

## Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/12 Kristin Winzeler - True North 400
- 3/12 MS Student/Teacher of the Year Presentations
- 3/19 Lisa Meade Romero
- 3/26 Senator Blake Tillery
- 4/2 Spring Interact Program
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- 4/9 GA Insurance Commissioner John F. King
- 4/16 Scholarship/Laws of Life Presentation + HS Student/Teacher of the Year Awards

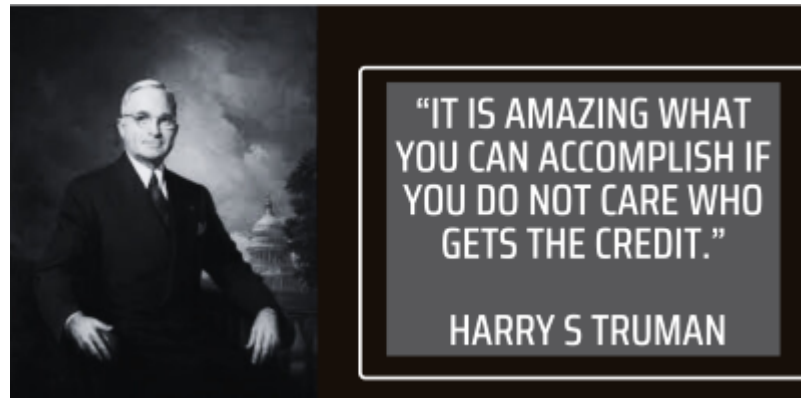
## Events

- 3/14 Roswell Rotary 75th Anniversary Party
- 3/21 Roswell Relays
- 3/21 16th Annual Sweep the Hooch
- 5/25 Memorial Day Event
- 6/27 President Leslie Installation Party
- 9/14 Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament

### LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis
Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

## President's Message



Those words from President Truman capture not only the spirit that built our nation, but the spirit that builds communities. When the Roswell Rotary Club was founded on April 18, 1951, America itself was only 175 years old and entering a new era of growth and possibility. Harry S Truman was President and the men who formed our club shared the courage and imagination Truman spoke about. They saw needs in their community and stepped forward with the determination to do the work at hand—to serve others, to build something lasting, and to make Roswell a better place to live.

As Truman suggested, the greatest accomplishments rarely belong to one person. They are built quietly by people who care more about contributing than about being recognized. As we gather to celebrate 75 years of the Roswell Rotary Club, we honor the generations of members who understood that truth. When people come together with a shared purpose to serve others, extraordinary things happen. Seventy-five years later, that same spirit continues to define our club as we live out Rotary's enduring motto: Service Above Self.

And perhaps 75 years from now, another generation of Rotarians will look back at this moment—at this group of leaders and volunteers—and recognize that we too carried the torch forward. The story of Rotary is never finished. It is written one act of service at a time. For 75 remarkable years, the Rotary Club of Roswell has been writing a story worth celebrating. Here's to the past. And here's to the future.

This Saturday night we celebrate those 75 remarkable years together. Rotarians and friends will gather to celebrate decades of fellowship and service in an evening worthy of the legacy we are honoring. The event will take place on the top floor of a beautiful venue overlooking the Chattahoochee River, just as the sun begins to set around 7:30 PM. As Bob Clarkson described it to me: "When the evening settles over the Chattahoochee and the river dances with reflections of gold and orange beneath the fading light, friends will gather on the terrace with glasses in hand—celebrating not simply the passing of years, but the enduring fellowship and service." I'm not entirely sure which Robert Frost poem Bob borrowed that from, but it sounded good enough to include.

The evening begins the moment you arrive. Valet parking leads into a red-carpet champagne reception, setting the tone for a great night together. Per my wonderful wife's request, this is a night to dress the part - tuxedos, suits, and evening attire -

## 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/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Ken Vaughn  
3/3 Jeff Kramer  
3/3 Don Horton  
3/4 Tillie O'Neal-Kyles  
3/5 Steve Dorvee  
3/7 Nancy Alterman  
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom  
3/12 Kevin Bencoter  
3/13 Amanda Verdin  
3/15 Rich Austin  
3/16 Mickey Deaton  
3/19 Karen Ewing  
3/20 Mason Beard  
3/21 Amy Brannen  
3/25 Matthew Millard  
3/26 Robert Fezza  
3/27 Hal Schlenger  
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

because celebrating seventy-five years of service deserves a little style and a lot of fun. The open bar will be flowing, and outstanding cuisine from terrific caterers will keep everyone well fed while friends reconnect and enjoy the evening.

As part of the night, the energy will be noticeable as Casino Night gets underway. Tables of blackjack, craps, and other classic games will open for friendly competition as Rotarians and guests test their luck. Every chip you collect moves you closer to bragging rights and the player holding the most chips at the end of the evening, will walk away with a great prize basket to celebrate the win. It will be a prize worth it!

