

Let's happen at Rotary this month. This week we highlighted our upcoming Golf and Tennis Tournaments. We will hear from Frank Strawn, one of the founders of our golf tournament 44 years ago. Last week, Roswell Rotary celebrated an anniversary when Service Above Self means in our lives. This powerful message resonated with us in the home including several programs from Roswell High and Fellowship Churches. Chris Brand, from Tucker Rotary, updated us on a number of items related to the COVID-19 pandemic that has been going on for over a year. There is a link to the report's video album. There is also a link to the report's video album. Chris also told us about an event on August 27 and 28, Rotary members.



**August 25 Program Putting, Parrots, Pickleball and Bob Oh My!**



What do putting, parrots, pickleball and Bob Hagen have in common? Besides your next book because they will all be featured in our August 25th program! Think you can't play? There just your ability to be had during the putting contest at our lunch program on 8/25. How are you laid playing pickleball? Participate in our "Put the Tack on the Parrot" activity. And think you can get the ball in Bob Hagen's mouth? Go for it on Thursday 8/25. Get us out of your mind of lunch and do what Roswell Rotary does best support our community and have fun!

**Why Volunteer for Sept. 12 Tournament?**



What do we need today for the 2022 Roswell Rotary Golf & Tennis Tournament? We need YOU to volunteer! There are so many reasons why. [Click for More](#)  
Tournament Details: Monday September 12 at Brookhaven Country Club. [Click for More](#)  
Volunteers: [Click for More](#)  
Golf Spots: [Click for More](#)  
Tennis Spots: [Click for More](#)

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**Past President Moment - Frank Brown - 1980-81**



The 44th Annual Astoria Gateway Golf Tournament took off in September. In 1985, the Roswell Rotary Club was about to host its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament was won by Frank Brown, Judge Maurice Wilson, and former Roswell Mayor Arthur Greening. Our club had 80 members and met in the Community Activity Building in the town where we now serve our guests. Frank actually served several different terms as president.



Thursdays can be dull. That's why you're invited to After Hours' Thirsty Thursday event! Join us on Thursday the 25th at 6:30 at Fitch Park. After Hours' Thirsty Thursday is a fun and relaxed event. [Click for More](#)



Roswell Rotary's own Mike Agapkin was gracious enough to be the guest speaker at After Hours' Thursday evening. He provided tips on how and why to write, discussed different WFA options, and answered a TON of questions. It was definitely one of the most insightful and helpful meetings to date! [Click for More](#)



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First Responders Drive Through Cookout. [Click for More](#)



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Assistant to Membership and New Club Development Month

FACT DISTRICT GOVERNORS  
Carol Gossamer 2021-22  
Bob Hagen 2015-16

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
882 Johnson Community Activity Building  
10405 Windward Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

GET CLUB NEWS ALERTS  
Text: 888-777-7777  
7-2017-946-9479

FAMILY OF ROTARY  
Our membership comes deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out and help you with your needs. The character of the membership in your area and all areas should be directed to you. [Click for More](#)

## Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/25 Golf & Tennis - Putting, Parrots, Pickleball, and Bob, Oh My!
- 9/1 Football Kickoff - G.T. A.D. Todd Stansbury
- 10/20 DG George Granade Official Club Visit

## Events

- 8/25 RR After Hours - Thirsty Thursday at Fetch Park
- 8/30 Calling All Roswell Rotary Women
- 9/3 9/11 First Responders Cookout
- 9/6 RR After Hours Club

### LEADERSHIP

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Membership	Katie Anderson
Foundation	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Michael Gould

### 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

## President John's Message

Lot's happening at Rotary this month. This week we highlight our upcoming Golf and Tennis Tournaments with fun and games. We will hear from Frank Brown, one of the founders of our golf tournament 44 years ago.

Last week Rennie Curran helped us all understand what Service Above Self means in our lives. His powerful message resonated with all in the house including football players from Roswell High and Fellowship Christian.

Chris Brand, from Tucker Rotary, updated us on 6 months of direct relief for Ukrainians that has been sent from our District 6900. Here is a link, if you would like to contribute to the District's relief efforts: <https://rotary6900.org/contribution/contribute?project=3936>

Chris also told us about an event on August 23 and 24. Rotary International is hosting an International Forum for Supporters of Ukraine. Here is the video link about this event: <https://fb.watch/eYQ7fKLwqS/> .



