

## President's Message

When Roswell Rotarians donate to the Rotary Foundation, our donations return to District 6900 and to us after three years in the form of grants that can support our projects and endeavors. The most basic of these is the Standard District Grant which each club in the District can apply for and receive each year.

This year, the recipient of our grant is the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. For almost 12 years now, produce grown in the Unity Garden has been donated to North Fulton Community Charities to provide fresh food to many needy families in our community. This bounty amounts to 8 - 10 tons of food each year! Our grant donation will allow the Nature Center to purchase replacement tools badly needed after 11 years in operation as well as seed which has seen price increases similar to most everything we buy.

Come hear more about the Chattahoochee Nature Center this week, one of many local charities and non-profits that benefit from our annual Golf and Tennis Tournaments. See you Thursday!

## Where the Wild Thing Are Program August 11- Chattahoochee Nature Center

### MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/11 Chattahoochee Nature Center
- 8/18 UGA's Rennie Curran & High School Football
- 8/25 Golf & Tennis - Putting, Parrots, Pickleball, and Bob, Oh My!
- 9/1 Football Kickoff - G.T. A.D. Todd Stansbury
- 9/8 First Responders - Roswell Police & Fire
- 9/15 No Meeting This Week
- 9/22 International Students - GRSP & Rotary Youth Exchange
- 9/29 Roswell Water Utility - Chris Boyd & Brian Watson

### EVENTS

- 8/16 RR After Hours Club
- 8/17 Tennis Clinic at Brookfield Country Club
- 8/18 Alive In Roswell
- 8/20 Area 13.1 and the Terrestrial 5K/10K
- 8/25 RR After Hours - Thirsty Thursday at Fetch Park
- 8/30 Calling All Roswell Rotary Women
- 9/3 9/11 First Responders Cookout
- 9/6 RR After Hours Club

### LEADERSHIP

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Public Image	Michael Gould



Excited to welcome Chattahoochee Nature Center to Roswell Rotary on Thursday! Bob Hagan will get us started off with introductions and we'll hear from Natasha Rice, President and CEO and David Miles, Senior Director Resource Development, who will fill us in on what's happening at the center. Click *Read More* for more information about Natasha and David!

For a special treat, we will have an animal encounter with Christie Hill who is bringing in one of the wild creatures currently making its home at CNC. Don't miss this chance for an up close view of what the Chattahoochee Nature Center is providing to our community. Hoot hoot!

**Bio Natasha Rice, President & CEO**

Email Address: [n.rice@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:n.rice@chattnaturecenter.org)

Education: Rutgers College - BA, Georgetown University - MBA

Career Start: Started in the non-profit industry at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Years of Experience: 20+

Natasha B. Rice has had experience as a management consultant, commercial banker, and volunteer to environmental nonprofits, along with running facilities, operations, human resources, and information technology divisions throughout her career. Her journey with the Chattahoochee Nature Center began in June 2021 and she has enjoyed every minute of it.

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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

**ROTARY ONLINE**

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/9 Jennifer Briggs
- 8/10 Kathryn Igou
- 8/12 Richard Dreger
- 8/13 Mike Mizell
- 8/13 Ross Patton
- 8/13 Lori Allen
- 8/15 Dr. Betty Price
- 8/17 Jacque Digieso
- 8/18 John Albers
- 8/19 SUSAN RUMBLE Rumble
- 8/20 Debbie Cwalina
- 8/22 Becki Campolito
- 8/26 Grant Miller
- 8/27 Lori Kirn
- 8/28 Richard Spencer
- 8/30 Theodore Lescher
- 8/31 Steve Stroud
- 9/2 Mishel Miller
- 9/4 Roger Wise, Jr. Wise
- 9/4 Terry Taylor
- 9/5 Cole Taylor
- 9/6 Robert McIntyre
- 9/6 Rudiger Lind

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CNC is often referred to as a "gateway" to a life-long connection to the outdoors. We provide safe and unique experiences that give individuals confidence to continue to more robust outdoor recreation adventures. In addition, the campus serves as a critical watershed to the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (CRNRA). The staff is nationally certified as naturalists and provide interpretation and environmental education to further the stewardship of this precious natural resource.

### **Bio David Miles Senior Director Resource Development**

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Education: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Economics with a minor in Business Administration

Most Recent Role: Board Chair (3 years) Chastain Park Conservancy Atlanta, GA Jan 2015 - Dec 2021

26-member Board and staff of 5 for one of Atlanta's major regional parks (268 acres)

Years of Experience: 25+ sales

David Miles has had experience as a non-profit Board Chair (Chastain Park Conservancy), Sales and Business Development Leader, and been involved in two entrepreneurial efforts throughout his career. He received his degree from VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Economics with a minor in Business Administration. On a personal note, he grew up in Evansville, IN. David and his wife, Kelly, have been married 27 years. They have three kids (Sarah Jane 24, Patrick 21, and Charlie 18) who he enjoys to travel with and spend time in his garden. His journey with the Chattahoochee Nature Center will began on Wednesday, June 15 2022 - please help me welcoming him...

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### **YEARS OF SERVICE**

8/13	Richard Meer (30)
8/20	John Wolfe (30)
8/20	Trummie Patrick, III (7)
8/23	Jay Pickett, III (4)
8/25	Lynn Dunn (6)
8/28	Lori Kirn (8)
8/29	Lucy Hall (3)
8/29	Katie Anderson (3)

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## After Hours Club Update



At the last After Hours meeting, the club had an extra special guest speaker--or should we say, guest "barker." Goose, the Roswell Police Department's new explosive ordinance and community relations dog stopped by! He stole everyone's heart with his goofy demeanor, playful smile and consistent sniffing! The club loved learning about how he serves the Roswell community.

Additionally, After Hours welcome a new member! Welcome, Justice Brakache! Congratulations--the club is lucky to have you!



The next After Hours meeting is Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 at the usual spot, The Artillery Room at Gate City.

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## **Past President Moment - Trummie Patrick, Jr. - 1987-88**



You've seen the banners at the front of the room about our many Club of the Year awards. But to win this type award, a club has to win first place awards in many categories. This past president led us to our very "first" first place award at the district level. But more importantly, he led the club when we inducted our first women members, one of whom is still a member after 35 years. Come find out what else happened thirty five years ago at Roswell Rotary when we hear from Trummie Patrick, Jr.

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## **Rotary Last Week**

