

## Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/5 Justin Farmer
- 6/12 Stroud/Williams Southern Post / City of Roswell Update
- 6/19 President Nancy's Wrap Up Meeting
- 7/3 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary

## Events

- 6/5 Ribbon Cutting Playhouse-Drake House
- 6/7 Cops and Cars
- 6/9 RUMC Job Networking
- 6/12 Comedy for a Cause

### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
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  
Bill Johnson Community Activity

## President Nancy's Message



### A Week of Gratitude and Inspiration

This week's meeting was filled with heartfelt moments, powerful stories, and true examples of Rotary's impact near and far.

#### Thank You, Kaho!

A big thank you to our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Kaho, for sharing her reflections on her exchange year. Your speech reminded us all of the transformative power of connection, curiosity, and courage. You've brought joy, perspective, and international friendship to our club. We will miss you dearly and know that wherever you go, you'll carry the spirit of Rotary with you.

#### Congratulations to Hal Schlenger!

Please join us in congratulating Hal for reaching an incredible milestone—20 gallons of blood donated! Your selfless commitment to saving lives is awe-inspiring and embodies the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.

#### Thank You, Kathy Igou

Special thanks to Kathy Igou for your meaningful Memorial Day video and your touching talk on the importance of organ donation. Your message reminded us of the lasting legacy we can each leave behind—and the lives we can save.

As always, thank you to all our members for showing up, stepping up, and living the values of Rotary each day.

Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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



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text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Joe Mazzeo
6/2	Sam Lane
6/3	David Houck
6/7	John Wolfe
6/7	Jay Pickett, III
6/11	Mike Prewett
6/12	Dean Robertson
6/14	Tim McFarlin
6/15	Peter Korman
6/16	Brian Hansford
6/17	Mary Trapp
6/20	Rett Gunn
6/21	Tate Jones
6/22	Hal Coleman
6/23	John Ross
6/23	Syd Mostajabi
6/25	William McFarlin
6/26	William Lindsey
6/26	David Young
6/28	Ridge Cannon
6/29	Lisa Carlisle
6/30	Tori Alterman

## YEARS OF SERVICE

6/2	Lori Allen (8)
6/10	Gabriel Prado (3)
6/12	Ronald Cowan (28)
6/14	Karen Ewing (2)

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

**Speaker Thursday June 5**

## Justin Farmer: From the Newsroom to Navigating Wealth



We're pleased to welcome Justin Farmer, former longtime TV news anchor, as our upcoming speaker at Roswell Rotary.

After decades of keeping Atlantans informed on major headlines, Justin has taken his storytelling skills and sharp insight into a new arena—wealth management. Now a partner with financial strategist Ted Jenkins at EXIT Wealth, Justin helps individuals and families plan their financial futures with clarity and confidence.

At this week's meeting, Justin will speak on a timely and important topic:

**"How Tariffs Are Impacting Your Investment Portfolio"**

He'll break down how global trade policies—particularly tariffs—are influencing today's markets and what smart investors should be considering in response.

Join us for this informative and engaging talk that bridges the world of current events and personal finance.

[\[read more\]](#)

## Honoring Patsy Wolff

6/14 Dr. V Jajoo (2)  
6/20 Tom Campbell, Jr. (6)  
40 years in Rotary

## 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](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)



### [Link to Obituary](#)

In 1984, women were first allowed into Rotary. In 1989, Emily Dolvin and Patsy Wolff were the first women to join Roswell Rotary and in 1991 became the first active women.

Patsy Wolff will be remembered for many things, but especially for all she did for the women of Roswell Rotary. From two women in 1989, we now have 58 women members. Of our 231 members, 25% are women.

And we now have many women in Leadership roles in Roswell Rotary. On the Board, in the chairs on their way to becoming Club President, and serving as committee chairs.

