



## President John's Message

**President John's Message to the Nation**

With Memorial Day pending, I am so thankful for the men and women who make the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country and our freedoms. I applaud and thank our Memorial Day committee for leading with the City of Grand Rapids' great ceremony remembering those who gave all. And thanks to all our library volunteers that give their time to bring this great tribute to our community.

Grand Rapids has for years sought to honor our veterans and remember those who died in service to our great nation. When we started this history page in July, we decided to make a concerted effort to raise the theme to 19th traditions and take a group of veterans to Washington, DC to visit the Vietnam, Korea and World War I memorials as we do many times for our 30 years. Unfortunately, we negatively assessed to the risk that we will not be making the trip this year. Here is more information regarding this decision.



## Steve Stroud - The Business Climate in Roswell

**SERVE STRONG - THE BUSINESS LITERATE IN BUSINESS**

Steve Stroud is the Executive Director of ServeStron, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes economic development through a public-private partnership with the City of Lowell. Since the organization's inception, Steve has been instrumental in securing over \$10 million in federal funding for small businesses, and worked one-on-one with business owners, entrepreneurs and start-up project managers to retain, expand and recruit businesses in Lowell. Additionally, in 2021, ServeStron became an accredited economic development agency (EDCA) through the International Business Development Council.

Over the last 7 years, Lowell has led or assisted on more than 100 job-relevant, retention and expansion projects, resulting in retaining more than 4,200 jobs. Notable projects include DR Innovation Center, City Garage, Southern Post mixed-use development, West City mixed-use development, Enterprise Super Center, Braintree Property Group, PMA Superstore, Delta Dental, WellSpan, Springfield/Sales and Service Sales. Stroud and his team continue to position Lowell as one of the premier cities in the region for innovation, community-minded businesses, and entrepreneurs.

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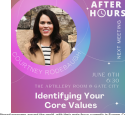


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#### RRAH Meets Next Week to Discuss Core Values



May is Youth Service Month

After Hours will welcome Courtney Reddough, Chief Programming Officer for Laidlaw, to speak on identifying your core values at the June 10th meeting. Courtney develops and operates all logistics for Laidlaw's programs around the world with their main base currently in Europe, Central America and South Africa. She is also responsible for recruitment, training and management of their international staff, vendor relations, Laidlaw's curriculum, risk management and new program development. Courtney is a USA graduate, mother of three, and wife to Matt, member, Kirby Davis. Laidlaw's is an incredible program that has helped me in many life-changing experiences of home and abroad, serving students from 70+ universities. Learn more at [www.laidlaw.com](http://www.laidlaw.com)

**Need a new headshot for the directory?**



Need a do-over of your healthiest for the Reward Registry? Or just an upgrade because you are looking better than ever? Or even just want a change? Well, you are in luck because on Thursday, June 8th you will have an opportunity to get your healthiest-estimation. Couldn't be easier! You'll be at Registry anyway.

## 2023 Run the River 5K/10K Race



20th NCJCHS, NC Walk, 140-Pan Run  
Where: Saturday, June 24, 2011  
Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church 475 Elmwood Road, Roswell GA 30075  
Rain or shine (No Ref)

The Run for the River Race benefits HomeStart, Inc.  
Our mission is to guide working, homeless families to permanent housing and lasting stability. We are a non-profit agency in North Fulton County that has been serving working, homeless Atlanta families for more than 30 years, helping them break the cycle of poverty and reach and maintain economic independence. Proceeds from the Run for the River Race help us to keep delivering safe, affordable, and quality housing and life-changing services for working, homeless parents and their children. We greatly appreciate your support at any level.

**The Sun the Silver Sun Institute International, Inc.**  
helping them break the cycle of poverty and reach and maintain economic  
level.



Food & beverages will be provided by Smokey Bakery. These events are so much fun and Smokey Bakery's tent is THE PLACE to be. Be there!

### Comedy for a Cause, Coming Soon



State the date for the biggest revolt of the summer! Russell Bellamy After Hours' signature event is coming on June 22nd to the St. Charles Hotel and begins at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$100.00. The event is 100% for all Southern

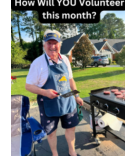
Grab your friends and friends for burgers, brews and belly laughs at the 14th Annual Comedy for a Cause, presented by Russell Rotary after hours. Get ready to chuckle for the biggest crowd of 120 comedians! Russell Rotary after hours signature menu is coming on June 22nd so we're offering a special happy hour combination for the hour of the event. We'll have a cash bar and a limited menu of food and beverages. What are we chuckling for? Save your spot today and we will see you on June 22 on the lawn of Lucky's Burger & Wine. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information, contact Russell Rotary at 408-253-1234 or visit us online at [www.rotary408.org](http://www.rotary408.org). Tickets are available until June 15th. Don't miss this fun event. See you there!

