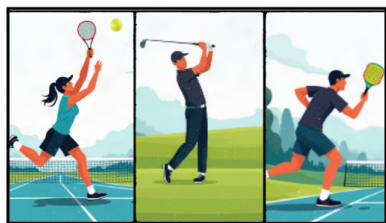




President's Message

STRETCH YOURSELF!



Tournament September 14th

Roswell Rotarians, last week I asked you to get comfortable being uncomfortable — to stop building a room full of echoes and start setting a table wide enough for everyone. This week, I'm asking you to take that same discomfort and point it somewhere new: our **Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament on September 14.**

Here's the truth about the GTP Tournament — it isn't just our *biggest party* of the year, it's our *biggest promise* of the year. Every dollar we raise through the 49th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament and the 14th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis & Pickleball Tournament goes straight back into the causes that make Roswell Rotary matter — the local charities and Community Impact work that depend on us showing up big, once a year, so they can keep showing up for our neighbors all year long. This event carries the weight of the whole year's giving. That's exactly why it deserves more than our routine.

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/20 Josh Marks - Georgians for the Okefenokee
- 8/27 Mayor Mary Robichaux - Update from the Mayor's Office
- 9/3 US Treasurer Brandon Beach
- 9/10 General Leslie Smith
- 9/17 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/24 Non Profit Panel Discussion - Kidz2Leaders, NFCC
- 10/1 Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper
- 10/8 Brittany Jones - Chattahoochee National Park Conservancy

EVENTS

- 8/20 Alive In Roswell
- 8/22 Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5k
- 8/26 Blood Drive
- 9/13 Tournament Tailgate
- 9/14 Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament

The Ask

So here's my ask for the GTP Tournament: ***do one thing more than you normally do.*** Not instead of — in addition to. If you always play, this year also sponsor a hole or bring a foursome you've never asked before. If you always sponsor, this year also show up and work a shift. If you've never volunteered tournament day, raise your hand for once. If asking for money makes you squirm, ask anyway — that discomfort is exactly the muscle we're building. Give a little more of your time, or a little more of your talent, or stretch a little further with your ask. That's how we move the needle instead of just watching it.

Tournament Tailgate

And here's the easy, fun way to start stretching that muscle: come hang out with us at the Tournament Tailgate at Roswell Junction on Sunday, September 13, the night before it all kicks off. If Sunday is normally your family dinner night, just relocate it — bring the whole crew out for football, food, drinks, and fellowship. Who knows, someone in your family might discover their new favorite Sunday evening includes an exclusive bourbon flight. Come see what Strengthening Connections looks like the night before we put it into action.

This tournament only works if everyone leans in a little further than they're used to. Let's get uncomfortable together — see you at the Junction on the 13th, and on the course and courts on the 14th. Start praying for Malone to send us good weather!

Yours in Service,

Leslie

Josh Marks - Georgia for Okefenokee

- 9/18 Alive In Roswell
- 9/19 Rivers Alive Clean Up
- 9/19 Lake Day at Past President Gordon Owens House

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Program Director	Kenneth Greensmith
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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

- 8/18 John Albers
- 8/19 Susan 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 Terry Taylor



SPEAKER *of the Week*

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JOSH MARKS

Environmental advocate and leader
speaking on one of Georgia's
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a difference in preserving
Georgia's natural legacy.



THURSDAY
8/20/26



12:00 PM
LUNCH & PROGRAM



ROSWELL AREA PARK
10495 Woodstock Rd.,
Roswell, GA 30075

TOPIC:

GEORGIANS FOR THE OKEFENOKEE

A state-wide organization focused on
protecting the Okefenokee Swamp
from proposed strip mining along its
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9/4	Roger Wise
9/5	Cole Taylor
9/6	Rudiger Lind
9/6	Robert McIntyre
9/9	Bill Sawin
9/12	Alesia Booth
9/13	William Swank
9/14	Carleton Ohly
9/14	Chuck Savage
9/14	Lynn Dunn

