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Meetings

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- 7/29 Roswell Fire Chief, Joe Pennino
- 8/5 Steve Beecham
- 8/19 Tim McFarlin and professional athletes.
- 9/9 Steve Stroud

Events

- 8/4 Hump Day Social at Lola's on Canton
- 8/12 District Celebration
- 8/19 Alive in Roswell
- 8/27 Pint for a Pint

LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Gordon Owens
Past President	Becky Stone

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 Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

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Rotary Online

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GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: CLUBALERTS
To: 41411

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

7/1 George Polatty, Jr.
7/5 Bob Hagan
7/6 Jack Wyche
7/7 Eddie Smith
7/8 Allison Judy
7/8 Richard Austin
7/11 Craig Simons
7/12 Andy Williams
7/13 Dick Anthony
7/13 Scott Moscow
7/13 Langdon Hollingsworth
7/14 Matthew Ashman
7/15 Malone Dodson
7/16 Mike McRay
7/17 Jack Tolbert, Jr.
7/18 Susan Church
7/19 Alex Kaufman
7/19 Mark Snoddy
7/23 Dave Nelson
7/23 Steven Palmer
7/27 Walt Woliver
7/29 Matt Thomas
7/30 Dick Zorn
7/30 Samuel Pittman

YEARS OF SERVICE

7/1 Larry Harman (14)
22 years in Rotary
7/1 Kay Love (14)
7/7 Zachary Fields (5)
7/9 Tom Wright, Jr. (1)
39 years in Rotary
7/11 John Ross (4)
7/12 Rich Austin (9)

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5 years in Rotary
7/16 Harvey Smith, III (29)
7/16 Don Horton (6)
7/17 Dr. Betty Price (7)
7/17 Mike Agurkis (7)
7/17 Mark Snoddy (18)
21 years in Rotary
7/20 Don Rolader (21)
28 years in Rotary
7/20 Michael Hernandez (21)
7/20 Robert Button (21)
7/22 Becky Stone (12)
7/25 Jack Tolbert, Jr. (36)
7/25 Pat Rains (13)
7/26 Dave Hallman (20)
7/26 Joe Mazzeo (3)
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