



## President John's Message

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**Bozwell Rotary Club Holiday Party**

December 9, 2022 from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Music: The Shang Men aka Don Bolader  
**Russell Historic HaN**, 972 Alpharetta St, Roswell, GA 30075  
Bikeable: <https://www.bikeable.com/usa/roswell-ga>

Please RSVP on the Exile link as well: <http://exile.me/TrebKKEZ>  
For more info, contact James W. Jones: [james@vancouver.com](mailto:james@vancouver.com) and 604-239-0261

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Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Ruswell Arns Park  
221 Johnson Community Activity  
Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Ruswell, GA 30075

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Are you interested in bringing your job to the job fair or do you know of any employer? If so, please contact Carrie Kravitz Medley, Job Seekers Meeting Center at [carrie@jobseekersmeetingcenter.com](mailto:carrie@jobseekersmeetingcenter.com) or 313-773-1778. More information can be found on our website at [www.jobseekersmeetingcenter.com](http://www.jobseekersmeetingcenter.com). Please also check the Facebook for updates.

Join us for Caroling on Canton Street  
 • Wednesday, December 22  
 • 6 pm  
 • Michael Agardis Office 1033 Canton St, Roswell, GA 30075  
 Meet first for Beverages and Appetizers  
 Then caroling along Canton Street! Don't miss out on the fun and the laughter of hearing some of our singers try! See you there!

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 • Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
 • Bob Hagan 2015-16  
**FAMILY OF ROTARY**  
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REUSEFUL PODCASTS ARE FUTURE!!

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**Wriths Across America**  
Saturday, Dec 17, 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Next Highway / Red Cross Blood Drive



## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 12/1 Wellstar's New Cancer Center
- 12/8 The Construction of Mercedes Benz Stadium - Pete Permantell, Holder Construction
- 12/15 Holiday Program
- 12/22 No Meeting This Week

## Events

- 12/6 RR After Hours Club
- 12/9 Holiday Party - Roswell Historic Cottage
- 12/14 Hump Day - Caroling on Canton Street
- 12/20 RR After Hours Club

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Larry Harman
- 11/4 Sid Disher
- 11/4 Michael Schoppenhorst
- 11/6 Karen Schwank
- 11/7 Dave Hallman
- 11/7 Timothy Klatt
- 11/9 Jimmy Moore
- 11/11 Ron Harlow
- 11/14 John Davies
- 11/15 Robert Button
- 11/18 June Brown
- 11/20 Patsy Wolff
- 11/24 James Savage
- 11/29 Jim Coyle, Jr.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 11/4 Kenneth Carter (2)
- 11/5 Charlie Cameron (35)
- 11/5 Bob Hagan (24)  
29 years in Rotary

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As I write this, we still have turkey leftovers in our refrigerator. Which reminds me that I am thankful for our members who volunteered in the last two weeks to host two very successful Rotary events - Career Day at Roswell High School and the Honor Air Basketball Tournament, also at Roswell High. Many thanks to Kay Howell for organizing Career Day and all the folks who spoke that day about their careers. And thanks to the team of Dave Young, Gene Beckham, Lynne Lindsay and Jack Wyche and all the volunteers who sold tickets and manned the hospitality suite for three days for the basketball tournament.



December is upon us, and it's time to -

- Bring gifts for children served by North Fulton Community Charities this week and next.
- Sign up for our Holiday Party on December 9th.
- Warm up the vocal cords for Caroling on Canton Street on December 14th.
- And help lay wreaths at the graves of veterans as part of Wreaths Across America on December 17th.

You can find information and links below to sign up for these below.

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### New Cancer Center

## Dec. 1 Speaker: Dr. Mark McLaughlin Wellstar N. Fulton



Excited to hear from Dr. Mark McLaughlin about the latest news on WellStar North

11/5 Tillie O'Neal (1)  
11 years in Rotary  
11/5 Ryan Sprinkle (1)  
11/5 Haniel Jones (1)  
11/7 Mike Hampton (9)  
11/7 Ron Harlow (9)  
11/7 Scott Moscow (9)  
11/7 Kathy Teston (9)  
11/8 Robert Fezza (15)  
11/10 Mike Oettinger (0)  
11/10 Sarah Byrd (0)  
11/11 Joe Piontek, Sr. (12)  
11/11 Nancy Alterman (12)  
11/12 Richard Austin (2)  
34 years in Rotary  
11/14 Richard Spencer (29)  
11/17 Rick Dreger (33)  
11/30 David White (5)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity  
Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## CONNECT WITH US

### 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

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McLaughlin is board-certified in radiation oncology. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, travel, gardening, boating, martial arts and reading. [[read more](#)]

## Past President - Harvey Smith - 2004-05



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**Be There! Register Now.**

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[Click Here for Video!](#)

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**Roswell Historic Hall** , 972 Alpharetta St, Roswell, GA 30075

**Shuttle service** will run from Roswell City Hall to Roswell Historic Cottage before and after the event and will pick up and drop off next to the gazebo in the City Hall parking lot.

**Tickets: \$50/person.** Rotarians can get their tickets here:  
<https://roswellrotary.club/event/6495>

Please RSVP on the Evite link as well: <http://evite.me/FrebKKmBZ9>

For more info, contact James W. Stone [james@stonelaw.com](mailto:james@stonelaw.com) and 404-239-0305

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### N Fulton Community Charities is funded in part by Roswell Rotary NFCC Christmas Toy Drive



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**Workshop 3:00pm; Dinner/Speaker 5:30pm**

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For more information, contact Craig Simons <[craigsimons7@gmail.com](mailto:craigsimons7@gmail.com)> [[read more](#)]

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### Wed Dec 14 Hump Day event **Caroling on Canton St**



Join us for Caroling on Canton Street

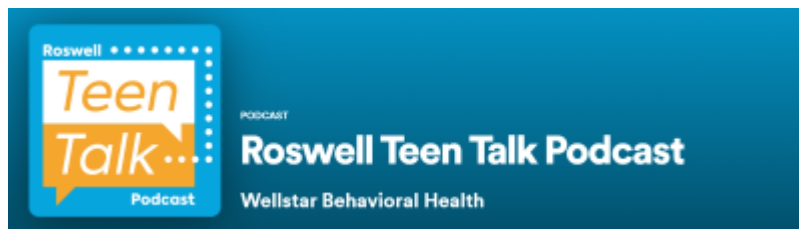
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- Pod bean: <https://roswellteentalk.podbean.com/>
- Apple: Coming soon

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**Rotary Last Week**

