



President's Message



Roswell Rotarians, this week's message starts with gratitude — the kind that reminds me exactly why I love this club. Last week, we got a call for help that came from an unexpected place: a Rotarian all the way up in Ann Arbor, Michigan, who knew of a single mother right here in Roswell moving into her new apartment after experiencing homelessness. She needed hands, and our club didn't hesitate. On Saturday, our members showed up and carried boxes up and down those stairs until she was home. To everyone who gave up part of their Saturday for a neighbor they'd never met: thank you. This is Rotary. This is what we do — we come together the moment there's a need in our community, no matter how far the call for help traveled to reach us. [See Video](#)

That same spirit is exactly what we need to carry into the next two weeks, because we are less than two weeks away from the Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament on September 14. This is our organized community outreach at its biggest and most direct — real dollars raised on the course and the courts that go

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 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
- 10/15 The Cottage School, Jacobs Ladder, Eaton Academy Schools panel
- 10/22 Mary Lou Austin - Longest Serving Member of the USO

EVENTS

- 9/13 Tournament Tailgate
- 9/14 Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament
- 9/18 Alive In Roswell
- 9/19 Rivers Alive Clean Up
- 9/19 Roswell Arts Festival

straight to supporting the missions of more than 25 community organizations right here in Roswell. I'm grateful beyond words for every member sponsoring, volunteering, playing, and recruiting to make this day happen. It takes all of us.

Here's how we amplify that outreach this week: at our meeting, we'll be selling ball drop tickets to support the GTP Tournament, so come ready to buy in and to help others do the same. And we've got a speaker this week who will give us a view of our nation's finances from Washington itself — U.S. Treasurer Brandon Beach joins us to update the club from his vantage point in the Treasury.

From a Saturday move-in to a Sunday tournament countdown, this is the same club showing up in different ways — for one neighbor, and for twenty-five organizations who depend on us. Let's keep it going.

Yours in Service,

Leslie

Brandon Beach, the 46th Treasurer of the United States, to Speak September 3, 2026

- 9/19 Lake Day at Past President Gordon Owens House
- 10/3 Roswell Youth Day Parade
- 10/16 Alive In Roswell

LEADERSHIP

President	Leslie Bassett
President-Elect	Katie Anderson
Treasurer	James Stone
Secretary	Mike Agurkis
Program Director	Kenneth Greensmith
Public Image	Alicia Hughes

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

- 9/2 Mishel Miller
- 9/4 Terry Taylor
- 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 Lynn Dunn
- 9/14 Carleton Ohly



Join us on September 3, 2026, as Brandon Beach, the 46th Treasurer of the United States, shares insights on economic leadership and fiscal responsibility. In his role as Treasurer, he provides leadership and oversight for the U.S. Mint, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Fort Knox, and the Office of Tribal and Native Affairs, while also serving as a senior advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury, Scott Bessent.

Appointed by President Trump in May 2025, Treasurer Beach brings more than a decade of legislative experience to the position. From 2013 to 2025, he represented Georgia's 21st District in the State Senate, where he chaired the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism. During his time in the legislature, he also served as an ex-officio member of the Committees on Higher Education, Reapportionment and Redistricting, and Transportation, and held seats on the Appropriations, Finance, Rules, and Assignments Committees. He is a former member of the Alpharetta City Council, the Alpharetta Planning and Zoning Commission, and former President and CEO of the North Fulton Chamber of Commerce. [\[read more\]](#)

9/14	Chuck Savage
9/16	Scott Morchower
9/17	Mike Agurkis
9/17	Shannon Harrison
9/20	Jeff Bridges
9/22	Lorraine Head
9/23	Drayton Robertson
9/24	Chris Archer
9/25	Cathy Pope
9/27	Dave McCleary

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7	Sid Disher (17)
9/8	Jeff Bridges (21)
9/8	Karen Schwank (15)
9/15	Michael Thompson (5)
9/17	Lenna Castagna (1)
9/17	Mike Ivkovich (1)
9/17	Shahid Khan (1)
9/17	Mike Mizell (1)
9/17	Jay Pittroff (1)
9/17	Mindy Smith (1)
9/18	Debbie Cwalina (12)
9/18	Brian Hansford (12) 14 years in Rotary
9/24	Tod Baker (11)

Board Spotlight 2026-27

Alicia Hughes-Public Image Chair



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Alicia Hughes is the President of W.S. Nielsen Company, where she has been a dedicated team member and leader for 20 years. She has been a proud part of the Roswell Rotary Club family since 2008, when she participated in the club's very first Honor Air Flight. Alicia went on to co-chair all 11 Honor Air trips, making the experience one of the most meaningful and memorable parts of her Roswell Rotary journey.

Alicia is married to her husband, Kenny, and they have two children. Their daughter, Savannah, lives in Nashville and is pursuing a career in the music industry, while their son, Reagan, is a commercial underwater welder and diver as well as a paramedic. Alicia and her family enjoy spending time together, traveling, hiking, camping and Atlanta Braves Baseball.

Please Listen
Important Video



An Important Message From Will Colley

Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Chair 2026

Click [HERE](#) for Video Message

Be a Winner

Ball Drop and 50-50

Be a Winner and Help Raise \$ for Charity!