**Save the Date for Upcoming Unity Garden Volunteer Opportunities!**



Like Henry, is an dash to volunteer at the Unity Garden at the Charleston Nature Center several more times this year! The next one being **June 26**. The dash starts at 9 am, and go on from. The plan is to work around the garden doing anything and everything they need, like pulling weeds, organizing plants and putting **labels** on them. The Unity Garden grows fresh produce to be donated to the food pantry at South Shore Community Church. Fresh vegetables and greens are delivered once or twice a week.

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



This is what moves Rotary with a great reputation... service above self. Plan to attend many of these events...and think about bringing a friend or group/club 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!

**Midnight Howling**  
**Add To Calendar** [Thursday, January 6 @ 10:00pm - Salt City Jailbreaking Reunion](#)  
**Add To Calendar** [Saturday, June 20 @ 10:00pm - Catholic Church Reunion](#)  
**Playoffs Ball**  
**Add To Calendar** [Saturday, June 20 @ 6:00pm - Bulldogs Hall](#)  
**Alvin's Reunion**  
**Add To Calendar** [Thursday, June 20 @ 6:00pm - Alvin's Reunion](#)  
 Cemetery Fair & Game Waddlers  
**Add To Calendar** [Thursday, June 20 @ 7:00pm - Waddlers & Burgers & More](#)  
**Alvin's Installation Party**  
**Add To Calendar** [Thursday, June 20 @ 8:00pm - Reunion - Cardinals](#)

### Rotary Last Week



Thursday, 12:15 pm  
 Roswell Area Park  
 Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
 10485 Woodstock Road  
 Roswell, GA 30076



**FIRST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2013-14

**FAMILY OF BROTHERS**

*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 Dunn and all news should be directed to her at*

## Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 6/1 Steve Stroud - Business Climate in Roswell
- 6/8 Drug Companies and PBMs - Alan Greensmith
- 6/22 Roswell Rotary Year End Recognitions
- 6/29 NO MEETING TODAY - Installation Party tonight

## Events

- 6/6 RR After Hours Club
- 6/10 Homestretch Run the River 5K & 10K Race
- 6/10 Magnolia Ball
- 6/15 Alive In Roswell

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/3 Danny Broadway, II
- 5/4 Frank Brown
- 5/4 Jerry Orlans
- 5/7 Tom Rowsey
- 5/11 Ed Klaas, II
- 5/12 Lee Dodson
- 5/14 Don Howard
- 5/15 Michele Johnson
- 5/16 Dennis Canata
- 5/16 Belle Prothero
- 5/17 Leslie Bassett
- 5/18 Lindsay Davies
- 5/21 Pat Rains
- 5/21 John Rock
- 5/22 Gabriel Prado
- 5/24 Elwyn Gaissert, II
- 5/24 John Carruth
- 5/31 Peter Calabro

## YEARS OF SERVICE

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### Program This Week

## Steve Stroud - The Business Climate in Roswell

5/3 Rett Gunn (0)  
2 years in Rotary  
5/3 Alan Greensmith (0)  
5/3 John Davies (1)  
5/4 George Polatty, Jr. (45)  
5/4 Mary Trapp (3)  
9 years in Rotary  
5/6 Richard Parsons, Jr. (1)  
2 years in Rotary  
5/8 Michael Schoppenhorst (9)  
5/11 Trummie Patrick (45)  
5/11 John Rock (1)  
5/11 Grace Peoples (1)  
5/11 Natalie Cook (1)  
5/12 Ralph Rowland, Jr. (12)  
5/23 Bruce Smith (27)  
5/31 Jimmy Moore (5)  
11 years in Rotary  
5/31 Michael Curling (5)  
5/31 Anita Farley (5)

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## Rotary Online

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

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## 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



Steve Stroud is the Executive Director of Roswell Inc, a 501c6 nonprofit that promotes economic development through a public-private partnership with the City of Roswell. Since the organization's inception in 2012, Stroud has held this position. Under his leadership, Roswell Inc has developed networking, educational and support programs for small businesses, and worked one-on-one with business owners, entrepreneurs and state project managers to retain, expand and recruit businesses to Roswell. Additionally, in 2021, Roswell Inc became an accredited economic development organization (AEDO) through the International Economic Development Council.

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## LEADERSHIP

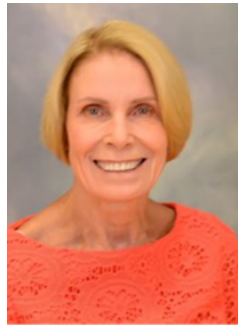
President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Membership	Katie Anderson
Foundation	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Michael Gould

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## Rotary Opens Opportunities



Anybody remember what happened in 2020? Well...Past President Lynne Lindsay certainly does! It was the year we had to Shift. Shift where we could meet. Shift what we could wear. Shift how we could perform service projects. Shift happens! We were Lucky we could gather at all. This week we unmask the Rotary year 2020-2021. Come hear Lynne tell us about her year as President of Roswell Rotary.

