

## Meetings

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 4/13 Wellstar Behavioral Health Videos Rollout
- 4/20 Laws of Life
- 5/11 GRSP & Rotary Youth Exchange End of Year Report
- 5/18 John King, Georgia Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner

## Events

- 4/13 Roswell Rotary Family Waiting Room Dedication - Wellstar North Fulton
- 4/18 Rotary Means Business
- 4/18 RR After Hours Club
- 4/20 Alive In Roswell

### 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

### RRC Helping Teens

## President John's Message



In 2021 during Terry Taylor's presidency, Roswell Rotary embarked on the concept of using a portion of the proceeds from the Golf and Tennis Tournament to create a Community Impact Project that would go beyond the usual donations we make to many charities and non-profits in our community. For this first impact project Roswell Rotary partnered with Wellstar Health System to update the Family Waiting Room at Wellstar North Fulton Hospital and launch podcasts and videos designed to impact student and parent behavioral health.

The project kicked-off in February 2022 with an innovative Behavioral Health meeting including Rotarians, school counselors, board of education members, Fulton County Board of Health leadership, medical professionals, and Roswell Mayor to discuss innovative ways to address behavioral health of our youth that did not duplicate existing programs and resources.

Last fall we launched Phase 1, a five episode series of Roswell Teen Talk Podcasts that address many of the stresses of high school life and ways to overcome them. This week at our meeting we will launch Phase 2, the Video series, and then that evening, we can tour Phase 3, the new Roswell Rotary Family Waiting Room at Wellstar North Fulton Hospital.

### Program Thursday

## Wellstar Behavioral Health Videos Launch

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

## Rotary Online

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<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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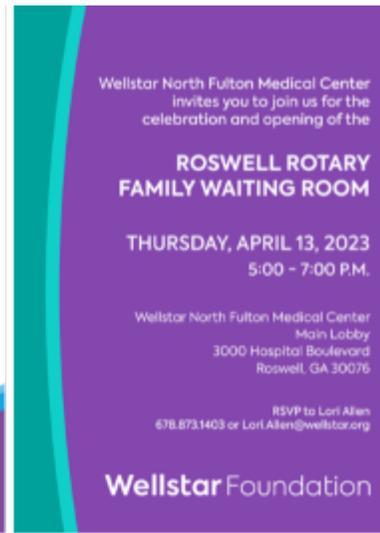


## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: RRC  
To: (833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

4/1 John Greaves  
4/3 Paul Lang  
4/4 Davonte Hill  
4/5 Jim Broadway  
4/6 Mike Hampton  
4/6 Dave Schmit  
4/6 John Connell  
4/8 Richard Stilley  
4/10 Todd Byars  
4/12 James Stone  
4/13 Gregory Roth  
4/16 Bill Shore  
4/16 Bob Clarkson  
4/17 Michael Thompson  
4/20 Ken Davis  
4/20 Jonathan Crooks



This week we will hear from Past President Terry Taylor, Dr. Ryan Breshears and Roswell Rotarian Jon-Paul Croom on the success of the Roswell Teen Talk podcasts, the launch of the Parenting Video Series and the sponsorship by Roswell Rotary of the WellStar North Fulton Family Waiting Room at the Emergency Department. The Roswell Teen Talk podcasts were developed using the voices of Roswell students, parents and behavioral health professionals. The podcasts were downloaded 568 times from 10 countries and 1,300 site visits. This is an incredible result because of the expertise of WellStar Behavioral Health, the reach of Roswell Rotary and the authentic voices of Roswell youth! If you want to listen to these podcasts, go to: <https://roswellteentalk.podbean.com/>.

Parenting teens is a challenge, so the Parenting Video Series was developed to provide positive tips for parents of teens in a fun format where they can “choose their own adventure”. The Parenting Videos can be viewed at:

- Social Media Influence - <https://youtu.be/3IDvs8OSbAg>
- Car Crash Confession - <https://youtu.be/SJWNLBXsoqU>

**ONCE AGAIN, SHARE THESE VIDEOS WITH YOUR NETWORK!** Roswell Rotary’s role is to spread the word to our community, so ***please let Terry Taylor or Becky Stone know where you will share these videos!***

Finally, we celebrate Roswell Rotary’s sponsorship of the Family Waiting Room at the WellStar North Fulton Emergency Department. Roswell Rotary Signage highlighting Roswell Rotary and its caring for families in the North Fulton community will be seen by everyone entering the Emergency Department at WellStar North Fulton Hospital! **Celebration Event will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 5-7 pm at WellStar North Fulton** to recognize the sponsorship and provide an opportunity for Rotarians for personal tours of the Family Waiting Room (without an emergency!). All are welcome!