**Buy Your Tickets NOW
for 50-50 and Ball Drop**



**ANGELA
FREEMAN**



**SHANNON
HARRISON**



**DEBBIE
CVALINA**

Two Ways to Win!



Flash Sale

Individual Golfers

Flash Sale for Individual Golfers

\$400



This is an excellent opportunity to play in the Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament for Roswell Rotary!

Excellent Course: Country Club of Roswell

Don't have a foursome? Individual player fits just right. We will pair you up with a group.

Want to serve your community? Participating in this charity tournament returns much needed funds to our charities.

Want to have fun and serve? Monday, Sept. 14th is your day.

How to register? Just [click here](#) Slots will sell out fast, so get registered NOW!!!

Sunday, Sept 13

Tournament Tailgate

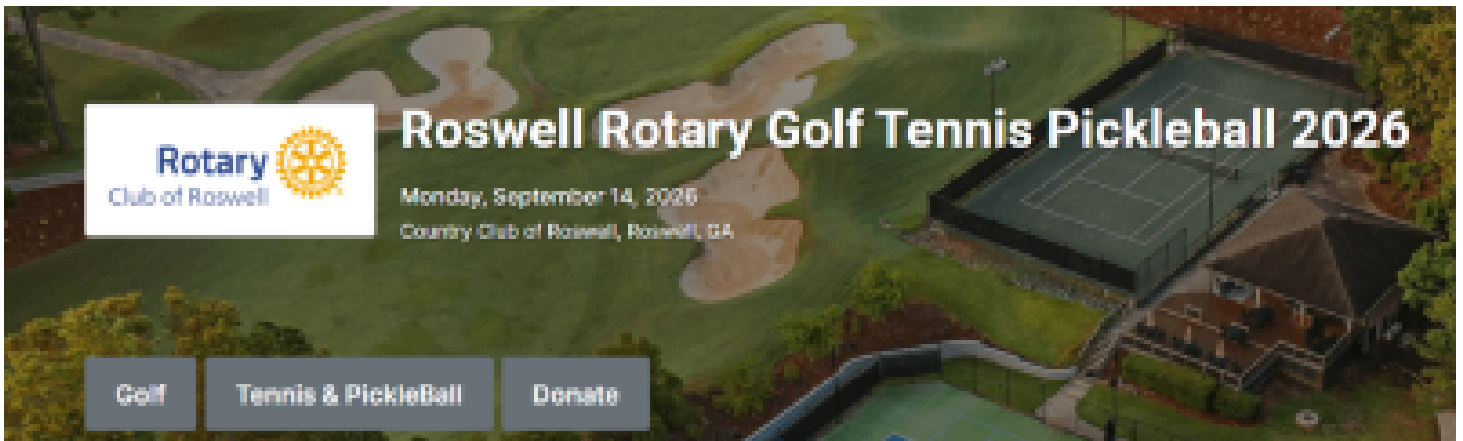


Sept 14

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](#)

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**
- **Groveland 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**

One event with far reaching effects!

Thank You Tennis & Pickleball Sponsors

Thank You Round Robin Sponsors



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Thank You Platinum Sponsors



Tom & Betty Price

Thank You Gold Golf Sponsors

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The logo for medistreams, featuring a blue heartbeat line above the word "mediStreams" in a blue, sans-serif font.

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Kurt Wilson

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Boys



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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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60P0C4EA9A823A3F58-63906B9F-rosweil7)

Sat. Sept. 19
Lake Party



[RSVP Here if you have not](#)

Sat. Sept. 19
River Clean Up



Roswell
Rotary
Club



RIVERS
Alive!



**35TH
ANNUAL**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



The 35th Rivers Alive annual river cleanup will be held on **Saturday September 19th**.

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 disbursed throughout the city to perform beautification projects, including river and trails cleanup, litter pickups, invasive plant and shrub removal, mulching, native plant planting and storm drain marking.

AS ALWAYS, ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB

will clean up the river, river bank and trails along Riverside Road from Old Alabama Road to Eves Road.

This is an excellent event for the entire family and kids really enjoy it!



MEET AT
Dutch Earle's house
9030 Bluffview Trace
Roswell, GA 30076



ARRIVE AROUND
8:45 AM



WEAR
Long pants, old shoes
and bring a hand towel.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO SIGN UP**

Call/Text Dutch Earle
770.403.0755
No need to sign up online,
just contact Dutch and show up.



Clean Rivers. Beautiful Roswell. Stronger Together.

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

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.

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Strengthen Your Connections Here!

Tournament Tailgate

Sunday, September 13 6pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament

Monday, Sept. 14

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rivers Alive Clean Up

Saturday, September 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

Lake Day at Gordon Owens

Saturday, September 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

[Roswell Arts Festival](#)

Last Week at Roswell Rotary

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Speaker Mayor Robichaux

Our Norwegian Student and proud hostess



Thank you to Lynne
Lindsay

plus Jason Stine &
Elizabeth Greer of
Junction 311

for their hard work
on the Jeremy
LaBonte 5K
Memorial Run



Golf & Tennis Hard at Work



Make Sure You Get Involved!



Auction Items for Tailgate Party Sun. Sept. 13th

