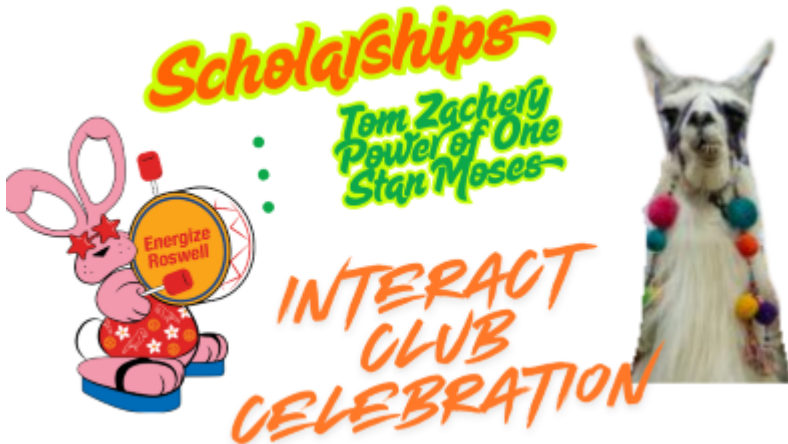




President's Message



Exciting Upcoming Meeting: Pie the Therapy Llama, Interact Celebration, and Scholarships!

Don't miss our next Roswell Rotary meeting — it's going to be a special one!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Pie the Therapy Llama**, who has recently completed a role in the upcoming movie Saturday Nights. Pie stole our hearts during the last visit, and we can't wait to hear about this exciting new adventure.

In addition, this meeting is our **Annual Interact Club Celebration**. Our amazing Interact students will present what they accomplished throughout the year — and what a year it's been! Come hear firsthand how these future leaders have made an impact in their schools and community.

We will also proudly present the **Tom Zachary, Power of One Award** and the **Stan Moses Scholarship**, recognizing outstanding young people for their leadership, service, and character. This week's meeting will also recognize the **Teacher of the Year** and **Student of the Year** from Crabapple Middle, Elkins Point Middle, Mimosa Elementary and Mt Park Elementary.

It's a meeting full of inspiration, celebration, and maybe even a little llama magic — you won't want to miss it!

Nancy Alterman
Roswell Rotary
President 2024-25
Service above Self
770-262-6300

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

- 4/17 Spring Interact Program
- 4/24 Conscious Capitalism: Philippe Harousseau
- 5/1 Laws of Life Meeting
- 5/8 Gregor Baum - Mental Health and Wellbeing
- 5/15 Roswell Charity Intros + Checks
- 5/22 Memorial Day Meeting
- 5/29 Beth Lehman - Organ Donation Recipient
- 6/5 Justin Farmer

EVENTS

- 4/15 RRAH-Next Meeting
- 4/23 Blood Drive at Cottage School
- 4/28 RUMC Job Networking
- 5/12 RUMC Job Networking
- 5/13 Women of Rotary
- 5/15 Alive in Roswell
- 5/26 Roswell Memorial Day Celebration
- 6/5 Ribbon Cutting Playhouse- Drake House

LEADERSHIP

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

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity

Introducing Jackie Jordan

New Member Spotlight



"Prior to a cross-country move from Sonoma, California to Georgia, unaware of where I'd eventually reside, I knew my decision would be based on the outcome of visits to various Rotary Clubs. That plan was cut somewhat short following my first of many visits to the Roswell Rotary in the beguiling city of Roswell. Having belonged to 2 clubs in Sonoma, founding Charter Member of one, I was already committed to Rotarian values...what better foundation upon which to build a new life?

My contributions to Roswell Rotary include a real-world creative background in design (residential, graphic and spatial), sales and marketing management and authorship of 5 books. However, other-world interests comprise hands-on research into the mystical, metaphysical and psycho-spiritual realms of Exceptional Human Experience (EHE). While I am occasionally found with my head in the clouds (or books), I am more likely in the here and now, grounded by an ongoing focus on my design life; culinary endeavors to entice family and friends; and of course, by Sharla, my irreplaceable Golden Retriever.

Serving Roswell Rotary on the Public Image Committee, my initial goal, is sure to expand into other avenues".