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/19	AJ Bonds (1)
8/19	Cole Taylor (1)
8/19	Casey Weldon (1)
8/20	John Wolfe (34)
8/20	Trummie Patrick, III (11)
8/23	Jay Pickett, III (8)
8/25	Lynn Dunn (10)
8/28	Lori Kirn (12)
8/29	Lucy Hall (7)
8/29	Katie Anderson (7)
9/7	Sid Disher (17)
9/8	Jeff Bridges (21)
9/8	Karen Schwank (15)
9/15	Michael Thompson (5)

Josh Marks is the Founder and Managing Partner of GreenMark Law, LLC, a boutique law firm and consultancy that assists corporations, NGOs, and academic institutions with renewable energy, environmental compliance, natural resource protection, real estate development, and sustainability. He is also the President of **Georgians for the Okefenokee**, a state-wide organization focused on protecting the Okefenokee Swamp from proposed strip mining along its eastern boundary.

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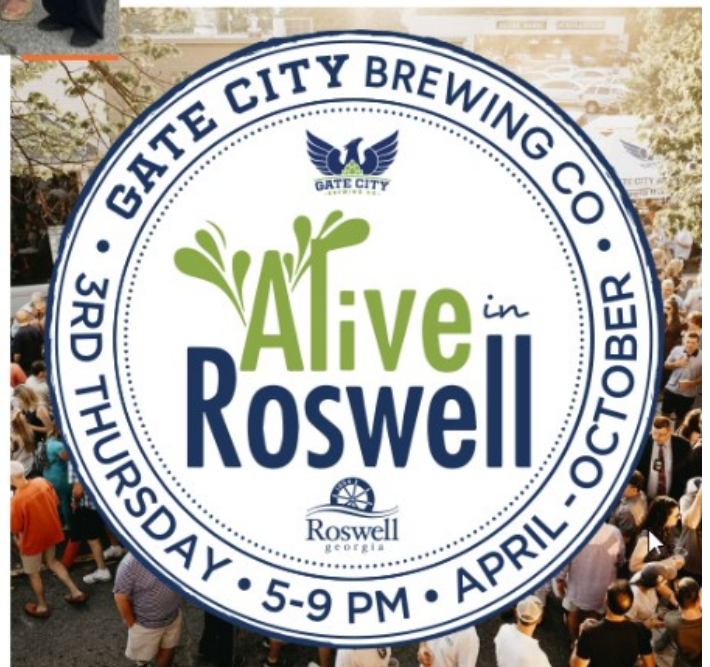
THIS THURSDAY!

Alive in Roswell



**August 20 5pm
Hagan Center**

Alive in Roswell



**Aug 26
Blood Drive**

BLOOD CRISIS



American Red Cross

*Restrictions apply, see [americanredcross.org/legal](https://www.americanredcross.org/legal)

BLOOD DRIVE

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Wed. Aug. 26th
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Sat. August 22, 2026

Run/Walk for Officer Labonte

Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K Run/Walk



Saturday, August 22, 2026
8:00 AM
Sweet Apple Elementary School
12025 Etris Rd, Roswell, GA



Roswell Rotarians, join the Roswell community as we lace up our running shoes to honor a local hero. The Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K is more than just a race; it is a community-wide tribute to a man who gave his all for our safety, and a chance for us to come together to support the men and women who wear the badge.

Running for a Cause: Every step you take, and every registration fee helps give back to the department Officer Labonte loved. All proceeds from the race will directly benefit Friends of Roswell Police and The Roswell Police Foundation.

Location: Sweet Apple Elementary (12025 Etris Rd, Roswell, GA), Date: Saturday August 22nd, 8:00 AM.

Course: Fast, Flat, and fully paved out and back on Etris Road

Who: Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome!

Sign up here: [Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K](#)

Contact: Jason Stine [770-527-2882](tel:770-527-2882), Elizabeth Greer [404-510-9733](tel:404-510-9733), or Lynne Lindsay [404-229-4558](tel:404-229-4558) with questions.

