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**Consumer Protection Advocate and TV Journalist, Dale Cardwell to Speak**



Life can be dangerous at times, but few people choose to face down danger to uncover facts and help their fellow man. In 1999, during a sensational investigative report, Dale Cardwell has spent his entire career busting bad guys, protecting consumers, and saving taxpayers millions of dollars. His 36 years in television have taken him to newscasts across the southeast, but Dale made his 35 years with the Jacksonville Atlanta Affiliates WVB as the crusader that turned what he has today, in 1999, into *Southside's* consumer research and referral website [badguys.com](http://badguys.com). This site provides a forum where consumers can share their complaints which have met Dale's seven-point investigative standard and be taken seriously. Dale's website has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *ABC News*, *ABC 15*, *ABC 30*, *ABC 31*, *ABC 33*, *ABC 34*, *ABC 35*, *ABC 36*, *ABC 37*, *ABC 38*, *ABC 39*, *ABC 40*, *ABC 41*, *ABC 42*, *ABC 43*, *ABC 44*, *ABC 45*, *ABC 46*, *ABC 47*, *ABC 48*, *ABC 49*, *ABC 50*, *ABC 51*, *ABC 52*, *ABC 53*, *ABC 54*, *ABC 55*, *ABC 56*, *ABC 57*, *ABC 58*, *ABC 59*, *ABC 60*, *ABC 61*, *ABC 62*, *ABC 63*, *ABC 64*, *ABC 65*, *ABC 66*, *ABC 67*, *ABC 68*, *ABC 69*, *ABC 70*, *ABC 71*, *ABC 72*, *ABC 73*, *ABC 74*, *ABC 75*, *ABC 76*, *ABC 77*, *ABC 78*, *ABC 79*, *ABC 80*, *ABC 81*, *ABC 82*, *ABC 83*, *ABC 84*, *ABC 85*, *ABC 86*, *ABC 87*, *ABC 88*, *ABC 89*, *ABC 90*, *ABC 91*, *ABC 92*, *ABC 93*, *ABC 94*, *ABC 95*, *ABC 96*, *ABC 97*, *ABC 98*, *ABC 99*, *ABC 100*, *ABC 101*, *ABC 102*, *ABC 103*, *ABC 104*, *ABC 105*, *ABC 106*, *ABC 107*, *ABC 108*, *ABC 109*, *ABC 110*, *ABC 111*, *ABC 112*, *ABC 113*, *ABC 114*, *ABC 115*, *ABC 116*, *ABC 117*, *ABC 118*, *ABC 119*, *ABC 120*, *ABC 121*, *ABC 122*, *ABC 123*, *ABC 124*, *ABC 125*, *ABC 126*, *ABC 127*, *ABC 128*, *ABC 129*, *ABC 130*, *ABC 131*, *ABC 132*, *ABC 133*, *ABC 134*, *ABC 135*, *ABC 136*, *ABC 137*, *ABC 138*, *ABC 139*, *ABC 140*, *ABC 141*, *ABC 142*, *ABC 143*, *ABC 144*, *ABC 145*, *ABC 146*, *ABC 147*, *ABC 148*, *ABC 149*, *ABC 150*, *ABC 151*, *ABC 152*, *ABC 153*, *ABC 154*, *ABC 155*, *ABC 156*, *ABC 157*, *ABC 158*, *ABC 159*, *ABC 160*, *ABC 161*, *ABC 162*, *ABC 163*, *ABC 164*, *ABC 165*, *ABC 166*, *ABC 167*, *ABC 168*, *ABC 