-Jackie Jordan, April 2025

Please help us to welcome Jackie Jordan into the Roswell Rotary Club. She has already joined the Public Image Committee. Woo Hoo!! And she has been flying through her Red Badge checklist. Can't wait to see the value she will add to our club.

RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, April

Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

ROTARY ONLINE

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

SOCIAL MEDIA



BIRTHDAYS

4/16	Bill Shore
4/16	Bob Clarkson
4/17	Michael Thompson
4/20	Kenneth Davis
4/20	Jonathan Crooks
4/22	Thomas Campbell
4/23	Will Colley
4/25	Michael Curling
4/28	Peter Saddler
4/29	Marcus Smith
5/1	Bill Kolbrener
5/3	Danny Broadway
5/4	FRANK Brown
5/4	Jerry Orlans
5/8	Casey Weldon
5/9	Asch Aschenbach
5/11	Edward Klaas

YEARS OF SERVICE

4/19	Dr. Kay Howell (7)
4/19	Jeffrey Meyers (7)
4/19	Hal Schlenger (7) 17 years in Rotary
4/19	Bill Shore (7) 40 years in Rotary
4/20	Lorraine Head (2) 25 years in Rotary
4/29	James Stone (5)
4/29	Leslie Bassett (5)

15th!



BREWABLE'S MISSION:
TO CREATE MEANINGFUL, PAID
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
(IDD); TO OFFER VALUABLE
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND REAL-
WORLD PROBLEM-SOLVING
EXPERIENCE; AND TO FOSTER AN
INCLUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT
WHERE COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS BREW CONFIDENCE.



NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH @ 6:30 PM
THE ARTILLERY ROOM @ GATE CITY

- 5/3 Rett Gunn (2)
4 years in Rotary
- 5/4 Mary Trapp (5)
11 years in Rotary
- 5/4 George Polatty, Jr. (47)
- 5/8 Michael Schoppenhorst (11)
- 5/11 Natalie Cook (3)
- 5/11 Grace Peoples (3)
- 5/12 Ralph Rowland, Jr. (14)

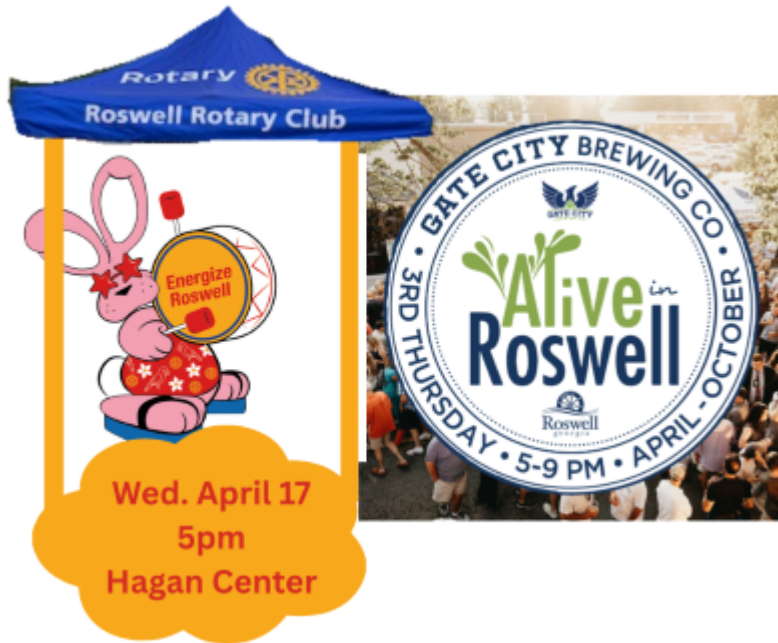
Welcome Isabelle Rudd from Brewable to our next Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting! Isabelle was a part of Brewable's founding team and their first manager. She is still involved and is a young professional.

Brewable is the first grassroots nonprofit of its kind in North Fulton County dedicated to the employment and enrichment of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). With opportunities to train, learn, and excel in a community café setting, employees, a.k.a. Brewistas gain the necessary skills and confidence to achieve long-term success. Their mission is to create meaningful, paid employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); To offer valuable customer service and real-world problem-solving experience; And to foster an inclusive work environment where community connections brew confidence.

