

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/7 Jenn Gray - Why Rotary?
- 8/14 Mike Linch - Host of the Linch with a Leader Podcast
- 8/21 Danny Wuerful - Fmr. New Orleans Saints Football QB
- 8/28 Golf + Tennis Tournament Kick Off Meeting
- 9/4 Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/25 Senator Saxby Chambliss

Events

- 8/6 Tennis Clinic
- 8/16 Walk w a Doc featuring Pain Mgmt Specialist Dr Joseph Kundukulam
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- 8/20 Pint for a Pint Blood Drive

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis

Purpose, Focus, and the Power of Legacy President's Message

FINDING YOUR WHY

Dear Roswell Rotarians,

Last week's meeting was one for the history books. We had the rare privilege of hearing from five iconic figures who shaped not only the landscape of high school football in Georgia but also the very fabric of our community. Coaches Ray Manus, Tim McFarlin, John Coen, Pete Poulos, and Wayne Smith didn't just win games—they built character, cultivated leadership, and passed on values that endure far beyond the scoreboard.

Their stories reminded us that leadership is not defined by titles, but by impact. That legacy is not measured in trophies, but in lives changed. It was a powerful illustration of what can happen when individuals commit to a larger purpose—something that resonates deeply with who we are as Rotarians.



This week, we continue that theme of purpose and legacy with a timely and important

Secretary Katie Anderson
Membership Courtney Lott

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16
Gordon Owens 2024-25

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

Rotary Online

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



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(833) 456-2829

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Gene Beckham, III
8/5 Charlie Cameron
8/7 Ryan Gehricke
8/9 Jennifer Briggs
8/10 Kathryn Igou
8/12 Rick Dreger
8/13 Ross Patton
8/13 Lori Allen
8/15 Betty Price
8/17 Jacque Digieso
8/18 John Albers
8/19 Susan Rumble
8/20 Debbie Cwalina
8/22 Becki Campolito

message from Jenn Gray. Jenn will speak to us about the challenges of burnout and disengagement—real issues not only in our personal and professional lives, but also in organizations like Rotary. Too often, clubs struggle when members lose sight of their “why.”

As Rotarians, our “why” is crystal clear: Service Above Self. But even the most dedicated among us can become weary when the day-to-day clouds our long-term vision. That’s why staying connected to our purpose is essential—not only to our personal fulfillment, but to the health and vitality of our club.

The philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche wrote, “He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.” That statement could not be more relevant to Rotary. When we are anchored in purpose, we find the resilience to continue serving—even when the path gets tough.

Zig Ziglar once said, “Outstanding people have one thing in common: an absolute sense of mission.” Jen’s message is designed to help us reflect, reset, and reignite that sense of mission. Her podcast, Navigating Burnout, inspired this week’s talk, and I believe her insight can empower us to stay focused not just on what we do—but why we do it.

And let us not forget the wisdom of Mahatma Gandhi, who said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” When we remember that our actions—no matter how small—are part of something much bigger, we move from routine to meaningful service. If we all buy into this idea. We not only become a club that is more enjoyable and impactful, but one that is contagious to new members and an example to all Rotary Clubs.

Our Rotary year has just begun. Let’s recommit to the purpose that brought us here. Let’s continue building on the legacy of leaders—like those five remarkable coaches—who remind us that service, like coaching, is about lifting others up.

See you Thursday,

Trummie Patrick
President, Roswell Rotary Club

Feeling Stuck? Discover Your "Why" with Jenn Gray's "Navigating Burnout"

8/26 Grant Miller
8/27 Lori Kirn
8/28 Richard Spencer
8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.
8/31 Steve Stroud

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Steven Palmer (9)
9 years in Rotary
8/2 Chris Webb (3)
8/3 John Carruth (30)
8/4 David Young (37)
8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (44)
8/12 Priya Crumpton (1)
8/12 FJ Levy II (1)
8/12 Robert McIntyre (1)
8/13 Rick Meer (33)
8/20 John Wolfe (33)
8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (10)
8/23 Jay Pickett, III (7)
8/25 Lynn Dunn (9)
8/28 Lori Kirn (11)
8/29 Lucy Hall (6)
8/29 Katie Anderson (6)

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

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



This week's speaker, Jenn Gray, brings a powerful and timely message to our club with her keynote, *Navigating Burnout*. As a podcast host, coach, and authenticity advocate, Jenn shows leaders and teams how to leverage authenticity as a competitive edge. She challenges us to rethink burnout, not as exhaustion, but as disconnection from our deeper purpose. Jenn asks bold questions: *What dream are you chasing? Who are you impacting? Where do you want to be in five years?* Her insights remind us that burnout often begins when we lose sight of our "why," and the passion that once fueled us fades into routine as we forget the bigger cause we're serving.

Jenn's own journey of rebuilding her life at 40 and helping others do the same is a testament to the power of showing up, even when progress feels invisible. She now teaches organizations and individuals how leading with authenticity drives deeper connections, stronger cultures, and lasting results, both personally and professionally. Jenn's message resonates deeply with our Rotary values of service, purpose, and perseverance. Join us on Thursday, August 7, to hear her inspiring message. You can find her podcast episodes by searching *Be Jennuine* on YouTube.

