple extra bags filled with earbuds. At IA, many of the sessions are lead in a foreign language so everyone uses a translation device with earbuds. Those earbuds typically end up in the trash. Tonight, **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30** the After Hours club will sanitize and repackage hundreds of pairs of earbuds. These will ultimately end up in the hands of students who are issued a learning device by their public school but can't afford their own earbuds. It may sound like a trivial problem, but when a student can't engage with their learning free from the distractions of a crowded room it can have a significant impact on their comprehension. Join us for this fun project, rumor is Gordon will be there with an open tab! See you at The Artillery Room!

**New Day- Thursdays**

**Over the Hump Day at Lucky's**

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Jeff Kramer  
3/3 Don Horton  
3/4 Tillie O'Neal  
3/7 Thomas Orr  
3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz  
3/9 Doug Smith  
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom  
3/12 Kevin Bescoter  
3/13 Amanda Verdin  
3/15 Rich Austin  
3/16 Mickey Deaton  
3/19 Karen Ewing  
3/21 Amy Brannen  
3/25 Matthew Millard  
3/26 Robert Fezza  
3/27 Hal Schlenger  
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2 Gene Beckham, III (24)  
3/4 Ken Briggs (42)  
3/5 Mike Prewett (9)  
18 years in Rotary  
3/7 Amy Brannen (11)  
3/7 Terry Taylor (11)  
3/7 Bruce Peoples (11)  
3/8 John Michael Brunetti (1)  
3/9 Jacque Digieso (18)  
31 years in Rotary  
3/9 Todd Byars (18)  
3/9 Syd Mostajabi (15)  
3/10 Vivian Bankston (19)  
3/10 Mickey Deaton (19)  
3/10 Will Colley (2)  
3/10 Angela Medley (2)  
3/10 Jeff McCoy (19)  
3/11 Lynne Lindsay (14)  
3/11 Michael Gould (14)  
3/11 Lisa Carlisle (14)  
3/12 Gordon Owens (13)  
3/14 William May (11)  
3/14 Jerry Orlans (22)  
33 years in Rotary  
3/16 Tori Nielsen (2)  
3/16 Alicia Hughes (2)  
3/16 Scott Morchower (8)  
3/17 Lindsay Davies (2)  
3/17 Brooke Foxman (2)  
3/17 Evan Coyle (2)  
3/17 John Connell (2)



**Hump Day is  
Moving to  
Thursdays**  
**New name  
OVER the Hump Day**  
**Thursday, March 7  
6pm**



**Lucky's  
BURGER & BREW**

## The Running of the Leprechauns! March 9



Volunteers are needed March 9 at the Running of the Leprechauns to END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Please reach out to Dave McCleary - [dave@endhtnow.com](mailto:dave@endhtnow.com) for further detail.

<https://www.runningofthelepurchauns.com/Race/Donate/GA/Roswell/runninglepurchauns>

## The 25th Roswell Rotary Relays is coming up!

- 3/17 Charlie Brown (2)
- 3/17 Leigh Brown (2)
- 3/17 Ashley Doran (2)
- 3/17 Walt Woliver (15)  
42 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Doug Smith (2)
- 3/17 Jim Swain (15)  
31 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Amanda Verdin (2)
- 3/17 George McFarlin (13)
- 3/17 Tori Alterman (2)  
3 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (15)  
23 years in Rotary
- 3/17 John Albers (13)
- 3/18 Becky Nelson (10)
- 3/21 Jim Broadway (39)
- 3/21 Aliza Gevirtz (1)
- 3/22 Ron Redner (40)
- 3/25 David Wash (15)
- 3/28 Leonard Greski (5)
- 3/28 Bob Clarkson (5)
- 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (3)
- 3/29 Alesia Booth (3)
- 3/30 Belle Prothero (2)
- 3/30 James Savage (3)
- 3/30 Rudy Lind (24)

## 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 Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)



Please join us in volunteering at Roswell Rotary Relay on **Saturday, March 16 at Roswell High School!** This is the oldest and largest track meet in Georgia and with an impressive 26 teams participating.

Many volunteers are needed to make sure that this historic event goes smoothly.

Sign-up genius link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/>

Reach out to Michael Curling [mcurling@newkentcap.com](mailto:mcurling@newkentcap.com) or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) with any questions.

## Save the Date for Upcoming Unity Garden Volunteer Opportunities!



After Hours is on deck to volunteer at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center several more times this year! The next one being **March 9**. The shift starts at 9 a.m. and go until Noon. The plan is to work around the garden doing anything and everything they need, like picking weeds, organizing plants and potting.

Did you know? The Unity Garden grows fresh produce to be donated to the food pantry at North Fulton Community Charities. Fresh vegetables and greens are delivered once or twice a week.

*All Rotarians are invited! [sign up here.](#)*

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## **HomeStretch Open House March 19**

JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

# INNOVATE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM

*You're invited* to our open house celebrating our new rebrand! Explore our facilities, indulge in drinks and h'ordeuvres, witness our new brand reveal, learn about our programs, meet our team, and much more!

*This is an evening that you don't want to miss!*

March 19, 2024 from 5-7PM

HomeStretch  
89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075



Please RSVP to [kwells@homestretch.org](mailto:kwells@homestretch.org)

## GRSP Student Julia Toytari from Finland Arrange an Outing!



Our GRSP student Julia Toytari from Finland is in the second half of her year with our club.