## The Lee Hollingsworth Interview with PDG Kirk Driscoll



Past District Governor Kirk Driscoll interviews our own Lee Hollingsworth on his new show.

Many of us know of PDG Kirk's tireless efforts to help people achieve better lives, particularly those affected by emotional and mental issues. From depression and anxiety to addiction and suicide, these affect us all. Kirk established the men's recovery residence, Vision Warriors, just over the county line in Canton.

This is a very frank discussion of critical issues, from actual life experiences, that in some way touch us all.

[Click Here to Listen to the Interview](#)

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## RRAH Meets Next Week to Discuss Core Values



After Hours will welcome Courtney Rodebaugh, Chief Programming Officer for LeadAbroad, to speak on Identifying Your Core Values at the June 6th meeting. Courtney develops and operates all logistics for LeadAbroad programs around the world, with their main focus currently in Europe, Central America and South Africa. She is also responsible for recruitment, training and management of their international staff, vendor relations, LeadAbroad curriculum, risk management and new program development.

Courtney is a UGA graduate, mother of three, and sister to RRAH member, Ashley Doran. LeadAbroad is an innovative, purpose-driven organization focused on leading transformative experiences at home and abroad, serving students from 70+ universities. Learn more at [www.leadabroad.com](http://www.leadabroad.com)

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**Picture Refresh Opportunity - Thurs. June 8th**

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## 2023 Run the River 5K/10K Race



Help **HomeStretch** Run Homelessness Out of Town!

**20th 5K/10K Run, 5K Walk, 1M Fun Run**

**When: Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church 675 Riverside Road, Roswell GA 30075**

**Rain or shine: We Run!**

**The Run the River Race benefits HomeStretch, Inc.**

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For more information contact: Lee Hollingsworth [lee@leehollingsworth.com](mailto:lee@leehollingsworth.com)  
678-576-4838

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**Friends of Bulloch Hall Event**

**Magnolia Ball June 10**





*The Friends of Bulloch, Inc.*  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT

## *The Magnolia Ball*

DUNWOODY COUNTRY CLUB  
1600 DUNWOODY CLUB DRIVE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30350

SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF JUNE  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE  
AT SIX IN THE EVENING

COCKTAILS, DINNER, DANCING  
\*FORMAL EVENING ATTIRE\*

[Click here](#) for information and to buy your tickets!

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## **Alive in Roswell - June 15th**

***It's Alive in Roswell Time!!***

**Thursday June 15th**

**Roswell Rotarians**

**Gather at Hagan Ctr at 5pm**



Food & Beverages will be provided by Roswell Rotary. These events are so much fun and Roswell Rotary's tent is THE PLACE to be. Be there!

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**Comedy for a Cause, Coming Soon!**





Save the date for the biggest event of the summer! Roswell Rotary After Hours' signature event is coming on June 22nd!

Grab your family and friends for burgers, brews and belly laughs at the 1st Annual Comedy For a Cause, presented by Roswell Rotary After Hours. Get ready to chuckle, howl and giggle at this special fundraiser benefiting the Roswell community. The event is \$30 and will feature several knee-slapping local comedians. What are you waiting for? Save your spot today and we will see you on June 22 on the lawn of Lucky's Burger & Brew Roswell. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

[Buy tickets here.](#)

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**Save the Date for Upcoming Unity Garden Volunteer Opportunities!**



After Hours is on deck to volunteer at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center several more times this year! The next one being **June 24**. The shift starts at 9 a.m. and go until Noon. The plan is to work around the garden doing anything and everything they need, like picking weeds, organizing plants and potting.

Did you know? The Unity Garden grows fresh produce to be donated to the food pantry at North Fulton Community Charities. Fresh vegetables and greens are delivered once or twice a week.

*All Rotarians are invited! [Sign up here.](#)*

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**Coming Up at RRC**

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#### **RRAH Meeting**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, June 6 6:30pm Gate City Artillery Room

#### **Homestretch River Run Race**

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, June 10 St Andrews Catholic Church Roswell

#### **Magnolia Ball**

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, June 10 6:00pm Bulloch Hall

#### **Alive in Roswell**

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 15 5:00pm Hagen Center

Comedy For A Cause RRAH

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 22 7:00pm Lucky's Burgers & Brew

### **Alex's Installation Party**

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 29 6:30pm Roswell Gardens

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### **Rotary Last Week**



