



**President John's Message**



Congratulations to Jack Whyte - this year's recipient of the Elmer Gerswert, Sr. Service Award. Jack is a member of the Roswell Rotary Club. He was awarded this honor for his outstanding service to the community. The award is named after Elmer Gerswert, Sr., who was the first president of the Roswell Rotary Club. Jack Whyte has been a member of the club since 1985 and has served as president for three years. He has been instrumental in many of the club's projects, including the renovation of the Elmer Gerswert, Sr. Service Award trophy. Jack Whyte is a dedicated and hardworking member of the club and is a true example of the Rotary spirit.

**Wondering What's up Down Under? Alex Kaufman, Gordon Owens & Dave McCleary**

**Rotary INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
23-27 MAY 2022  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



This week President Elmer, District Governor David Gordon and Past President Dave McCleary bring us all the Rotary news from the 2022 International Convention. They will be sharing their experiences and insights from the convention with us. The convention was a great success and we were proud to represent the Roswell Rotary Club. We will be bringing back a lot of information and ideas from the convention to share with you.

**Gordon Owens-2019-2020**



The list of our Roswell Rotary history lessons courtesy of our Past Presidents happens this week. We are blessed to have 28 past presidents still actively active in our club. President Gordon Owens's year 2019-2020 will be one we remember for a long time, not because it was cut short by the Covid pandemic, but what was accomplished, as learning tool of how to do it, a Gate City best beneficiary. The club has been very successful in many ways, and we are proud to have Gordon Owens as our past president. He has been a great leader and has done a lot of good for the club and the community.

**Register NOW for Alex Kaufman Installation Party**



**Comedy for a Cause**



The biggest event of the summer is the Comedy for a Cause. It's a night of laughter and fun, with a portion of the proceeds going to a local charity. The event is held at the Elmer Gerswert, Sr. Service Award trophy. The comedy is provided by a local comedian, and the cause is a very important one. We hope you will join us for this fun and meaningful event.

**Alive in Roswell-This Thursday**

It's Alive in Roswell Time!  
Thursday June 15  
Roswell Rotarians  
Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm



**Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11**



**Volunteer at the Unity Garden Next Weekend!**



After hours is on deck to volunteer at the Unity Garden at the Chastain-Nichols Nature Center. The garden is a beautiful place and we need your help to keep it that way. The garden is open to the public and we hope you will join us for this fun and meaningful event. The garden is a great place to spend time with family and friends, and it's a great way to give back to the community.

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



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At the Roswell Rotary Club, we are committed to making a difference in our community. We are proud to be a part of the Rotary family and we hope you will join us for all the events and activities we have to offer. We are committed to service above self and we hope you will join us for all the events and activities we have to offer.

**Rotary Last Week**



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**  
Cheryl Crenshaw 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16  
  
Thursdays, 12-15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
10405 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075



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To: (404) 456-3029

**FAMILY OF ROTARY**  
Our membership ranks deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out to those who are new to the club. The challenges of the pandemic have been a challenge for everyone. We hope you will join us for all the events and activities we have to offer.

## Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/15 Wondering What's Up Down Under
- 6/22 Roswell Rotary Year End Recognitions
- 6/29 NO MEETING TODAY - Installation Party tonight
- 7/13 President Alex Kaufman - 2023/2024 Vision

## Events

- 6/15 Alive In Roswell
- 6/20 Rotary Means Business
- 6/22 Comedy for a Cause Presented by Roswell Rotary After Hours
- 6/24 RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project

### 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

## President John's Message



Congratulations to Jack Wyche - this year's recipient of the Elwyn Gaissert, Sr. Service Above Self Award. Given annually by the Rotary Club of Roswell, this award recognizes an outstanding Rotarian who has consistently placed Service above Self.

In the early 1960's Roswell Rotary had an award called the Honor Roll of Outstanding Rotarians. This recognition was made at the annual Christmas Party. The award was presented to the Rotarian who performed outstanding services. The recipient was chosen by its former award winners. This early recognition evolved in the late 1980's as the Service Above Self Award. Upon the death of Elwyn Gaissert, Sr., the last original Charter member of Roswell Rotary Club, the Board of Directors in 2005-2006 changed the name to Elwyn Gaissert, Sr. Service Above Self Award.

