Roswell Rotary Club

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AJC Covers RRAH's Brooke Foxman at the Suicide Prevention Walk

Helping Others



After Hours President Brooke Foxman grew up in the quiet enclave of Roswell, but, as she discovered, even suburbia isn't immune to big city troubles. Foxman had three mutual childhood friends who took their lives, and the grief that followed for her and her younger brother was hard and confusing. "Unfortunately, from the time I was a freshman in high school until I was a junior in college, we lost a kid in our high school every single year," said Foxman, now 25. "Mostly to suicide, unfortunately."

The young professional signed up to help after hearing Lynn Prothero speak on the subject at a Roswell Rotary Club meeting. Prothero, also from Roswell, serves on the Georgia Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). She invited others to join her in the fight for better mental health. Foxman has since become a leader with Georgia AFSP, serving on the Junior Board and the Board of Directors.

Earlier this year, she helped to organize the chapter's annual spring fundraiser, Party for Prevention, which raised more than $19,000 to support suicide prevention initiatives across the state. It was planned with Gen Z in mind — a band, an auction and a craft brewery location. The 20th Annual Atlanta Out of Darkness Community Walk, at Piedmont Park on Nov. 5, drew crowds of young professionals. The walks are planned each year by a group of dedicated suicide loss survivors, and raise money to help reduce the suicide rate in Georgia and bring hope to people impacted by suicide.

Read the whole story here

MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

12/7	Jack Williams - Whole Brain Thinking Leadership
12/14	Dale Cardwell
12/21	Marlon Grigsby
12/28	no meeting
1/4	no meeting
1/9	End Human Trafficking - Dave McCleary
1/11	RPD & RFD Chiefs - State of their departments
1/18	Be THE Voice - Debbie Cwalina

EVENTS

12/6	Hump Day, Toy Drive & Live Music at Rockin Taco!
12/7	Toys for Tots Due for North Fulton Charity
12/8	Caroling on Canton (right before Holiday Party)
12/8	Holiday Party
12/19	Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers
12/20	Caroling on Canton Street
1/10	Hump Day at Roswell Garden
1/20	Walk with a Doc

BIRTHDAYS

12/8	Deborah Perkins
12/8	Nathan Porter
12/10	Raymond Peabody
12/15	Tod Baker
12/18	Angela Medley
12/19	Kenneth Greensmith
12/20	Michael Hernandez
12/20	Becky Nelson
12/22	David White

12/23	Leisha Hayford
12/24	Steven Malone
12/24	Vivian Bankston
12/26	Lou Tabickman
12/26	Joseph Gillespie
1/1	Ron Redner
1/1	Andrew Dalby
1/1	Ken Briggs

YEARS OF SERVICE

12/6	Nathan Porter (2)
12/6	Courtney Lott (2)
12/7	Craig Simons (23)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (23)
12/8	Matthew Thomas (12)
12/8	Danny Broadway (12)
12/11	Michele Johnson (16)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (10) 14 years in Rotary
12/12	William Swank (10)
12/13	John Greaves (11)
12/13	Jeff Hamling (38)
12/19	Dave McCleary (21)
12/20	Edward Klaas, II (5)
12/20	Marcus Smith (5)
12/20	Blake Turner (5)
12/21	John Reddick (6)
12/21	R. Dennis Canata (28)
12/31	Frank Brown (49)
1/2	Raymond Peabody (1)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://roswellrotary.club
https://rotary6900.org/
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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

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