

### **ROTASCOPE**

November 5, 2024

### **Meetings**

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/7 Chattahoochee Nature Center - ADA Picnic Table Build (meeting location change)

12/5 Mayor Kurt Wilson - State of the City

12/12 Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports Council

12/19 Harmony Theater - Victorian Carolers

#### **Events**

11/11 RUMC Job Networking

11/15 Meals on Wheels needs

11/16 Free CPR & AED Class

11/20 Blood Drive

#### **LEADERSHIP**

President Nancy Alterman

President-Elect Trummie

Patrick, III

Treasurer Katie

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Secretary Leslie Bassett

Public Image Kathryn Igou

#### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13 Bob Hagan 2015-16

#### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm Roswell Area Park

### **President Nancy's Message**

Meeting Location Change

Nov. 7th Meeting Chattahoochee Nature Center

Special Program-DG Gordon Owens, RRC Rest Stop, Peace Pole, & More!

### Roswell Rotary Celebrates Halloween with International Flair and Spooky Fun

A big thank you to Kaho for sharing her fascinating stories about her home in Japan during our Halloween meeting. It was a delight to learn more about the culture, traditions, and experiences that shape her background.

We also extend our gratitude to Jonathan Crooks for his chilling ghost story talk that kept us all on the edge of our seats! His storytelling added the perfect spooky touch to our Halloween festivities.

Finally, a huge shoutout to everyone who got into the spirit by dressing up and joining the Thriller dance! Your creativity and enthusiasm made this year's Halloween meeting one to remember.

Thank you all for making it such a fun and festive event!

#### Roswell Rotary on the Road: Chattahoochee Nature Center Service Project

This Thursday, Roswell Rotary will hit the road for a special meeting at the Chattahoochee Nature Center on Willeo Road, to celebrate the visit of District Governor Gordon Owens. We will be announcing the net profit from our golf and tennis tournament, as well as. working together to help set a peace pole and build ADA-accessible picnic tables for the newly designated Roswell Rotary Rest Area at CNC, a peaceful space that will soon feature these tables for visitors of all abilities to enjoy.

This project is a proud continuation of our commitment to making our community more inclusive, and we're excited to partner with CNC because of a \$5000 District competitive grant and contributions from Technipower, thanks to Technipower CEO & Past RRC President Jeff McCoy & COO Dan LaStrella, on such an important initiative. Be sure to join us and wear your bunny shirt as we roll up our sleeves and make a lasting impact!

Let's show DG Gordon the power of Roswell Rotary in action!

Nancy Alterman

Bill Johnson Community Activity Building 10495 Woodstock Road Roswell, GA 30075

### **Rotary Online**

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



#### **GET CLUB SMS ALERTS**

text CLUBALERTS to (833) 456-2829

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Larry Harman

11/4 Sid Disher

11/4 Michael Schoppenhorst

11/6 Karen Schwank

11/7 Dave Hallman

11/9 William Brown, Esq.

11/14 John Davies

11/15 Robert Button

11/18 Al Nash

11/20 Patsy Wolff

11/24 James Savage

11/29 Jim Coyle, Jr.

### YEARS OF SERVICE

11/1 Alan Greensmith (0) 2 years in Rotary

11/5 Charlie Cameron (37)

11/5 Bob Hagan (26)

31 years in Rotary

11/5 Tillie O'Neal (3) 13 years in Rotary

11/5 Tate Jones (3)

11/7 Mike Hampton (11)

11/7 Scott Moscow (11)

11/7 Kathy Teston (11)

11/8 Robert Fezza (17)

11/11 Nancy Alterman (14)

11/11 Joe Piontek, Sr. (14)

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

### **Nov 7 Meeting at Chattahoochee Nature Center**

### **Important Reminder**

#### Next Week

#### Nov 7 Roswell Rotary Meeting

with District Governor Gordon Owens

We will meet at Chattahoochee Nature Center 9135 Willeo Rd Roswell, GA 30075

NOT at the Roswell Area Park Gym





### RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, November 5th!



After Hours is pleased welcome back Sue Carpenter! Sue Carpenter is Vice President, Corporate Philanthropy & Major Donors for Visiting Nurse Health System. The non-profit

11/14 Richard Spencer (31) 11/17 Rick Dreger (35) 11/30 David White (7)

#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at lynnehlindsay@outlook.com

organization was founded in 1948 on the belief that everyone deserves fair and equal access to healthcare. Visiting Nurse is the safety-net for low-income patients and provides charitable care with the help of our philanthropic community. Together, they deliver nearly 9,000 charitable care visits each year throughout Metro Atlanta and 57 counties they serve in Georgia. However, with the growth of Georgia's aging population and an underserved community, the need for support has never been greater. There are opportunities to give of your time, talents, and treasures including preparing care packages for seniors, serving at our family bereavement camp, honoring Veterans, connecting them with your company giving, serving as a Healthcare Champion, and making individual contributions. To learn more about their mission contact sue.carpenter@vnhs.org.

This meeting After Hours will be creating Senior Citizen Baskets for Sue to bring to patients at Visiting Nurse. If you would like to participate, here is a link with what is needed for the baskets. Please write your name & quanity of items you will be bringing to this meeting.

Our next meeting is today, November 5th, located at the Artillery Room at Gate City at 6:30 pm.

Ask Someone to Donate on Your Behalf

Last 2024 Blood Drive is Wed, Nov 20



Rotoscope readers can't donate blood. "Service Above Self" is to inspire someone who can give to give on Nov 20.