169*, *ABC 170*, *ABC 171*, *ABC 172*, *ABC 173*, *ABC 174*, *ABC 175*, *ABC 176*, *ABC 177*, *ABC 178*, *ABC 179*, *ABC 180*, *ABC 181*, *ABC 182*, *ABC 183*, *ABC 184*, *ABC 185*, *ABC 186*, *ABC 187*, *ABC 188*, *ABC 189*, *ABC 190*, *ABC 191*, *ABC 192*, *ABC 193*, *ABC 194*, *ABC 195*, *ABC 196*, *ABC 197*, *ABC 198*, *ABC 199*, *ABC 200*, *ABC 201*, *ABC 202*, *ABC 203*, *ABC 204*, *ABC 205*, *ABC 206*, *ABC 207*, *ABC 208*, *ABC 209*, *ABC 210*, *ABC 211*, *ABC 212*, *ABC 213*, *ABC 214*, *ABC 215*, *ABC 216*, *ABC 217*, *ABC 218*, *ABC 219*, *ABC 220*, *ABC 221*, *ABC 222*, *ABC 223*, *ABC 224*, *ABC 225*, *ABC 226*, *ABC 227*, *ABC 228*, *ABC 229*, *ABC 230*, *ABC 231*, *ABC 232*, *ABC 233*, *ABC 234*, *ABC 235*, *ABC 236*, *ABC 237*, *ABC 238*, *ABC 239*, *ABC 240*, *ABC 241*, *ABC 242*, *ABC 243*, *ABC 244*, *ABC 245*, *ABC 246*, *ABC 247*, *ABC 248*, *ABC 249*, *ABC 250*, *ABC 251*, *ABC 252*, *ABC 253*, *ABC 254*, *ABC 255*, *ABC 256*, *ABC 257*, *ABC 258*, *ABC 259*, *ABC 260*, *ABC 261*, *ABC 262*, *ABC 263*, *ABC 264*, *ABC 265*, *ABC 266*, *ABC 267*, *ABC 268*, *ABC 269*, *ABC 270*, *ABC 271*, *ABC 272*, *ABC 273*, *ABC 274*, *ABC 275*, *ABC 276*, *ABC 277*, *ABC 278*, *ABC 279*, *ABC 280*, *ABC 281*, *ABC 282*, *ABC 283*, *ABC 284*, *ABC 285*, *ABC 286*, *ABC 287*, *ABC 288*, *ABC 289*, *ABC 290*, *ABC 291*, *ABC 292*, *ABC 293*, *ABC 294*, *ABC 295*, *ABC 296*, *ABC 297*, *ABC 298*, *ABC 299*, *ABC 300*, *ABC 301*, *ABC 302*, *ABC 303*, *ABC 304*, *ABC 305*, *ABC 306*, *ABC 307*, *ABC 308*, *ABC 309*, *ABC 310*, *ABC 311*, *ABC 312*, *ABC 313*, *ABC 314*, *ABC 315*, *ABC 316*, *ABC 317*, *ABC 318*, *ABC 319*, *ABC 320*, *ABC 321*, *ABC 322*, *ABC 323*, *ABC 324*, *ABC 325*, *ABC 326*, *ABC 327*, *ABC 328*, *ABC 329*, *ABC 330*, *ABC 331*, *ABC 332*, *ABC 333*, *ABC 334*, *ABC 335*, *ABC 336*, *ABC 337*, *ABC 338*, *ABC 339*, *ABC 340*, *ABC 341*, *ABC 342*, *ABC 343*, *ABC 344*, *ABC 345*, *ABC 346*, *ABC 347*, *ABC 348*, *ABC 349*, *ABC 350*, *ABC 351*, *ABC 352*, *ABC 353*, *ABC 354*, *ABC 355*, *ABC 356*, *ABC 357*, *ABC 358*, *ABC 359*, *ABC 360*, *ABC 361*, *ABC 362*, *ABC 363*, *ABC 364*, *ABC 365*, *ABC 366*, *ABC 367*, *ABC 368*, *ABC 369*, *ABC 370*, *ABC 371*, *ABC 372*, *ABC 373*, *ABC 374*, *ABC 375*, *ABC 376*, *ABC 377*, *ABC 378*, *ABC 379*, *ABC 380*, *ABC 381*, *ABC 382*, *ABC 383*, *ABC 384*, *ABC 385*, *ABC 386*, *ABC 387*, *ABC 388*, *ABC 389*,