Our next meeting is today, April 15th at 6:30 pm at the Artillery Room in Gate City. Can't wait to see you there!

First of 2025

THIS THURSDAY! Alive in Roswell April 17



*Dr. Rako Morrissey
New Principal
Roswell High School*

**Meet & Greet
Rotary Tent
Alive in Roswell**



Come celebrate the first Alive in Roswell with your fellow Roswell Rotarians Thursday, April 17 beginning at 5pm. And we have an added treat this week! During Alive in Roswell, Roswell Rotary is honored to host a Meet-&-Greet for the new Roswell HS Principal, **Dr Rako Morrissey** in partnership with the Roswell High School Governance Council. Please introduce yourself and learn more about her developing role as she leads RHS forward.

**New Time- New Location Cottage School
Blood Drive April 23 7am-1pm**

Blood Drive

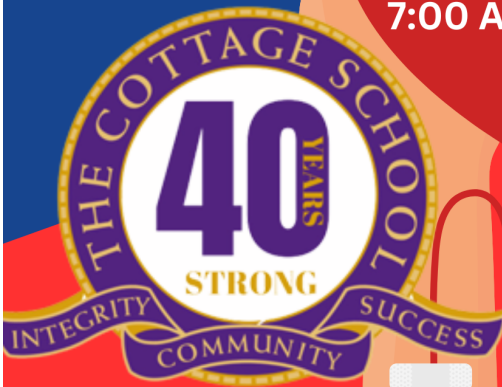
New Donor Location!

Cottage School
700 Grimes Bridge Rd
Roswell GA 30075



Donation Link

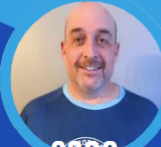
Wed. 04/23/25
Donation Times
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Schedule for 2025 District Conference



TEAM CAPTAINS



6900
Gordon



6910
Bobby



6920
Todd

APRIL 24-27

Jekyll Island, GA

PREGAME Warmups



Apr 24 | 6PM | Westin (invite Only)
6900 President's Dinner



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf G
6910 District Meeting



Apr 25 | 8:30AM | Ben Porter
PDG Breakfast (invite Only)



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf H
6920 District Meeting



Larry Lunsford

Past RI Director and current Vice Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, Larry Lunsford, will join us RI President, Stephanie Urchick's representative. He will inspire us to take action locally & globally by leveraging all our Rotary Foundation has to offer.



Kevin Tanner

Kevin serves as a Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust and will administer Georgia's share of funds from national settlements with opioid manufacturers and distributors. Funds held by the Trust will be used by Rotary to support drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services across our state.



Jim Marggraff

In 2020, Jim launched Kibeam Learning, Inc., a revolutionary literacy platform that enables children to interact with books using a handheld AI-enabled reading device—merging sound, light, and motion to foster engagement without screens.



Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.

Paul is building the new Emory University Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Transformation (PACT) with an initial focus on domestic issues. Groups like the Carter Center, the King Center, The Center for Civil & Human Rights and others are coming together to make our state a new model for peace.

Featured IN GAME Players



TAILGATE Party

Apr 25 | 3 - 9PM
Great Dunes Pavillion



APRIL 25

8AM-5PM Registration
12PM-1PM Lunch
1PM-2:30PM 1st Quarter
3PM-9PM Tailgate Party
6PM-8:30PM Dinner
8PM-11PM DJ & Karaoke

APRIL 26

8AM-10AM Registration
9:30AM-11AM Brunch
10AM-3PM HOF Fan Zone
10AM-11AM Featured Players
11AM-12:30PM 2nd Quarter
12:45PM-1:30PM Special Teams I
1:45PM-2:30PM Special Teams II
5PM-6PM (Invite Only) TRF Hall of Fame
5:30PM-6:30PM DGE Receptions
6:30PM-7:30PM Dinner
7PM-8PM 3rd Quarter
8PM-11PM Dueling Pianos & Bar

APRIL 27

(Room 2&3)
7:30AM-8AM Faith Service
8AM-8:45AM Breakfast
8AM-8:45AM 4th Quarter
9AM-11AM Post Game
6900 - Ballroom
6910 - Room G
6920 - Room H



SHARE
Pictures

SATURDAY SPECIAL TEAM Sessions

ROOM H - Opioid Abatement Trust

Georgia just scored a \$600 million win in opioid settlement funds over the next decade—join the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust to learn how your club can get in the game, tackle addiction, and save lives with ready-to-go projects!

