

## President Nancy's Message



### Welcome Back to Our Weekly Meetings!

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to embark on an exciting year ahead. Our weekly meetings are resuming, and we look forward to reconnecting with each of you.

### Special Guest Speaker: Nurse Behind the Historic Patient Transfer

We are honored to announce that our guest speaker will be the nurse who orchestrated the remarkable logistics to move 202 patients from Egleston Hospital to the newly opened Arthur M. Blank Hospital in just 12 hours. This unprecedented feat involved coordinating 65 ambulances and collaborating with over 15 state and local agencies, including Georgia State Patrol and local police departments. The move began at 7:30 a.m. and lasted for 12 hours, as anticipated.

Our speaker will share firsthand insights into the planning, challenges, and triumphs of this historic operation, offering valuable lessons in leadership, teamwork, and crisis management.

### Passing of Past President 1987-1988 Trummie Patrick Sr.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Trummie Patrick, Sr., a beloved member of our Roswell Rotary family and Past President (1987-88). Trummie passed away peacefully in his sleep last night. As we reflect on Trummie's years of service and leadership within our club, we are reminded of the impact he made on Roswell Rotary and the community at large. His dedication to Rotary's ideals of service and fellowship will always be remembered and cherished.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 24, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church Roswell located at 710 Mimosa Boulevard,

## MEETINGS

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours
- 1/16 Sindy Marvin - Identity Theft + How to Protect Yourself
- 1/23 Dan Garrett - From Poles to Pews
- 1/30 Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation
- 2/6 Mike Haynes - Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership
- 2/13 Skip Myers - Internet Safety + How to protect your kids
- 2/20 Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports Council
- 2/26 Leadership 2020

## EVENTS

- 1/11 Roswell Rotary \*after\* Holiday Party CANCELLED
- 1/13 RUMC Job Networking
- 1/22 Hump Day at Osteria Mattone
- 1/24 Veterans Dinner at the American Legion Post 201
- 1/27 RUMC Job Networking
- 2/5 "Pint for a Pint" Red Cross Blood Drive
- 2/10 RUMC Job Networking
- 2/12 Building a Playhouse

## LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

Roswell GA 30075.

Nancy Alterman

Rotary President 2024-25

Service above Self

770-262-6300

## Party Cancelled

# Holiday Party Scheduled for Sat. Jan 11 CANCELLED Due to winter Weather Alert



## Speaker this week: Amanda Grindle- How Children's Hospital Moved Patients to New Arthur Blank Hospital

## 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

1/14	Chris Webb
1/17	Alicia Hughes
1/17	Jackie Jordan
1/20	Evan Coyle
1/20	Brent Sherota
1/21	Gary Garrett
1/23	Kurt Hilbert
1/24	William Noethling
1/24	Dr. Kay Howell
1/25	David Bourne
1/26	Courtney Lott
1/28	Priya Crumpton
1/30	William May
1/31	John Reddick
1/31	Blake Turner
2/3	Chris Patterson

## YEARS OF SERVICE

1/11	Kenneth Davis (18)
1/12	Jere Wood (7) 27 years in Rotary
1/18	Alexandria Shuval Weiner (1)
1/19	SUSAN RUMBLE Rumble (14)
1/23	Jack Stephens (39)

## How we moved young patients to the New Arthur Blank Hospital



### Speaker this week

**Amanda Grindle**  
*MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN, CPN*

**Hospital Planning Dir**  
**Children's Hospital**

We are all so thankful for the nurses and doctors that care for us when we need it most.

Join us this week for Amanda Grindle MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN, CPN.

**Amanda Grindle** has been at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for 16 years and is the Hospital Planning Director where she has been responsible for the transition and activation planning for Children's new 460 bed hospital campus, **Arthur M. Blank Hospital**, and attached 16-story outpatient facility.

She led move day activities to safely transport more than 200 patients from one hospital location to another in under 10 hours. She also developed new clinical and operational workflows needed for staff to care for patients in a new facility and innovated processes to ensure the highest level of long-term efficiency in provision of patient care and support services.

Furthermore, Amanda served as the clinical lead for technology, scope planning, workflows, and implementation at Arthur M. Blank. Don't miss this fascinating speaker!

Roswell Area Park  
10495 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30075  
Fried Chicken starts at 11:30, meeting at noon

1/24	Andy Williams (6) 13 years in Rotary
1/30	Mindy Jones (28)
1/31	Allen Dalton (40)
2/1	David Bourne (52)
2/2	Lee Dodson (11) 47 years in Rotary

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**Date Changed- Jan. 24**

**Holiday Dinner at American Legion**  
**Post 201-Volunteers needed**



## Christmas Dinner for Veterans

On Friday January 24, 2025 ([Note Date Change](#)), Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road  
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

[Volunteer Here](#)

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Feb. 5

## Blood Drive Coming Up-Save the Date



**Blood Drive**  
**Wed. Feb 5th**  
**8am - 2pm**

