



ROS WELL Rotascope

President's Message

MONDAY, SEPT. 14
THE 2026 GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL SOCIAL TOURNAMENT

The Big Day!

GOLF **TENNIS** **PICKLEBALL SOCIAL**

After months of planning, organizing, and countless hours of hard work, we've arrived at the culmination of it all!

Savor the Moment
ENJOY THE GAME. ENJOY EACH OTHER.

Rotary
Club of Roswell

Let's celebrate the friendships, the community, and the impact we're making together.

2026-2027
ROTARY
CONNECTIONS

Roswell Rotarians, here we are — the home stretch. After months of sponsor calls, ball drop ticket sales, committee meetings, and just plain showing up for each other, the Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament is finally this Monday. If you've

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 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
- 10/29 Fall Interact Meeting
- 11/5 Interfaith Panel led by Jeff Meyers

EVENTS

- 9/17 Alive In Roswell
- 9/18 Moonlight & Martinis
- 9/19 Rivers Alive Clean Up
- 9/19 Roswell Arts Festival
- 9/19 Lake Day at Past President Gordon Owens House

been part of pulling this together, you know that feeling of watching a hundred moving pieces finally click into place: the tee sheets are set, the courts are lined, the sponsor signs are up, and twenty-five community organizations are about to be a little stronger because of what we've built together. That's not a small thing. That's Rotary at its most tangible.

On Monday, let's actually enjoy it. We've earned that too. After all the planning, this is our day to be together on the course and the courts, to laugh, compete a little, and celebrate what twenty-five charities are about to receive because we didn't quit on the details. So as you're playing, volunteering, or just wandering between holes checking on your fellow Rotarians, keep an eye out for that one moment that reminds you why you're a Rotarian in the first place. Maybe it's a conversation on the back nine that shifts your whole perspective on something. Maybe it's a laugh so genuine with a teammate that you feel it in your chest for the rest of the day. Maybe it's standing next to a fellow volunteer at registration and picking up some small piece of wisdom you'll carry with you long after Monday's over. Maybe it's simply watching a sponsor's face when they see what their generosity is actually doing for this community. Whatever it is for you — go find it. That's the moment that makes all the logistics worth it.

Thank you to every single person who sponsored, sold, recruited, organized, and volunteered to get us here. This tournament doesn't happen without all of you leaning in, and I am so proud of what this club has built together this year. I can't wait to spend Monday with each of you — enjoying the fruits of our labor, cheering each other on, and soaking in every bit of what makes this club feel like home.

Yours in Service,

Leslie

Insights from Former U.S. Army Inspector General LTG Leslie C. Smith on September 10th

- 9/30 Women in Rotary Fall Social
- 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

- 9/16 Scott Morchower
- 9/17 Shannon Harrison
- 9/17 Mike Agurkis
- 9/20 Jeff Bridges
- 9/22 Lorraine Head
- 9/23 Drayton Robertson
- 9/24 Chris Archer
- 9/25 Cathy Pope
- 9/27 Dave McCleary
- 9/30 Shahid Khan
- 9/30 Trummie Patrick
- 10/1 Ralph Rowland

Roswell Rotary Club

PEOPLE
ACTION
COMMUNITY
IMPACT

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

SPEAKER

— OF THE WEEK —

★ Lieutenant General ★
LESLIE SMITH
 U.S. Army (Retired)

LEADERSHIP ★ SERVICE ★ A STRONGER TOMORROW

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

12:00 PM
(NOON)

Roswell Area Park
 10495 Woodstock Rd.
 Roswell, GA 30075

JOIN US

for an inspiring conversation

Hear from Lieutenant General Leslie Smith as he shares his experiences, insights and leadership perspective on service, national security and the importance of community.

DUTY ★ HONOR ★ SERVICE ★ PEOPLE

Lieutenant General Leslie C. Smith, U.S. Army (Ret.) currently serves as Vice President for Leadership and Education at the Association of the United States Army, a visiting leadership professor at Georgia Southern University's Parker College of Business, CEO of LV Smith Corporate Group, LLC, and a director on several corporate boards. Commissioned from Georgia Southern University in 1983, he became a Chemical Officer in 1985 after graduating as a distinguished military graduate with a degree in accounting. His final active-duty assignment (2018-2021) was The Inspector General of the U.S. Army, the first Chemical Officer to hold that role. As a general officer, he served as the 25th Chief of Chemical, Commandant of the U.S. Army CBRN School, Commanding General of the 20th CBRNE Command, Commanding General of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood, and Deputy Inspector General.