### Golf & Tennis Extravaganza Meeting

## August 25 Program: Putting, Parrots, Pickleball , and Bob Oh My!

Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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

## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: *RRC*  
To: (833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Gene Beckham, III  
8/2 Stacy Perlman  
8/5 Charlie Cameron  
8/7 Ryan Gehricke  
8/8 Alan Christian  
8/9 Jennifer Briggs  
8/10 James Gray  
8/10 Kathryn Igou  
8/12 Rick Dreger  
8/13 Lori Allen  
8/15 Harvey Smith, III  
8/15 Betty Price  
8/17 Jacque Digieso  
8/18 John Albers  
8/19 Susan Rumble  
8/19 Kathy Teston  
8/20 Debbie Cwalina  
8/24 Ted Williams  
8/24 Mary Robichaux  
8/25 Kevin Head  
8/25 Robert Shaw  
8/26 Jim Swain  
8/27 Lori Kim  
8/28 Richard Spencer  
8/28 Grant Miller  
8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.  
8/31 Steve Stroud

## YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Steven Palmer (6)  
6 years in Rotary  
8/2 Chris Webb (0)  
8/3 John Carruth (27)

## 8/25 Putting, Parrots, Pickleball

## & Bob



What do putting, parrots, pickleball and Bob Hagan have in common? Buckle your seat belt because they will all be featured in our August 25th program! Think you can putt? Then put your skills to the test during the putting contest at our lunch program on 8/25. How are your tail pinning skills? Participate in our "Pin the Tail on the Parrot" activity. And think you can get the ball in Bob Hagan's mouth? Go for it on Thursday 8/25. Get on out of your seat at lunch and do what Roswell Rotary does best-support our community and have fun!

## Volunteers!

## Why Volunteer for Sept. 12 Tournament?



- 8/4 David Young (34)
- 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (41)
- 8/13 Richard Meer (30)
- 8/14 David Reddick (19)  
26 years in Rotary
- 8/20 John Wolfe (30)
- 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (7)
- 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (4)
- 8/25 Lynn Dunn (6)
- 8/28 Lori Kirn (8)
- 8/29 Lucy Hall (3)
- 8/29 Katie Anderson (3)

## 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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at

[lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)

What do we need today for the 2022 Roswell Rotary Golf & Tennis Tournament? We need YOU to volunteer! Here are so many reasons why! [Click for Video](#)

Tournament Details: Monday September 12 at Brookfield Country Club Roswell [Click Here for Details](#)

Volunteers: [Click here to Volunteer Sign Up Genius](#)

Golf Sponsors: [Click here for golf sponsor packages](#) [Add To Calendar](#)

Tennis Sponsors: [Click here for tennis sponsor packages](#) [Add To Calendar](#)

It's fun! And don't worry. Even if you not a golfer and have never worked on a hole, we will have great step by step instructions of what to do. It's stress free and fun. Promise!

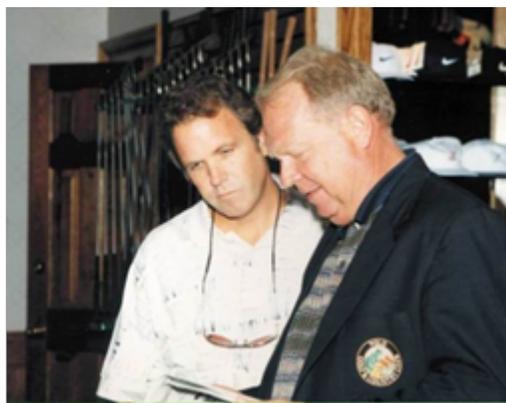
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his tenure. Come hear more about what was happening at Rotary at the start of the 80's.

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## **After Hours Hosts Thirsty Thursday at Fetch Dog Park**



Thursdays can be ruff. That's why you're invited to After Hours' Thirsty Thursday event! Join us this Thursday the 25th at 6:30 at Fetch Park Alpharetta for a fetching evening! Fetch Park is a dog park and bar combined. What more could you ask for?! Humans are free and pooches are \$10. Details on the park can be found here: <https://fetchpark.com/>

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## **After Hours Receives Financial Tips**