Before the end of the year she would love to go to the following:

- Aquarium
- Island Ford National recreation area
- Computer museum
- MLK site
- CNN
- Swan House
- Mary Macs
- And More

Would you like to help arrange an outing with her and your family or friends?

Contact Betty Price at 678.525.2184.

[\[read more\]](#)

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See Schedule for Events

## District Conference-March 21-24-Jekyll Island



**2024 District Conference**

**Roswell Rotary Will Rock at District Conference**

**Be there!**

Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register [HERE](#)

**Districts Conference March 21-24- List of Social Events:**  
[read more]

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## March is Clean Water Month at Rotary



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**It's time for the Annual "Sweep the Hooch" Event**

**March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm**

# **SWEEP THE HOOCH**



**CHATAHOOCHEE  
RIVERKEEPER®**

The Annual "Sweep the Hooch" is On! March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm. This is a joint event sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and supported through Roswell Rotary, Trout Unlimited, Keep North Fulton Beautiful and several other organizations. In 2023, Sweep the Hooch set record-breaking totals again! With almost 1,400 volunteers, we removed a total of 32 TONS of trash from 64 cleanup sites throughout our watershed. We need Walkers, Waders and Floaters to clean up the "Hooch" along Riverside Road, including the trails, the riverbank and possibly the islands.

**To volunteer:**

Advise Joe Mazzeo [joemazzeo1@gmail.com](mailto:joemazzeo1@gmail.com), including number in your group/family participating.

Sign Up at: <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/> [read more]

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**Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Coastal Bar & Grill**

## Help Save a Life

- Donate one pint of blood (or encourage someone to donate in your place)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer



Sign up link



Roswell  
**Rotary**  
Club



# Blood Drive

Wed. March 27  
9am - 2pm

**Location:**

Coastal Bar & Grill (formerly Houck's)  
10930 Crabapple Rd. B120  
Roswell, GA 30075



**Roswell Rotary Blood Drive @ Coastal Bar & Grill - March 27, 2024 - 9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Please plan to sign up or have your family, friend or neighbor to sign up for this very important blood drive!**

**The American Red Cross needs blood and we're going to reward those that give with a Pint of Beer from Variant!**

**For more information and/or to volunteer with the drive, please contact Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077 and Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757.**

With Drake House Lions Club

**Pajama Drive for Children's Healthcare**



## Pajama Drive Month of March

For cancer patients

Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta

For the month of March we are assisting The Drake House Lions Club on behalf of their initiative, a Pajama Drive, benefiting the Cancer Patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Please join us in donating toward this cause, here is an easy way to shop!

[Click Link](#)

QR Code



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## Ladies Night Bourbon & Cigars The Vick April 11

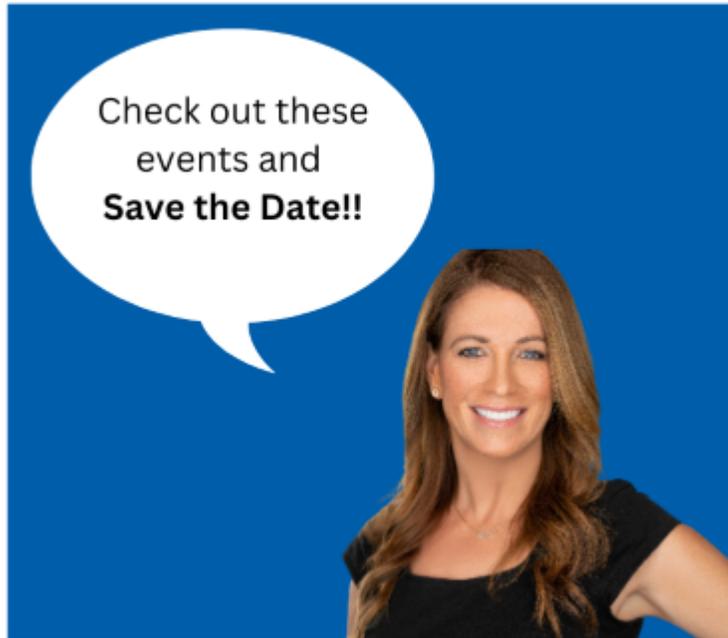
11 APR 6-9PM  
Ladies Bourbon & Cigar Night  
Complimentary Tapas Buffet  
Hand Rolled Premium Cigar  
Bourbon Tasting  
Live Music  
\$50 per person  
THE VICK | 1182 CANTON ST. ROSWELL, GA 30075  
RSVP to Katie Tucker Anderson ktucker@ehla.com by March 29th

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Coming Up at RRC

**Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic**

# Happen



*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

## **Over the Hump Day**

Lucky's Thursday, March 7 6pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

## **Roswell Relays**

Friday March 16 & Saturday March 17 (Many dates & times to choose from) [Add To Calendar](#)

Sign Up

Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/>

## **2024 District Conference** Jekyll Island

Thursday - Sunday, March 21-24 [Add To Calendar](#)

## **Sweep the Hooch River Clean Up**

Saturday, March 23 [Add To Calendar](#)

Sign Up Here: <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/>

## **Rotary Means Business** (Now 4th Tuesdays of every month)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm [Add To Calendar](#)

## **Rotary / Variant Brewing / Red Cross blood drive at Coastal Grill -- invite a friend or colleague**

Wednesday, March 27, 9:00am - 2:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

## **Ladies Bourbon & Cigars**

## Last Week at Rotary