## Another Chance to Donate Toys-Support Military Families



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**State Capital Tour with GA State Sen. John Albers**  
Capital Tour with Sen. Albers  
2pm Dec. 19th



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Visit at the Christmas tree in the Signatures at the Capitol  
Parking: There are several garages all around the Capitol. You should not have any issue with the lot at Front Street or next to Liberty Plaza

**Bulloch Hall Gift Shop Volunteers at ChristKindl Market!**  
We Volunteered at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop & Museum at Christkindl Market!



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**  
Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagaa 2015-16

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

**Calling Volunteers to the Stand-out... and Shine!**

Ask anyone who has volunteered at the Bulloch meet-and-greet Shogun & Maseian this past month during Christmas Market. It's fun! Newcomer Volunteers are needed to work the stand-out in the Bulloch lot. Shogun will be right next door to Bulloch's lot. Feel free to pass along to your spouse/partner/friend that you think might be interested. We hope that you sign up for a minimum of 2 shifts between now and Dec. 20th. It's only 1 shift! It's a great way to get involved. Partner up with a friend as 2 people are needed per shift. Click the link to sign up for your shifts. Remember this is a major project/fundraiser this year and we need you! Newcomer Volunteers, you can also sign up for a time slot at Bulloch that we will assign during the Christmas Market. We hope that you will sign up for a minimum of 2 shifts between now and Dec. 20th. It's only 1 shift! It's a great way to get involved. Partner up with a friend as 2 people are needed per shift. Click the link to sign up for your shifts. Remember this is a major project/fundraiser this year and we need you!



### The Story of... Christkindlmarkt

Open Through December 28th. Open Daily. Free Admission!  
Pat Howard!

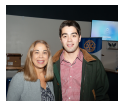
Enjoy Homemade baked wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftbags, Pictures with Santa, Trees Located at Bullock-Wal in Rotund. Vendors welcome! More information here and follow on Facebook! [\[read more\]](#)

**After Hours Adults-A-Road!**



Nonewell Rotary After Hours has adopted a road! Their portion of road is between Macalister on Highway 42 and Chapman on Nonewell. It's the club's job to clean it several times a year, and the club gathered recently for their first clean-up.

## RRAH Ends 2023 With a Bang!



Recent Friday After Hours ended 2023 with a bang. The guest speaker was Mary Margaret Connell, John Connell's mother! She has worked at both a criminal attorney and an advertising & marketing executive. The club loved hearing her "Top 12" career tips and everyone walked away with a new idea or goal to incorporate into their work life. The club also gathered eleven toys to be donated to a local family as part of their Adopt-A-Family service project.

### Join Us in March-District Conference

District Conference  
March 21-24

- Why attend the District conference?
  - Cool trip to Jekyll Island
  - Meet Rotarians from other clubs
  - Find out what is going on in our District
  - Get to know your fellow Rotarian Rotarians better!

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



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[Add To Calendar](#)  
**Rotary Last Week**



## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/14 Dale Cardwell  
12/21 Marlon Grigsby  
12/28 no meeting  
1/4 no meeting

## Events

- 12/19 Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers  
1/3 Hump Day at Roswell Garden  
1/16 Rotary Means Business  
2/7 Hump Day at Gate City Artillery Room

### LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Treasurer	Matthew Millard
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Foundation	James Stone
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

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### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

## President Alex's Message



Fellow Rotarians-

I hope that everyone enjoyed last week's Speaker and our holiday party! I am particularly proud of our turnout and enthusiasm at the ChristKindl market and all the positive publicity and economic impact, that it has brought our Club, Friends of Bulloch and our city. I am also thankful for everyone that has participated in our toy drives and volunteering at Bulloch Hall.

Please remember to bring toys this Thursday, and next Thursday so that we can support our military families. Special thanks to Senator and Rotarian John Albers for inviting us to the Capitol on the 19th to see all of the beautiful decorations and for arranging our exciting upcoming speaker.

Season's greetings!

Alex

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Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

<https://rotary.org/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

12/1	John Michael Brunetti
12/3	Bill Hoban
12/4	Michael Hernandez
12/4	Ashley Doran
12/8	James Lambert
12/8	Nathan Porter
12/10	Raymond Peabody
12/11	Warren Parsons, Jr.
12/15	Tod Baker
12/18	Angela Medley
12/19	Alan Greensmith
12/20	Becky Nelson
12/22	David White
12/23	Ryan Sprinkle
12/24	Vivian Bankston
12/26	Joseph Gillespie
12/26	Lou Tabickman
12/31	Shields Blankenship, III
12/31	Trummie Patrick, III
12/31	Stephen Clausen



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His 34 years in television have taken him to newsrooms across the southeast, but Dale marks his 11 years with the powerhouse Atlanta ABC affiliate WSB as the crucible that formed who he is today. In 2009, Dale founded his consumer research and referral website [trustdale.com](http://trustdale.com). This site provides a forum where consumers can choose between companies which have met Dale's seven-point investigative standard and be assured that their choice is backed up by the best consumer protection policy in the business, called the Trust Dale "Make-it-Right" guarantee. But Dale's commitment to consumer protection doesn't end there.