Roswell Rotary, North Fulton Rotary, WellStar North Fulton
Free CPR & AED Training Classes-sign Up Today



Two classes, one hour each 9am or 10:30am Saturday November 16th Wellstar Outpatient Building, 2500 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell **Sign up at:** 





I know you have heard about recent incidents where residents in our area have had a heart attack on the tennis court or the pickleball court or in the gym and someone knew how to perform CPR and/or use the AED to save their life until First Responders could arrive. Every second counts and you may be the difference between life and death. Our goal is to train 1,000 residents to perform CPR and to operate the AED. Classes are free and through the generosity of WellStar North Fulton, the training location is super convenient! Please sign up for one of these first training sessions to be held on Nov 16. Just one hour of your time and you could give the greatest gift of all-a life.

### **November is Foundation Month**





Children perform for visitors at the Mollejones Community Center in Costa Rica. In partnership with CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza), a group of women living near Turrialba, Costa Rica, launched an ecotourism cooperative to attract visitors and grow their community-based tourism businesses. Members of Rotary clubs in Cartago, Costa Rica, and in Denton, Texas, USA, partnered with CATIE to support the project through a Rotary Foundation global grant.

As people of action we come together to secure a future where health and hope will thrive.

As people of action, We come together He believed he would get better, but the medical clinic didn't have the resources to help him — Rotary did.

They knew clean water could be captured from the spring year-round, if only they had the engineering know-how — **Rotary does**.

She knew she could make a difference for others, if only someone believed in her enough to help with her education —  ${f Rotary \ will}.$ 

Let your voice be the one that answers the call.

#### Take Action to Secure Your Rotary Legacy

Simply be willing - to learn more:

How an at-demise commitment, completely revocable, of as little as \$25,000 can secure YOUR NAME on a perpetual endowment.

Email District 6900 Major Gifts Chair:

Lee Hollingsworth lee@leehollingsworth.com



### **Veterans Day**





# New Member Spotlight Welcome Ray Peabody



Ray is not super new to our club, but has never had his member spotlight in the Rotoscope and is ready to turn his red badge to blue. So here we go!

**Where I am from:** My family and I have lived in Roswell for 35 years. I came here from Maine in 1981. We have also lived in Virginia and briefly in California.

**Spouse:** Cathy and I have been married for 41 years. She is a Life Member of Roswell Womans Club and is from metro Atlanta. [read more]

**StarHouse Packing Project** 

### Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks



Making service fun and easy!

**Part 1:** On Thursday, Nov. 14 *during our lunch meeting*, the Club will be assembling gift packs of socks, scarves, gloves, and hats for StarHouse. We already have all of the supplies, will just need your help putting the packets together at your lunch table.

Part 2: On Monday, Nov. 18, you are invited to meet us at Mimosa Elementary at 3pm to deliver the packets. They will be marked with Spiderman for the boys and unicorns for the girls. Contact new member Shannon Hrrison if you would like to be a part of the Mimosa delivery team! <a href="mailto:shharrison2020@gmail.com">shharrison2020@gmail.com</a>

Nov 22-Dec 22 Volunteers needed at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe



It's that time of year- The Christkindle Market will be at Bulloch Hall Nov. 22- Dec. 22. Roswell Rotary is a partner in this endeavor along with Friends of Bulloch and we need your help! We are asking members (&/or spouses) to sign up to volunteer at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the market. It's really easy and fun. To sign up,

please use the qr code or go to\_ **Help needed Nov. 22 - Dec. 22.**\_https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket#/\_



#### 17 Days to open

### ChristKindlMarket Roswell Opens Nov. 22



Excited about the opening of the 2024 ChristKindlMarket Roswell on Nov. 22. New this year, more vendors, a performance stage, more parking options, tons of fun! This event is a joint project with City of Roswell, Friends of Bulloch, Roswell Rotary Club & Munich Event Group. And as always, this event is pet-friendly.

Here is a sneak peak as the set up begins....



Sat, 11/16 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this
5 Holiday Mental Health Strategies will be our Nov
16 topic for this month's walk



### **Interact Club Shout Outs**

### The Cottage School High School Interact Club

held their *Pies for Polio* event on World Polio Day, October 24th, and raised \$256.



### **Elkins Pointe Middle School Interact Club-**

Distributed candy and notes at Great Oaks
Nursing Home. Watch for Peace Pole & Warming
Center Supply Drive coming up.



**Save the Date NOW!** 

**Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party** 



Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an \*after\* the Holidays Celebration.

January 11th 2025

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Add To Calendar

**Coming Up at RRC** 

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic

**Happen** 



**Social Chair** 

**RUMC Job Fair & Networking**November 11 & 25 and December 9 & 16

**Service Projects Chair** 

#### Add To Calendar

#### Free CPR & AED Class at WellStar

Sat. Nov 16 9am or 10:30 am Add To Calendar

Blood Drive Wed. Nov 20, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Add To Calendar

#### **Rotary Means Business**

Politan Row November 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

#### **Veterans Dinner**

American Legion Post 201 December 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

#### **Build a Playhouse with Roswell Highschool**

December 16 Add To Calendar

#### **AFTER Holiday Party**

January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Add To Calendar

### **Last Week at Rotary**

### Jonathan Crooks- Our Own Ghostbuster







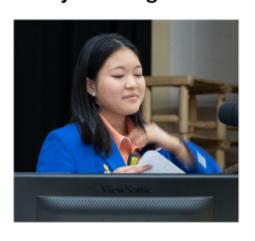
**New Member Induction** 





Sam...Bunny Award

Kaho - Great job telling us about Japan!



## **Packing Project for Military Boxes**







48 Awesome Packages!

## And More!