Throughout the night, the photo booth will be ready for friends to gather, take a few pictures, and capture memories from an evening that will be talked about long after it's over. If cigars are your thing, we have some on hand. And if you are feeling it, we have a specialty drink of the night that has yet to be named but the leading suggestions include: "The Rotarian Refresher" and "The Paul Harris Punch" and Bob's favorite "The Chattahoochee Sunset." (I had no idea he loved sunsets this much).

Seventy-five years ago, a group of leaders came together with a simple idea—to serve their community and make Roswell a better place. This Saturday night we celebrate what that idea has become: great people, great fellowship, and 75 years of Service Above Self.

Sic Vos Non Vobis

Trummie Lee Patrick III

## Guiding Growth in North Fulton: Kristin Winzeler at True North 400

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 3/2 Gene Beckham, III (26)
- 3/3 Ridge Cannon (1)
- 3/4 Ken Briggs (44)
- 3/7 Terry Taylor (13)
- 3/7 Bruce Peoples (13)
- 3/7 Amy Brannen (13)
- 3/8 John Michael Brunetti (3)
- 3/9 Jacque Digieso (20)  
33 years in Rotary
- 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (17)
- 3/9 Michael Byars (20)
- 3/10 Will Colley (4)
- 3/10 Angela Medley (4)
- 3/10 Vivian Bankston (21)
- 3/10 Mickey Deaton (21)
- 3/10 Jeff McCoy (21)
- 3/11 Michael Gould (16)
- 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (16)
- 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (16)
- 3/12 Gordon Owens (15)
- 3/14 William May (13)
- 3/14 Walt Burnotes (1)
- 3/14 Jerry Orlans (24)  
35 years in Rotary
- 3/16 Tori Nielsen (4)
- 3/16 Scott Morchower (10)
- 3/17 Evan Coyle (4)
- 3/17 John Connell (4)
- 3/17 Amanda Verdin (4)
- 3/17 John Albers (15)
- 3/17 Tori Alterman (4)  
5 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Michael Brown (4)
- 3/17 Leigh Brown (4)
- 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (17)  
25 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Tim McFarlin (15)
- 3/17 Walt Woliver (17)  
44 years in Rotary
- 3/18 Becky Nelson (12)
- 3/21 James Broadway (41)
- 3/22 Ron Redner (42)
- 3/25 David Wash (17)
- 3/28 Bob Clarkson (7)
- 3/28 Leonard Greski (7)
- 3/29 Alesia Booth (5)
- 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (5)
- 3/30 Rudiger Lind (26)
- 3/30 James Savage (5)

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

# SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Date: Thursday, March 12  
Time: 12:15  
Location: Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

Roswell Rotary is pleased to welcome Kristin Winzeler, the Executive Director of True North 400, a community improvement district recognized for advancing smart growth, mobility improvements, and regional investment across North Fulton. She stepped into the role after more than 13 years with the organization, formerly the North Fulton Community Improvement District and following the departure of former Executive Director Brandon Beach, who now serves as Treasurer of the United States. Her mission includes stewarding member investment, advancing both large and small projects, encouraging smart growth, and continuing to deliver a highly amenitized community where residents and businesses can thrive. [\[read more\]](#)

**THIS Saturday**

**75th Anniversary Celebration Roswell Rotary Club**

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)

**GO ALL IN**



**ROSWELL ROTARY  
75TH DIAMOND  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**Once in a lifetime event-  
Roswell Rotary  
Celebrates 75 Years!**

-  \$75 per person
-  Black Tie Optional
-  Valet Parking
-  Catered Dinner
-  Spacious Venue
-  Photo Station
-  Lots of Bling
-  The Story of RRC

**Invite Code** 



**Link to Invitation**

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9040 Roswell Rd**

**Atlanta, GA 30350**

**6pm - 10pm**



**[Invitation Link](#)**

[Add To Calendar](#)

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March 21

## Volunteer for Roswell Relays

# MARCH 21 ROSWELL RELAYS



We're gearing up for another great event with 26 teams participating in this year's Relay at Roswell Highschool on Saturday March 21, 2026. Per usual Mindy and her hospitality team will have a great spread for the coaches (and volunteers) in the cafeteria.

Please feel free to distribute to any interested parties and keep in mind Interact Clubs can get service hours for participating.