Dale and his team also investigate and expose bad companies that intentionally harm consumers. Dale lives in DeKalb county, Georgia with Angie, his wife of 33 years. The couple have two adult children who live with their spouses in Atlanta.

### Toys for Military Families

## Another Chance to Donate Toys-Support Military Families



## YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1	Gary Garrett (46)
12/3	Jim Byrd (4)
12/6	Nathan Porter (2)
12/6	Courtney Lott (2)
12/7	Craig Simons (23)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (23)
12/8	Danny Broadway (12)
12/8	Matt Thomas (12)
12/9	Alan Christian (13)
12/10	Lester Neely (3)
12/11	Michele Johnson (16)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (10) 14 years in Rotary
12/12	Bill Swank, II (10)
12/13	John Greaves (11)
12/13	Jeff Hamling (38)
12/19	Dave McCleary (21)
12/20	Ed Klaas, II (5)
12/20	Marcus Smith (5)
12/20	Blake Turner (5)
12/21	John Reddick (6)
12/21	Dennis Canata (28)
12/31	Frank Brown (49)

## 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 Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehilindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehilindsay@outlook.com)

## Toys for Military Families- Be a Hero for our Heroes



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**You Are Invited!**

## State Capital Tour with GA State Sen. John Albers

### Capital Tour with Sen. Albers 2pm Dec. 19th



2pm on Dec. 19th

Meet at the Christmas tree in the big rotunda at the Capital

Parking: There are several options all around the Capital. You should not have any issue with the lot at Freight Depot or next to Liberty Plaza.

**RRC Volunteers Needed- So Much Fun!**

## **Bulloch Hall Gift Shop Volunteers at ChristKindl Market**

**We Volunteered at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop & Museum at Christkindl Market!**

**Join us!**



### **Calling Rotarians to Volunteer... and Shop!!**

Ask anyone who has volunteered at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop & Museum this past month during Christkindl Market. It's fun! Roswell Rotarians are needed to work the check out desk in the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe right next door to Bulloch Hall. Feel free to pass along to your spouse/partner/friend that you think might be interested.

We ask that you sign up for a minimum of 2 shifts between now and Dec. 24th. It's easy! It's fun! It's a great way to get involved. Partner up with a friend as 2 people are needed per shift. Click the link to sign up for your shifts. Remember this is a major project/fundraiser this year and we need you!

Roswell Rotarians, use this link to sign up for a time slot to work at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the Christkindlmarket:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket>



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## The Story of... Christkindlmarket



Open through December 24th. Open Daily. Free Admission!

Pet Friendly!

Enjoy Homemade mulled wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftshops, Pictures with Santa, Trees Located at

Bulloch Hall in Roswell. Vendors welcome! More information here and Follow on Facebook! [\[read more\]](#)

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The crew enjoyed making Roswell a little more beautiful by picking up trash while socializing along the way. Stay posted for the next clean-up project!



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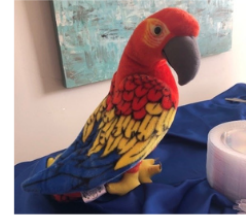
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The next RRAH meeting will be Jan. 16. Happy Holidays!

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**Meet us at Jekyll Island**

**Join Us in March-District Conference**



## District Conference March 21-24

Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register [HERE](#) before early bird price is gone!

WHY should I go to District conference this year? [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Coming Up at RRC**

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*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

Christkindl Market November 24 - December 24

**Toyland Donations Dropoff** December 14

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**Caroling on Canton - TBA**

**Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers** Dec. 19 2pm

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**Toy Collection for Military Families w/VFW** Dec. 14 & 21

**Hump Day at Roswell Garden** January 3, 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

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No Meeting - Off for the Holiday December 28

**No Meeting - Off for the Holiday** January 4

**Rotary Means Business** January 16 TBD

**2024 District Conference** Jekyll Island March 21-24

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## Rotary Last Week