Roswell Rotary Board Spotlight-Nancy Alterman-Immediate Past President

ROTARY SPOTLIGHT 2025-2026 BOARD



Joining the Roswell Rotary Club in 2015, Nancy quickly became an integral part of the organization through active service and leadership. Serving as Membership Chair in 2019, Service Projects Chair in 2020, Treasurer in 2021, Secretary in 2022, and President-elect in 2023, Nancy proudly led the club as President during the 2024-2025 Rotary year. Continuing to serve on the board as Immediate Past President, her dedication to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self is reflected in a hands-on approach, innovative programming, and commitment to engaging all members in impactful service.

Fun fact: Nancy is a "seven-continent traveler", having visited her 7th continent, Antarctica in 2023!

Golf-Tennis-Pickleball



Wed. Aug. 6 at Brookfield CC 6:30pm
Free Tennis Clinic





This is a fun fellowship time and warmup for the Hagan Cup Classic which will be held **Sept. 8** NOTE: The clinic on Aug. 6 will be held at Brookfield CC.

[Add To Calendar](#)

For More info, contact Lee Lee@leehollingsworth.com

This Tennis/Pickleball Clinic is so much FUN!!

Check out this video-[Click Here](#)



**We Need Your Dark Spirits
Bourbon and Red Wine Collection for Tournament
Wine Pull**



Katie Anderson is making an urgent ask! Please help us with the wine and bourbon collection for the bottle pull at the tournament. She will be collecting your donated bottles each week at the tournament table. Or you can drop donations off at her office E Home Loan Advisors 595 W Crossville Road Roswell, GA 30075 -*especially if you are donating wines that need to be kept cool*. This is a super popular feature of the tournament and a great money maker! Guidelines - Bourbon/Whiskey bottles should be \$40 value and up. Red wine donations should be \$30 value and up. Thanks for making this event a success. Contact Katie Anderson ktucker@ehla.com if you have questions.

Remember, Katie is begging you to help!

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Thank you for your Sponsorship of the 2025 Golf-Tennis-

Pickleball Tournament

- **Patsy & Bill Wolff-** Diamond Golf & Tennis Sponsor
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- **MediStream-Jim Coyle-** Silver Golf
- **WS Nielson-** Silver Golf
- **Sandy Buhler-** Court Tennis
- **Schmit & Associates-** Court Tennis
- **Good Life Travel-** Court Tennis

Links, QR codes

How Do I Sign Up?



[Golf & Tennis Website Link](#)

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Red Cross & WellStar
Blood Drive August 20

BLOOD DRIVE
*A Life-saving Function
at Roswell Junction!*

340 S Atlanta St - Roswell

Wednesday, Aug 20th
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**GIVE A PINT
GET A PINT**

Roswell Rotary

SAFE HAVEN FITNESS

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**Roswell PD Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K
Run/Walk**




Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, August 23, 2025
8:00 am
Riverside Park - 575 Riverside Rd.
Roswell, GA 30075

Join us for the First Annual Memorial Walk dedicated to Officer Jeremy Labonte, a beloved hero and protector in our community. This is a time to remember his legacy, reflect on his service, and stand united in support and love.

Register at: bit.ly/LabonteMemorial5K







Roswell Rotarians are invited to register for this walk. We would love to have a big group wearing their Rotary t-shirts (we have extras if you don't have one) to show support for Roswell PD and the Labonte family . Proceeds go to Tunnel to Towers Foundation to pay toward his widow's mortgage. More details to follow about where to meet, etc .Register [HERE](#)

Any questions, pls contact Lyn Lindsay lynnehlindsay@outlook.com

Fun Youth Services Meeting!



The Fun Youth Services Committee had a great gathering at Variant on Thursday night. We had some really great conversations about how to partner with the youth of our community to instill the Rotary values of Service Above Self. So many great ideas came from this meeting along with many laughs and even a few tears. What an impactful

evening for all!

Look for the Youth Services committee to be outward focused in all that we do this year. We are asking ourselves with each project, how can we take this to the community at large instead of focusing only on Rotarian participation? This focus will drive more awareness of Rotary, more engagement from current members and more new interest in Rotary membership. We are very excited to get to work!

To become a part of the FUN and help with youth projects, contact Angela Medley angelamedley@atlantafinehomes.com.

April 16-19, 2026

2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



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Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD

Save the Date



Michael Curling
Service Projects Chair



Bob Clarkson
Social Chair

Tennis Clinic

Wednesday, August 6 6:30pm - 8pm
Brookfield CC 100 Willow Run Roswell GA 30075
[Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc

Saturday, August 16 8:30am - 1030am
meet at Vickery Mill covered bridge
[Add To Calendar](#)

Blood Drive for Red Cross/Wellstar at Roswell Junction

Wednesday, August 20 8am - 2pm
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=roswellrotary>
[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, August 21 5pm - 8pm
[Add To Calendar](#)

5K Memorial Walk for RPD Officer Labonte

Saturday, August 23 8am Riverside Park
[Add To Calendar](#)

GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell
[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm
[Add To Calendar](#)

[Youth Day Parade](#)

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

Farm Day with First Responders

Sunday, Oct. 12

Gary Garrett Farm

[Add To Calendar](#)

District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

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