## Past President Moment

### Lou Tabickman - 2014 - 2015

- 4/22 Tom Campbell, Jr.
- 4/23 Will Colley
- 4/24 Herb West
- 4/25 Zachary Fields
- 4/25 Michael Curling
- 4/29 Marcus Smith

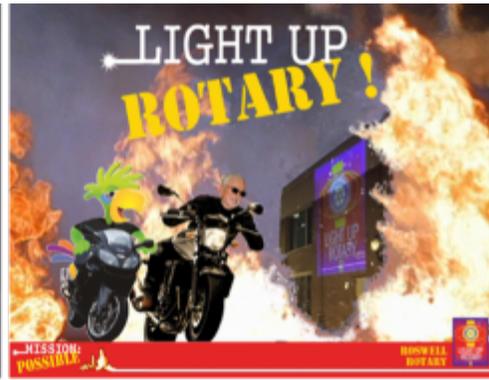
## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 4/1 Dave Schmit (19)
- 4/4 Eddie Smith (27)
- 4/5 Joseph Gillespie (1)
- 4/7 Cheryl Greenway (29)
- 4/7 Don Howard (40)
- 4/9 Bill Wolff (2)
- 4/11 Sandy Buhler (10)
- 4/12 Jon-Paul Croom (4)  
6 years in Rotary
- 4/12 Kyle Woods (4)
- 4/12 June Brown (11)
- 4/19 Jeffrey Meyers (5)
- 4/19 Hal Schlenger (5)  
9 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Bill Shore (5)  
70 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Kay Howell (5)
- 4/29 Jeremy Ashman (3)
- 4/29 Matthew Ashman (3)
- 4/29 Leslie Bassett (3)
- 4/29 James Stone (3)

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

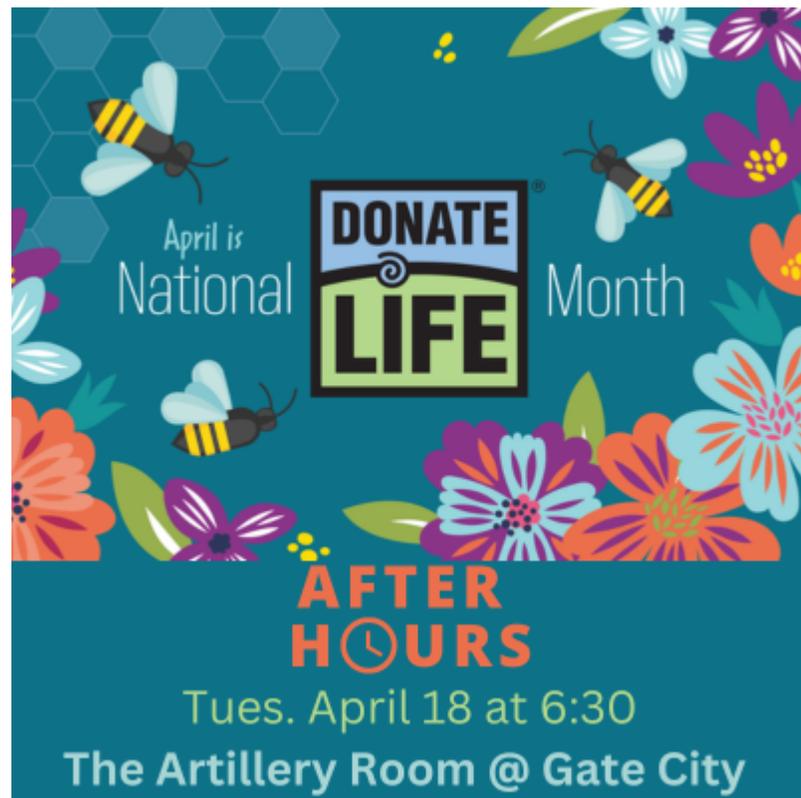
Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at

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



2014-15 Rotary's theme was "Light Up Rotary" and DG Alicia Michael declared it was "Mission Possible". President Lou Tabickman accepted the challenge and led Roswell Rotary on its mission of service and fun...Honduras, literacy, ending human trafficking, veterans, distracted driving, golf, tennis, flash mobs...and much more. Come early and check out Lou's scrapbook on the big screen as we learn more about the Rotary year 2014-2015.

## RRAH to Learn About Organ Donation



The next Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting will be on April 18th at 6:30 at The Artillery Room @ Gate City. In honor of National Donate Life Month, Caroline Burleigh and Beth Lehman from LifeLink of Georgia will speak on organ donation. They will share myths and truths, and answer all your burning questions.

And what's even more special is, RRAH's very own Will Albers will share his journey with living organ donation and the work he and his dad are doing with state legislation. You do NOT want to miss this, so lets pack the house!

**Community Impact Project April 13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m**

## Roswell Rotary and WellStar North Fulton Hospital



We are celebrating the opening of the Roswell Rotary Family Waiting Room in the Emergency Department which is Phase 3 of the Community Impact Project started by Past President Terry Taylor and completed during President John Carruth's year.

Come for a tour of the Roswell Rotary Family Waiting Room in the Emergency Department and fellowship with Rotarians and our partners at WellStar North Fulton.