We have **eight women who have served as Rotary Club presidents**-seven in Roswell Rotary Club and one in John's Creek Club

1. Past-President **Pat Di George** was Roswell Rotary's first woman president.
2. Past-President **Cheryl Greenway** was a Sheffield Award winner, District 6900 Chair and District Governor, and very involved in the zone.
3. Past-President **Jacque Digieso** was district chair for awards.
4. Past-President **Lisa Carlisle** served as Asst. District Governor this past year and is chairing the 2026 District 6900 conference.
5. Past-President **Becky Stone** was district chair for Interact and was awarded Sheffield.
6. Past-President **Lynne Lindsey** was awarded Sheffield.
7. Current President **Nancy Alterman** served as 2025 District Hospitality chair, and District CART. She was also awarded the 2025 Sheffield Award.
8. Past-President John's Creek **Mary Trapp** was awarded Sheffield.

**Special Request:** We request that all women members in the Club please gather after our Thursday lunch meeting this week for a group picture that we can present to the family in honor of Patsy's trailblazing for women in Rotary!

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**New Member Spotlight**  
**Welcome Kevin Jordan**



**Where I'm from:** I grew up in Johns Creek and have lived in Roswell for the last 5 years.

**Family:** Wife (Annie) and 4 year old son (Shep)

**Why I joined Rotary:** My family and I plan for this to be our home permanently and my desire is to positively impact and foster strong relationships throughout our community.

**Education & Professional Background:** Since graduating from Auburn University in 2010, I have always been in technology sales with my current employer for the last 2 years being a managed IT service provider called Leapfrog Services, which also has a strong 25+ year track record of serving the Atlanta community.

**Non-profits Experience:** Charlie's Army, Inspiredu, and March of Dimes.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy doing anything by the Chattahoochee River with my wife and son (walking the trail, playground, sprayground, floating down the river, etc.), enjoying Roswell's great restaurants and breweries, running, playing golf, and rooting on the Auburn Tigers, Atlanta Falcons, and Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.

**What you should know about me:** I am a morning person.

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**Return to Country Club of Roswell**  
**Golf & Tennis Tournament Sept. 8, 2025**





First meeting: Thursday June 5 11:15 am before lunch meeting

Reminder: All members are part of the Golf & Tennis Committee. **New 2024-25 members should attend.**

#### Volunteers Still Needed:

- **Sponsorship** committee members-Raise money
- **Beverage** Chair-Make sure we have alcohol, water, drinks, ice-SUPER CRUCIAL JOB for this club
- **Auction** Chair-Run silent auction
- **Ball Drop**-Run the ball drop (needs to get started soon)

Any questions, reach out to Ryan at 678-983-2042

#### Saturday June 7 11-3 COPS 'n CARS



Always a fun event. New location this year Lebanon Baptist Church.

To volunteer, click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-56827175-roswell#/>

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**June 27-Doubletree Roswell**

## **Trummie Lee's Installation Party**



It's time for Trummie Lee to take his place as president of Roswell Rotary Club. His 2025-26 presidential year will be marked by an especially important time in Roswell Rotary Club history-our 75th Anniversary as a club! From 1951-2026, we have demonstrated true "Service Above Self" in Roswell. And now, it is time to get this party started!

Join your fellow Club members on Friday, June 27th at the Doubletree Hotel Roswell at 6pm. Food, drinks, music, dancing, and Trummie Lee starting off his rotary presidential year. Let's pack the house. Register at <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=7534>

\$50 per person and spouses welcome. Register TODAY!

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**Roswell Rotary & Roswell High School**

## **Ribbon cutting for Playhouse at Drake House**



Thursday  
June 5th  
1:45 pm  
Right after Rotary  
Meeting

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Drake House

10500 N Clara Dr, Roswell, GA 30075



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**Huskies Helping Huskies**  
**Back to School Backpack Drive**

## Back to School Backpacks Service Project



Let's kick Lee's year off with the 2nd annual **Back-to-School Backpack Stuffing** for Huskies Helping Huskies, the 501(c)3 dedicated to helping those in need at Crabapple Middle School. Launched in 2015, Roswell Rotary Club and individual members of it have extended foundational support whether money, services, media and/or introductions the entire tenure. Middle School students do a lot of work with paper, posters, binders and pencils. These items are more expensive than ever before and the families are having to choose between food, gas or school supplies. Therefore, we are able to help the households by supplying the initial school supply list for the 40 students living on the margins and attending Crabapple.

Thank you in advance by going to our Amazon wishlist or the Walmart wishlist to supply the items needed. Then, after the meeting on Thursday, July 24th, those in attendance will be asked to stay and stuff the backpacks. So fun and so impactful.