### [2026 Roswell Rotary Relay Sign-Up](#)

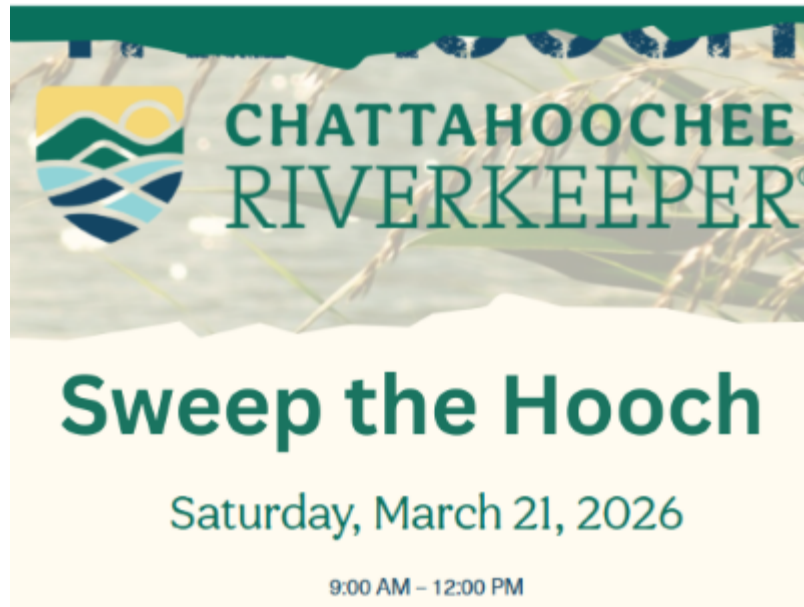
We will send out additional information closer to the event but if you have any questions please reach out to Michael Curling [michael.curling@gmail.com](mailto:michael.curling@gmail.com) (678) 480 - 3746 or James Stone [james@stonelaw.com](mailto:james@stonelaw.com)

Note: Excellent opportunity for new members to volunteer. It's a full day of fun!

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Sat. March 21

## Sweep the Hooch- Save the Date



It's time to register for the March 21st, Chattahoochee River Keepers 16th annual Sweep the Hooch river cleanup.

[Please sign up ASAP](#) Our team will be cleaning up trash and debris on Riverside Road Roswell.

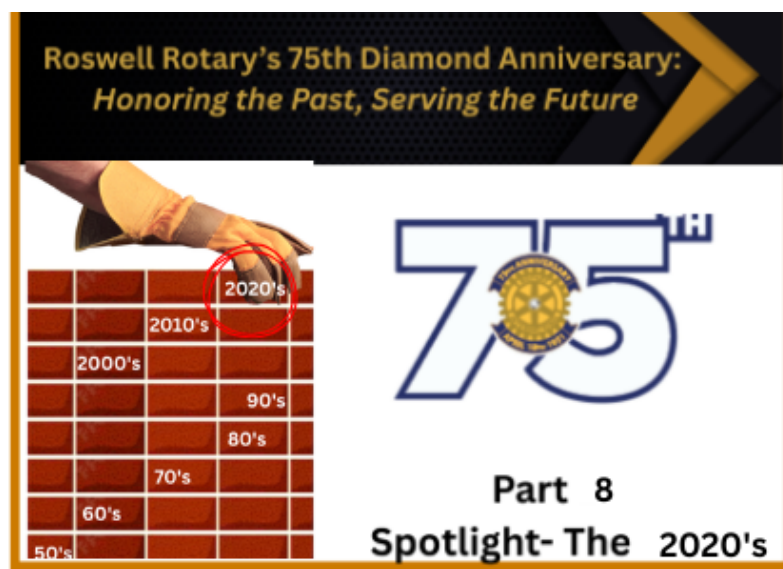
This is a great event for the entire family and wonderful way to enjoy a morning outdoors by our beautiful river.

Slots fill up quickly and even though this is our designated site, non Rotarians can sign up and participate.

Call or text Dutch Earle, 770.403.0755 if you have any questions or need help registering. There will be a slot available for all Rotarians and guests!

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## Roswell Rotary in the 2020's



# The 2020's

## RRC Past Presidents

- 2020-21 Lynne Lindsay
- 2021-22 Terry Taylor
- 2022-23 John Carruth
- 2023-24 Alex Kaufman
- 2024-2025 Nancy Alterman
- 2025-2026 Trummie Lee Patrick III

April 16-19, 2026

**2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands**



We have made special arrangements for some add-on fun outings  
Friday morning ! Register NOW before they fill up.

**Scenic Boat Cruise  
around Lake Lanier**



**Golf**



**Nature Walk**



**Spa Services**



**Pickleball**



[Click Here to Register](#)

## Speaker Line up for March- Invite a guest!

MARCH 2026						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 William Vestal -AI	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Kristen Winzeler True North 400	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lisa Meade Romero	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Sen Blake Tillery	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**March. 5** ~~William Vestal~~ - AI from a Different View [Add To Calendar](#)

**March 12** Horst Kristen Winzeler - True North 400 [Add To Calendar](#)

**March 19** Lisa Meade Romero [Add To Calendar](#)

**March. 26** Sen. Blake Tillery [Add To Calendar](#)

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- Roswell Area Park
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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

### **75th Anniversary Party**

Saturday, March 14 6pm-10p,  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Roswell Relays**

Saturday, March 21  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Sweep the Hooch**

Sat. March 21 9am-12pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands**

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament**

Monday, Sept. 14  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Memorial Day Roswell**

Monday May 25  
[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Roswell Rotary**

# Last Week at Roswell Rotary



**William Vestal**

**Great AI discussion!**



## International Updates from the Hollingsworths



**Great Video of the  
2010 Decade!**



**Women of Rotary**

**Such a Great Turnout!**

