

## President's Message



### Leadership

This past week Roswell Rotary honored some of our high school football athletes for their leadership skills as well as honor our past president Skipper Hoke. And after a year where UGA won its first national championship in 40 years it's only appropriate that we expanded this leadership award to three of our local feeder football programs into Georgia. According to Skipper's wife "Skipper would be proud" of this day and very proud of these three young men receiving this award with his name on it.

There are many traits of a great leader. One of those traits is an individual who understands that to be a winner you need to put your team ahead of yourself. So its only fitting that the Skipper Hoke Leadership Award was presented by Roswell Rotary whose motto is "Service Above Self" to three young men who exemplify our motto for the good of their team.

**Speaker for Thursday, March 3rd**  
**Kali Kikham Boatright President &**

## MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/3 GN FCC- Kali Boatright
- 3/10 Roswell Arts Fund
- 3/17 Leadership 20/20
- 3/24 Computer Museum Of America
- 3/31 State of the City with Mayor Wilson
- 4/7 Forestry In Georgia
- 4/14 Interact Students
- 4/21 GRSP Student Panashe

## EVENTS

- 3/1 Roswell Rotary After Hours
- 3/2 Hump Day Lucia's Italian Restaurant
- 3/19 Roswell Relays
- 3/26 Chattahoochee River Keepers "Sweep the Hooch"
- 4/13 Hump Day at 1920 on Canton St.
- 4/19 Roswell Rotary After Hours Meeting
- 4/21 Alive in Roswell
- 5/30 Memorial Day Ceremony at City Hall

## 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 Benscoter
- 3/13 Amanda Verdin
- 3/15 Rich Austin

# CEO Greater North Fulton Chamber



## What is Greater about the North Fulton Chamber?

Kali Boatwright is joining us for fried chicken on Thursday, March 3rd to answer that question!

## What's on Kali's Mind?

- **Regional Strategic Plan**
- **Move to 10,000 Avalon**
- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2023**

## Some Notes about Kali

Boatright joined the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce as President and CEO in 2018. As an expert in nonprofit management and a proven leader in organizational growth and strategy execution, she recently led the Chamber to 5-Star Accreditation by the US Chamber as well as an early 2022 office relocation to 10,000 Avalon. The Chamber has seen record growth of its Chairman's Circle membership and member engagement as it prepares for its 2023 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Boatright is a graduate of the US Chamber's Institute for Organizational Management and is a Georgia Certified Chamber Executive. Kali is Vice President of the Technical College Foundation Association of Georgia, is Chair of the Georgia Chamber Federation for the Georgia Chamber and is a past Chair of the Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. In addition, she serves on the boards of the Regional Business Coalition, Tech Alpharetta, the Gwinnett Tech Foundation and North Fulton Community Charities.

In 2017, Boatright was honored by the chamber industry when she received the Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives Legacy Award. As the association's most prestigious award, it recognizes long-term executives who have excelled

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

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2	Gene Beckham, III (22)
3/4	Ken Briggs (40)
3/7	Amy Brannen (9)
3/7	Terry Taylor (9)
3/9	Jacque Digieso (16) 29 years in Rotary
3/9	Syd Mostajabi (13)
3/9	Michael Byars (16)
3/10	Mickey Deaton (17)
3/10	Jeff McCoy (17)
3/10	Vivian Bankston (17)
3/11	Michael Gould (12)
3/11	Lynne Lindsay (12)
3/11	Lisa Carlisle (12)
3/12	Gordon Owens (11)
3/14	William May (9)
3/14	Jerry Orlans (20) 31 years in Rotary
3/16	Scott Morchower (6)
3/17	John Albers (11)
3/17	Walt Woliver (13) 40 years in Rotary
3/17	Tim McFarlin (11)
3/17	Lee Hollingsworth (13) 21 years in Rotary
3/18	Becky Nelson (8)
3/21	James Broadway (37)
3/22	Ron Redner (38)
3/28	Bob Clarkson (3)
3/28	Leonard Greski (3)
3/29	Alesia Booth (1)
3/29	Jonathan Crooks (1)

## ROTARY ONLINE

<https://roswellrotary.club>

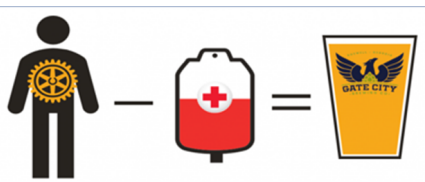
over a period of years in leading and innovatively building their Chamber. The award is based on the demonstration of excellence in areas of chamber leadership, organizational management, service to the profession, community reputation/involvement, and personal attributes.

Kali is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. Her husband David is a Chemistry Teacher at Cambridge HS in Alpharetta and her two adult children live and work in Atlanta.

### About the Greater North Fulton Chamber

GNFCC is the recognized leader for business growth, talent development and regional prosperity. With a membership base of over 1,200, the organization is recognized for public private collaboration and aggressively advocating infrastructure improvements for the region. Some of the GNFCC's cornerstone programs include the Tech400 Alliance, Leadership North Fulton, Women INfluencing Business, NextGen, and North Fulton Jobs. The Chamber geographically represents the cities of Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell and Sandy Springs.

## Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City



It was a tremendous turnout on "Twosday" 2/22/22 as we were fortunate to collect **51** pints of blood for the American Red Cross. In addition to the collection of blood, that'll save so many lives, we now have 12 Roswell Rotary Team Members signed up on our Mobile App who will now be true ambassadors for the cause. Last, but certainly not least thanks go out to all our volunteers and of course to our hosts Pat Rains and Michael Curling for their current and past help savings lives in our community...Gate City Brewery ROCKS!

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### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA



### LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Becky Stone

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Satellite Club Forming  
**Roswell Rotary After Hours March 1st**  
**6pm**



## **New Opportunity Roswell Rotary After Hours to Launch**

### ***Connect Through Service***

#### **CONNECT**

Roswell Rotary After Hours Satellite Club will connect young adult professionals at social events and meetings and through participation in service projects.

Build your professional and social network, while using your professional skills and talents to make a difference in North Fulton and around the world!

### **Meet Up March 1 6pm The Artillery Room @ Gate City**

932 Canton Street

#### **Box of Sanitizing Wipes = Free Cocktail**

Bring one box of sanitizing wipes as a donation for the schools and you will receive a complimentary cocktail. That's how Roswell Rotary rolls. Fun & Service!



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### **Hump Day**

## **Wed. March 2 5:30 pm Lucia's Italian Restaurant**

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**Lucia's Italian  
Restaurant  
4705 Woodstock Rd.**



**Join your fellow Roswell Rotarians for Hump Day**

Fellowship, adult beverages....that's how RRC rolls! Bring a friend!

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**Rotary Last Week**