Sat. Sept. 19 River Clean Up



35th Annual Rivers Alive! Cleanup Saturday, September 19, 2026

Headquartered at Chattahoochee Nature Center 9135 Willeo Rd, Roswell, GA 30075

Rivers Alive, Georgia's annual river cleanup, comes to Roswell on September 19. The event, co-hosted by Keep Roswell Beautiful and the City of Roswell, is part of a statewide campaign to preserve Georgia's 70,100 miles of rivers and streams. Small groups of volunteers will be dispersed across the city to perform beautification projects, including litter pick-ups, invasive plant and shrub removal, mulching, native plant planting, and storm drain marking.

Registration

[Register online](#). The registration deadline is September 16. Pre-registered groups will be assigned a task based on preference. In addition to the online group registration, each volunteer must provide a signed waiver.

Questions? Contact Dutch Earle [770-403-0755](tel:770-403-0755)

Sat. Sept. 19 Lake Party



Thursday, April 22, to Sunday, April 25, 2027

District Conference Asheville NC



2027 Conference Overview

Dates: April 22-25, 2027

Location: Asheville, NC (Blue Ridge Mountains)

Host Hotels: Embassy Suites and DoubleTree by Hilton (Downtown Asheville)

Registration Tiers: Early Bird Special (July 1 – Dec 31, 2026): \$350 Regular Registration (Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2027): \$425 Late/On-site (April 1 – Apr 25, 2027): \$450

You can track updates and complete registration through the official Rotary District 6900 website.

Board Spotlight 2026-27

Terry Taylor-Presidential Advisor



At the age of 19, Terry Taylor, born and raised in Grosse Point Woods, Michigan, moved to Huntington Beach, California to pursue an education, earning a bachelor's degree in Marketing and an MBA from Pepperdine University.

Having lived in many parts of the country, from the west coast to the mid-west, to the south for various corporate executive positions, in 1997 he moved his young family to Marietta, Georgia, where he began his entrepreneurial career investing in and assuming the role as President of The Tight Line Companies. With almost 50 years of experience in the construction industry, today he is President and CEO of AllSouth Renovations.

After raising their three children in East Cobb, Terry and Amy, his wife of 41 years, moved to Roswell, where they built their new home. His passion for faith-based mission work led him to Roswell Rotary, where Jim Coyle introduced him to Rotary in 2012 through his presentation at the RUMC job-networking workshop. After joining the club in March of 2013, he traveled to Honduras with a group of fellow Rotarians for "Lunches for Learning." This trip was the beginning of the Taylors' support for this organization, sponsoring a school in this very poor area of the world. They now have three grown children and four grandchildren.

Fun fact: While Terry and Amy enjoy traveling the world exploring other cultures, he is also a golfer and an avid fly-fisherman, having fly-fished on 6 continents.