Jack Wyche grew up in Atlanta, attended the University of South Carolina and served in the Army in Vietnam. He joined Roswell Rotary in July 2005, sponsored by his friend and neighbor Stan Moses. He has exemplified service above self through his volunteer efforts on many service projects never seeking any credit for himself...projects such as our Memorial Day Ceremony, 9/11 First Responders Cookout, Honor Air Basketball tournament, Cops 'N' Cars, and many more. Often seen laboring over a hot fire as we grilled burgers and dogs to serve those who serve us. Service Above Self...there is no more fitting a person who exemplifies this motto than Jack Wyche.

### Three Amigos

**Wondering What's up Down Under?-Alex Kaufman, Gordon Owens & Dave McCleary**

Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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



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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Joe Mazzeo
6/7	John Wolfe
6/7	Jay Pickett, III
6/9	Ken Carter
6/11	Mike Prewett
6/13	Nancy Alterman
6/13	Kym Leonard
6/14	George McFarlin
6/16	Brian Hansford
6/17	Mary Trapp
6/20	Rett Gunn
6/21	Tate Jones
6/22	Hal Coleman
6/23	Syd Mostajabi
6/23	John Ross
6/23	Bonnie Mauldin
6/26	David Young
6/26	William Lindsey
6/29	Lisa Carlisle
6/30	Tori Alterman



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
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Nov 2021



This week President-Elect Alex, District Governor-Elect Gordon and Past President Dave McCleary bring us all the Rotary news from Down Under. Fresh from Melbourne, Australia, these three will tell us about their exciting experiences at the Rotary International Convention from May 27-31 and their visits to the land Down Under.

## Past President Moment

### Gordon Owens- 2019-2020



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Thursday, June 29

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## YEARS OF SERVICE

6/2 Lori Allen (6)  
6/10 Gabriel Prado (1)  
6/12 Ronald Cowan (26)  
6/20 Tom Campbell, Jr. (4)  
38 years in Rotary

## 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)



[Add To Calendar](#) [Click Here to Buy Ticket](#)

## Comedy for a Cause



The biggest event of the summer is almost here! Roswell Rotary After Hours' signature event, Comedy for a Cause, is 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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## **Alive in Roswell-This Thursday**

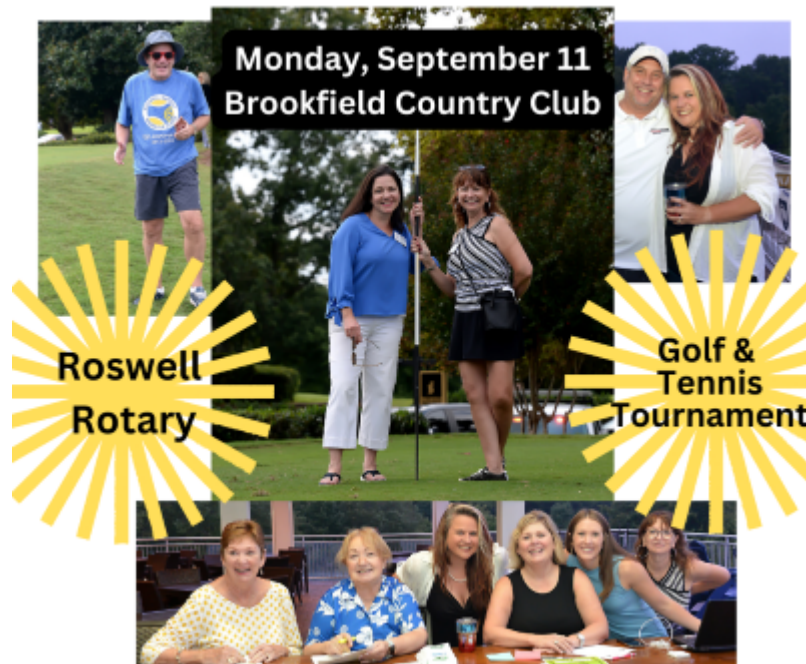
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## **Volunteer at the Unity Garden Next Weekend!**



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 next weekend, 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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Alive in Roswell

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

#### **Rotary Means Business**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, June 20 6-8pm Mutation Brewing 5825 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328

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

#### **Golf & Tennis Tournament**

[Add To Calendar](#) Monday, September 11 Brookfield Country Club

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