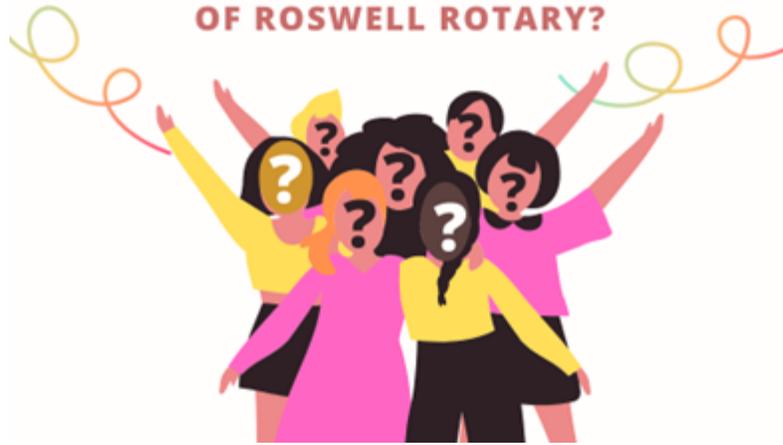
Roswell Rotary's own Mike Agurkis was gracious enough to be the guest speaker at After Hours' Tuesday meeting. He provided tips on how and why to save, discussed different 401k options, and answered a TON of questions. It was definitely one of the most insightful and helpful meetings to date!

The next After Hours meeting is Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 at The Artillery Room @ Gate City.

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**Tue, Aug 30 6:30pm at Sandy Buhler's home**  
**Calling all Roswell Rotary Women**

## WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT WOMEN OF ROSWELL ROTARY?



Calling all Women of Roswell Rotary! We need your brains and ideas and creativity to share the awesomeness of our club with other women in our community! President John and Membership Director Katie Anderson need your ideas to bring more women into Roswell Rotary. Please join us for a time of sharing and fellowship. Who knows what will happen when we all come together with a mission?

*When?* August 30th from 6:30pm - 8pm

*Where?* Sandy Buhler's home 490 Shelli Lane, Roswell, GA

*Questions?* Contact Katie Anderson 770-845-1139 or Lisa Carlisle 404-915-7986

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**Sat. Sept. 3 3pm - 8pm**

### **First Responders Drive Through Cookout**



## Drive By Cookout for First Responders

Roswell Rotary, in partnership with the City of Roswell, will be holding its third annual 9-11 First Responders Drive Through Cookout on Saturday, September 3, 2022 between 3 pm and 8 pm. The Cookout will be held at Roswell Fire Station #4, off of Old Alabama Road, Roswell.

During the September 11, 2001 attacks, 2,977 people were killed and more than 6,000 other were injured. Of the 2,977 fatalities, 2,753 were killed in the World Trade Center

and surrounding area, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. These deaths included 265 on the four planes. The attacks remain the deadliest terrorist act in world history.

The Roswell Rotary Club 9-11 Committee invites any members interested in assisting in the cookout to contact Dave Young [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com) , Gene Beckham [gene@bfsga.com](mailto:gene@bfsga.com) , or Jack Wyche [javic@msn.com](mailto:javic@msn.com).

[Add To Calendar](#)

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### **New Member Spotlight**

## **New Member Steve Bragg Joins Roswell Rotary Club**



**Where he's From:** Born at Crawford W Long Hospital on Peachtree Street in 1960; moved from East Point to Marietta in 1966.

**Education:** Graduated from Sprayberry High School in 1979 in the same class as Chris Archer. His father was a businessman with a commercial laundry and dry cleaning locations around Atlanta including one on Cobb Parkway next to T&E clothing which was owned by Eddie Smith. Attended the University of Georgia and Athens during the Herschel Walker and Dominique Wilkins years. Enjoyed two Sugar Bowls and the first national championship for the Bulldogs.

[\[read more\]](#)

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**Save the dates**

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This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...and "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend many of these events...and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member.

If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then participate -- and share it with others!

**Women of Roswell Rotary**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tue, Aug 30 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**First Responders Drive-By Cookout**

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat. Sept. 3 3:00pm - 8:00pm

**44th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament**

[Add To Calendar](#) Mon, Sep 12 All day

**10th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament**

[Add To Calendar](#) Mon, Sep 12

**Rivers Alive- Chattahoochee River Clean Up**

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat. Sept 17 TBA

**Rotary Means Business for District 6900**

Tue, Sep 20 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Concourse Athletic Club

**Gary Garrett's Farm Day**

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat, Oct 1 TBA

**Youth Day Parade**

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat, Oct 8 TBA

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tue, Oct 25 TBA

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**Rotary Last Week**