RRC member, Becky Nelson, started the 501(c)3 when Shop With A Cop no longer could afford to include middle school students to shop with a police officer for their holiday gifts in 2015. There were many Crabapple Students who dependent on this for their gifts.

January 2016 the leadership held a meeting and made Huskies Helping Huskies a year round resource for any family or staff member involved with Crabapple Middle School.

Just Click QR Code Below  
to Purchase Supplies Online

**Amazon**

Purchase Online



Amazon

**Walmart**

Purchase Online



Walmart

## 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

Tickets: [Click Here](#) \$35 for individual tickets. Donation opportunities available.

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**Thursday June 19 5pm**  
**Alive in Roswell**

*It's Alive in Roswell Time!!*  
**Thursday, June 19**  
**Roswell Rotarians**  
**Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm**



Come join us in front of the Hagan Center for burgers, dogs, and Roswell Rotary fellowship!

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**Blood Drive June 25-Roswell Junction**

# Blood Drive

New Donor Location!

Roswell Junction  
340 S Atlanta St  
Roswell, GA 30075



Give a Pint,  
Get a Pint

Get a  
*Free Pint* of  
Variant Beer

Wed.  
06/25/25

8:00 AM -  
2:00 PM



**ROSWELL JUNCTION**  
COUNTER + TAP + SOCIAL

**Rotary**  
Club of Roswell

Sat. June 21 8:30am

**Walk with a Doc- Speaker Dr. Betty Price**



**Dr. Betty Price**

**Walk with a Doc**

Before our walk through historic Roswell, Dr Price will speak about identifying different types of pain and treatment options.

We'll meet at the coffee shop, hear from Dr Price, and then walk beautiful historic Roswell to enjoy places that too many people simply whiz by. 2 and 3 mile routes.

Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee 352 S Atlanta St, Roswell, GA 30075.

NOTE: Overflow parking is available 1 block north on Atlanta St. Turn onto Bannister Dr and park at the 1st two businesses on the left.

There is a path between these buildings to Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee.

For more information, contact Hal Schlenger 770.335.0077 or Betty Price 678.525.2184.

## RRC in the Media

### Where to find news about Roswell Rotary Club



## In the News

- Appen Media: [Roswell Remembers Pays Tribute to Fallen](#)
- Roswell City LifeStyles: [Energizing Roswell with Service](#) Page 5
- Video on Fox 5: [Roswell Remembers Memorial Day ceremony](#) | FOX 5 Atlanta
- Story: [Metro Atlanta honors those who died for their country on Memorial Day](#) | FOX 5 Atlanta
- Video on Vimeo: [Memorial Day ceremony in Roswell](#) Fox 5 ATL
- Video on 11 Alive: [Roswell honors fallen in somber Memorial Day ceremony](#)

## Hal Schlenger Honored by Red Cross



**Hal Schlenger honored  
by Red Cross for Blood  
Donation Milestone**

**20  
GALLONS!**



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**Coming Up at RRC**

**Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic  
Happen**

**Save the Date**



**Mary Trapp**  
**Service Projects Chair**



**Michael Curling**  
**Social Chair**

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[Cops and Cars](#)

June 7 11am-3pm Lebanon Baptist Church

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### **Comedy For a Cause**

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### **Alive After Five**

Thursday, June 19 5pm - 7:30pm

Hagan Center parking Lot under Rotary Tent

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### **Walk with a Dac**

Saturday, June 21 8:30am

Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee 352 S Atlanta St, Roswell, GA 30075.

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### **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, June 25 7am - 2pm

Roswell Junction

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Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell

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## **Last Week at Rotary**

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**Roger Wise reads  
letter from Roswell  
Mayor Wilson  
Memorial Day**





**Celebrating  
New  
Members**

**Pledged to enjoy  
“good lunch”**



**Queen  
Brown &  
Peter  
Sadler**

**From Red  
to Blue  
Badge**



**Hal & Walt earn  
an apron for  
flipping  
burgers at Alive  
in Roswell**



**Dave Young  
awarded  
a BUNNY!!**

**Kaho had a  
great year  
and was so  
sad to leave!**