[\[read more\]](#)

10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/4	Ron Cowan
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/11	Michael Brown
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/13	Pete Collaros

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/15	Michael Thompson (5)
9/17	Mindy Smith (1)
9/17	Jay Pittroff (1)
9/17	Mike Mizell (1)
9/17	Shahid Khan (1)
9/17	Mike Ivkovich (1)
9/17	Lenna Castagna (1)
9/18	Brian Hansford (12) 14 years in Rotary
9/18	Debbie Cwalina (12)
9/24	Tod Baker (11)
10/4	Shields Blankenship, III (4) 10 years in Rotary
10/6	Chuck Savage (10) 18 years in Rotary
10/7	Matthew Millard (17)
10/7	Jim Coyle, Jr. (17)
10/9	Aaron Farrant (2)
10/9	Shannon Harrison (2)
10/9	Bill Kolbrener (2)
10/10	Mike McRay (24)
10/11	Darrell Bartlett (7)
10/11	William Lindsey (7)
10/11	Theodore Lescher, Jr. (7) 13 years in Rotary
10/13	Jennifer Briggs (15)

Board Member Spotlight

Courtney Lott- Membership Chair

Roswell Rotary Board 2026-2027



**Courtney Lott
Membership**

Courtney Lott has called the Roswell area home since childhood, attending Roswell High School before heading to the University of Mississippi, where she earned a double major in Education and English. She went on to complete a Master's degree in both Elementary Education and Curriculum and Instruction while working for Ole Miss Athletics. Not long after, she returned to Atlanta and set her sights on a new career in real estate.

Back in Atlanta, Courtney married Jim Lott, a real estate developer and proud University of Georgia alumnus. Together they're raising two sons, Taylor (9) and Tucker (2), and the family's shared love of real estate, football, and travel keeps them busy — whether they're headed to the beach or cheering on a game day.

Today, Courtney is a real estate agent with Keller Williams Peachtree Road, focusing on the North Fulton area. She's been an active member of the Roswell Rotary Club since 2021, currently serving as Membership Chair, where she works to build connections and grow the club's outreach to prospective members. For Courtney, her career and her community work go hand in hand — both let her do what she loves while making a real difference for the people around her. At the heart of it all is a simple mission: bringing people together through shared passions and a spirit of service.

Sunday, Sept 13

Tournament Tailgate



GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TAILGATE

— Join the Fun. Support Our Community. —

★ A TAILGATE CELEBRATION ★
FOR A GREATER PURPOSE!

GOOD TIMES.
GREAT FRIENDS.
BIGGER IMPACT.

BOURBON
TASTING

Join Us!



SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13



6-8 PM



ROSWELL JUNCTION
roswelljunction.com



\$25
(SILVER AND
ABOVE ARE FREE)



2 DRINK TICKETS
FOR BEER & WINE



LIVE
MUSIC



BOURBON
TASTING



PUTTING
GREEN



NFL
FOOTBALL



50/50
RAFFLE



BALL
DROP



SILENT
AUCTION

Great Sports. ★ Great Fun. ★ Greater Good.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT 30+ LOCAL CHARITIES AND PROJECTS THROUGH THE ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB.

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!



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Thank You Round Robin Sponsors



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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.