You are invited to attend a Celebration Event

April 13, 2023 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

in the Main Lobby

WellStar North Fulton Hospital, 3000 Hospital Blvd, Roswell, GA 30076

For more information, contact Becky Stone [rebecca.stone@stonepc.net](mailto:rebecca.stone@stonepc.net) and Lori Allen [Lori.Allen@wellstar.org](mailto:Lori.Allen@wellstar.org)

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**Alive in Roswell Begins Again Thursday April 20**

***It's Alive in Roswell Time!!***  
**Thursday April 20**  
**Roswell Rotarians**  
**Gather at Hagan Ctr at 5pm**



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April 25 Braves Game

**Living Donor Awareness Game: Sen. John Albers and Son Will to be recognized**

# LIVING DONOR AWARENESS GAME

TEAM



**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 25**

**TRUIST PARK**

TEAM



Join us for the inaugural Living Donor Awareness Game on April 25th at 7:20pm, at Truist Park.

We will be recognizing Senator John Albers and his son Will as living kidney donor representatives, as well as Joe Isaksen and Paul Hailstone as living liver donor representatives.

Each person that buys a ticket by April 17th will automatically be put in the drawing for an autographed Ian Anderson Baseball.

A portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Georgia Transplant Foundation and the Living Liver Foundation.

**Purchase your tickets today at:**  
<https://fevogm.com/event/Livingdonor>




At Roswell Rotary, we all know the story of Sen. John Albers and his kidney donation to his son Will. And now the Atlanta Braves are spreading the news of Living Donor Awareness through a special game on April 25 where living donors, including our own Sen. John Albers (Roswell Rotary Club member) and Will Albers ( Roswell Rotary After Hours Club member) will be recognized. Hope to see a huge turnout from our club. True "Service Above Self." For tickets go to: [Living Donor Braves Tickets](https://fevogm.com/event/Livingdonor)

**April 27 - April 30**

## **District Conference -Sandestin, Florida**



Need to get away? Looking for adult Spring Break? What better way than joining a bunch of your friends at the beach for District Conference in a couple of weeks. There will be a cornhole tournament, pig roast, partying in the hospitality suite, beach time,

good food in addition to a little conferencing. Join us April 27-30 for District Conference 2023 in Sandestin. Make your reservations today!

[Registration and Accommodations Link](#)

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Dave McCleary's invite: May 4th - 6th, 2023

## **Join RI President Jennifer Jones at The International Peace Conference - Birmingham Alabama**



We are looking forward to the 2023 International Peace Conference on May 4-6 right here in the heart of the South! This conference will feature over 80 speakers from across the globe who will speak on topics such as human trafficking, reducing violence in our communities, education, social justice, empowerment of women and much more. The Human Trafficking program is particularly strong, bringing many of the best presenters I have encountered over my years of working on this issue. We will have panels on: HT and the Law, with panelists who have compiled all the national and international laws on HT; HT in the Business, with presenters from Delta, Motel 6, and Amazon; HT and Law Enforcement,

In addition to the Human Trafficking panels and presentations, there will also be speakers on Empowering Women and Girls, some of whom are also either treating trafficking victims or educating girls on how to avoid the dangers of traffickers; on domestic violence; and, on preventing child marriage.

Join us as we come together to learn how we can #buildpeace. To learn more about @ipeace2023, visit: [International Peace Conference](#) or contact Dave McCleary at [dave.m@ragas.online](mailto:dave.m@ragas.online)  
[read more]

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**Tuesday, April 18, 6:00pm**

## **Who's Looking for New Clients? Attend Business Networking with 12 area Rotary Clubs**

The graphic features a blue vertical bar on the left with the Rotary logo and a grid of white dots. The main background is yellow with the text 'Expand your network. Grow your business.' and 'Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians. Meet people who put Service Above Self and get discovered at Rotary Means Business'. A photo at the bottom shows a group of people in a social setting.

**Expand your network.**  
**Grow your business.**

Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians.  
Meet people who put Service Above Self  
and get discovered at  
**Rotary Means Business**

For you, or someone on your staff, grow your business by doing business with Rotarians in an environment that supports "Service Above Self"

Bonus: This is also an opportunity for someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary. Tuesday, April 18 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Location: Eclipse Di Luna, 4505 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30346

For more information, contact Ken Carter  
404-386-3214 [ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com](mailto:ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com) or Hal Schlenger  
770-335-0077 [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com)

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**Save the dates**

**Be Part of Making Roswell Rotary's Magic.**



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!

**Community Impact Project: Wellstar North Fulton**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 13, 2023, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Rotary-style Business Networking - Rotary Means Business**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 18, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

**Alive in Roswell- Hagan Center Canton St.**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 20, 2023 5pm

**Atlanta Braves-Living Donor Awareness Game**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 25, 2023 7:20pm

**Unity Garden Volunteer Project RRAH Open to all volunteers**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 29, 2023 9am-Noon

**District Conference**

[Add To Calendar](#) April 27-30 San Destin FL

**Rotary International Peace Conference**

[Add To Calendar](#) May 4-6 Birmingham, AL

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**Rotary Last Week**