ROOM G - Kibeam Literacy Project

Rotary clubs across Georgia are on a championship run for literacy—whether it's reading in schools, providing books, or launching projects, we're all in for early childhood education—now, level up your game with the power of AI!

ROOM 7 - The Foundation In Action

Step up your game with TRF Trustee Larry Lunsford and our DRFCs as we strategize how to maximize TRF's impact—from leaving a legacy, polio eradication, or global service, this is your playbook for TRF action!

ROOM 8 - Preparing For Disaster

This year, we faced disaster head-on with 3 weeks of service—but we also learned we're not as ready as we should be; join this session for Disaster Relief 101 and gear up to make our team stronger when disaster hits!

ROOM 9 - Creating Peace In Georgia

Rotary is going all in on peace—with our RI President championing peace poles and launching the Middle East peace center, learn how we can make Georgia a powerhouse for peace and conflict resolution!

ROOM 10 - Growing Rotary

Get in the game with flexible memberships, companion clubs, and Rotaract. Join top-performing pros who'll share winning strategies to make Rotary irresistible with can't-miss meetings, impactful service, and fellowship.

ROOM 11 - Respite For All

Dementia and Alzheimer's affect so many. Rotary is stepping up to make a difference—team up with Respite For All and learn how your club can launch local respite programs, creating a powerful new service play for your community!

ROOM 2&3 - Inter Country Committee

Georgia Rotary is forming an all-star alliance with District 2483 in Serbia & Montenegro—come meet our new teammates and game plan how we can team up for global grant projects that make an impact at home and abroad!

ROOM 1 - Polio Virtual Reality Experience

See what it's like to be on the field in the fight to eradicate polio.

Join Us!

Tailgating at Jekyll Conference

TAILGATE Party

Bring your hospitality tents to Jekyll for a Rotary game day experience at the beach.

3pm - 9PM
April 26, 2025

Great Dunes Pavilion
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

This is how we roll
at Conference!

GAME ON

Bring:

- 10x10 Tents
- Signature Drinks
- Folding Tables
- Game Day Decor
- Lawn Chairs
- Coolers & Ice
- Cornhole Boards & Bags

From 3-9PM we will hit the Great Dunes Park for fun, games and fellowship with Rotarians from across our state. Dinner will be provided by Tortuga Jacks from 6-8:30PM. We will have all kinds of games setup throughout the park for some friendly competition with your new friends. Be sure to wear your Rotary jerseys & swag to show your team spirit.

Prizes

Your coaches (DGs) will pick the best cocktail, signage/decor and the overall best hospitality tent for each district.

AFTER Party

DJ & Karaoke
TORTUGA JACKS

Join us in Jekyll
Just ask President Nancy!



April 24-27 District Conference Jekyll Island



President Nancy
2025 Head Parrot

After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!



Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose —

and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

Donation Opportunity Chad Miller Roswell Fire Dept. Captain Emergency Management



Many in our Club know **Chad Miller** as the Captain of Emergency Services for Roswell Fire Department. Or you saw him on the Honor Air bus and plane as part of the volunteer Safety Team as when we honored our veterans Washington, DC.

What you may not know is the fight that his family is going through as his wife, Emma, faces surgery for breast cancer and a double mastectomy at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. A **[GOFUNDME](#)** has been set up by the Roswell Fire Dept Chaplain to help the family with their enormous expenses and a QR code is provided here if you would like to donate to help.



Last Week at Rotary



**Speaker
Anisa
Palmer**

**Peter Saddler
Sharing Rotary Club Flag**



**Go New
Members!!!**



**Frederick Levy
Award for Hours of
Service**



**Special Recognition
Roswell Job Networking
Craig Simons**



**Bunny Award for Dementia
Friendly Project Jim Savage**



**Alicia Hughes
Well Done Honor Air
Team!**



**Thank You
FODAC**



And volunteers!



Dancing