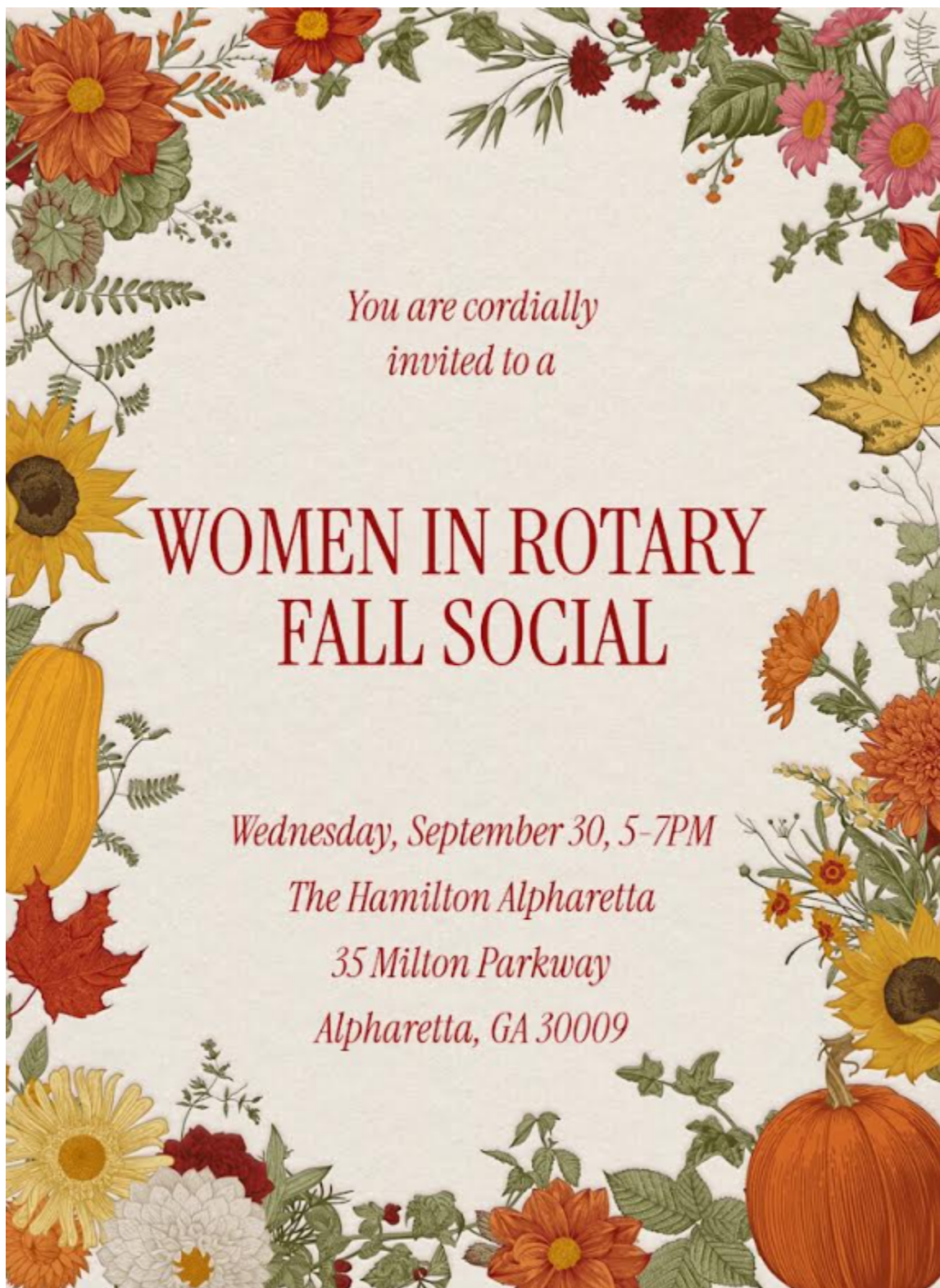
Questions? Contact Dutch Earle 770-403-0755

Sat. Sept. 19 Lake Party



[RSVP Here if you have not](#)

Fall Social Sept. 30 Women in Rotary Event



For Bulloch Hall
Moonlight & Magnolias



MOONLIGHT

and Martinis

at BULLOCH HALL



Friends of Bulloch is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and funds raised from this event go to the preservation of historic Bulloch Hall, home of Mittie Bulloch, mother of President Theodore Roosevelt.

+ **Friends of Bulloch, Inc.** invites you to enjoy the **Harvest Moon** while sipping a martini and listening to the sounds of **Jazz by Two** on the beautiful grounds of Bulloch Hall, **7:00pm - 10pm on Friday, September 18, 2026.**

+ An artisan market will feature local artists work.

+ A Martini Bar with popular martinis will be conveniently available.

+ The Osage Terrace will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres and a Wine Bar with a selection of wines, sodas, and water.

+ Magnolia Ball Sponsors will be recognized in appreciation of their generosity.

+ Reservations are \$75 per person.

+ Event occurs rain or shine.

+ For reservations, visit www.bullochhallroswell.org or call the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe (404) 820-4836.

+ We look forward to seeing you!

Thursday, April 22, to Sunday, April 25, 2027
District Conference Asheville NC

Rotary
District 6900



Join us for District Conference!
Thursday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23, 2027

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!



**Save the
DATE**

Tournament Tailgate

Sunday, September 13 6pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament

Monday, Sept. 14

[Add To Calendar](#)

Moonlight & Martini's

Fri. Sept. 18, 7pm Bulloch Hall

[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

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 19-20

[Add To Calendar](#)

Women in Rotary Fall Social

Wed, Sept. 30 5pm - 7pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Last Week at Roswell Rotary

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U.S. Treasurer Brandon Beach



The Coin