Pick Up Your 2026-27 Directory

**Directories
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**Pick up yours
at front table.**

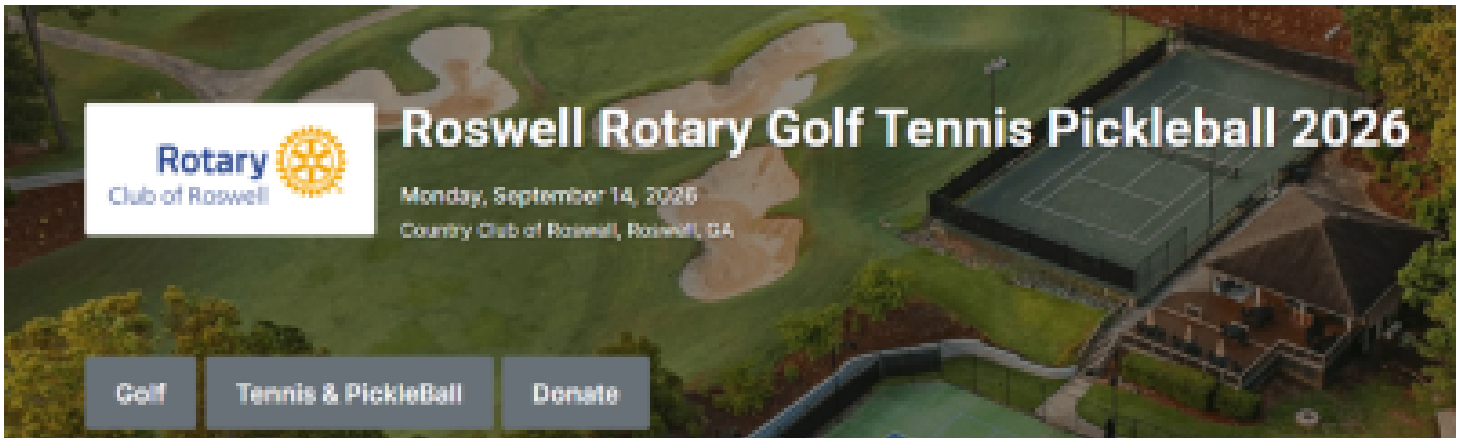


Sept 14

Tournament Time is Here

Weekly Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament Meetings Begin This Week!

Meet in gym at 11:15 before the lunch meeting. Weekly updates on tournament. All new members encouraged to attend!



[Link to Website](#)



[Download Golf Flyer](#)

[Download Tennis-Pickleball Flyer](#)

[Download Golf Tri-Fold](#)

[Download Tennis-Pickleball Tri-Fold](#)

Sunday, Sept 13

Tournament Tailgate

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Volunteers-The Heart of the Tournament



Volunteers – The secret sauce to our day of service and fundraising for charities is our volunteers. Secure your spot now so you know how you'll contribute...and how you'll enjoy the fellowship the rest of the day. Volunteering has a not-so-secret side benefit of building relationships (dare I say Strengthening Connections?? ?) with fellow Rotarians!

For many Roswell Rotarians, the Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament is the place where they, as a new member, felt most engaged and made the most connections with their fellow club members. Volunteer, make new friends, serve our community-We all win!

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Where does the Tournament Money Go?

2026 Charity Check Presentation



If you were at the Roswell Rotary meeting when the charity grant checks from the Golf, Tennis, Pickleball tournament were handed out, you remember the energy and the joy from the recipients as they received their checks. Just look at what this club accomplished! How many amazing charities are stronger and able to serve more of our community because of your efforts at the 2025 tournament?

This is the WHY of the tournament.

- Be the Voice
- Bulloch Hall, Friends of
- Chattahoochee Nature Center
- Child Development Academy
- Drake House
- End Human Trafficking
- Family Promise of North Fulton
- Foster Care Support
- Friends of Roswell Library
- Groveway Community Group
- Homestretch
- Hope Roswell
- Huskies Helping Huskies
- Jacobs Ladder
- Lunches for Learning (Honduras)
- Mary Hall Freedom Village
- Memorial Day
- North Fulton Community Charities
- Roswell Arts Festival / Friends of Roswell Parks
- Roswell First Responders Foundation
- Roswell Historical Society
- Roswell Organization for Community Development
- RUMC Job Networking
- Senior Services North Fulton
- Stand Up for Kids
- STAR House
- The Cottage School
- Toolbox

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Urgent Spring 2027

**rotary
youth
exchange**



Roswell Rotary Club has a long-standing tradition of supporting Rotary Youth Exchange and the global connections it fosters. This year, **we have an urgent need for a host family for our 17-year-old student from Vimercate, Italy**, who

will be entering the 11th grade at Roswell High School. She arrives next week, and while host families are already secured for the fall and winter terms, we are in immediate need of a family to host her for the Spring 2027 semester.

We are looking for a caring family willing to open their home and hearts to her for a three-month hosting period. You do not need to have a high school student of your own to participate, just a willingness to share your family life, offer support, and embrace a meaningful cultural exchange. Families do not have to be in Rotary. If you know of a great family in the Roswell High School district, please approach them about this opportunity!

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program thrives because of families who generously welcome students they have never met, creating bonds that last a lifetime. In a world that feels increasingly divided, hosting an exchange student is a powerful way to build understanding, broaden perspectives, and help our young people, and ourselves, see the shared hopes and dreams that connect us across cultures.

If you would like to explore this opportunity for global friendship, either for this school year or next, or know a neighbor or friend who would open their home, please contact Alesia Booth, Deb Perkins, or email roswellrotaryye@gmail.com.

Coming Up Sept. 3rd

US Treasurer Brandon Beach Speaking at Roswell Rotary

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



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