





## Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/27 Samir Abdullahi - Fulton County Economic Development
- 4/3 Darrell Allers - Parkinsons Awareness - April is National Parkinsons Awareness Month
- 4/9 Honor Air Trip 2025
- 4/10 Anisa Palmer - Betterment of Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Awareness.

## Events

- 3/29 District Assembly Training- Columbus GA
- 4/9 Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington
- 4/14 RUMC Job Networking
- 4/28 RUMC Job Networking

### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

### 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 Building  
10495 Woodstock Road

## Message from the President



### The Space Between Reville & Taps



***“Don’t Wait.  
Do it NOW”***

***“Remember the  
Struggles”***

### Thank You to Mitch Harris for His Uplifting Presentation

Roswell Rotary extends a heartfelt thank you to Mitch Harris for his inspiring presentation at our recent meeting. His words were not only motivating but also served as a reminder of the power of positivity and community involvement. Mitch’s uplifting message left a lasting impact on everyone in attendance, and we are grateful for the opportunity to hear his story.

His enthusiasm for service and dedication to making a difference truly embodies the Rotary spirit. Thank you, Mitch, for sharing your passion and wisdom with us. We look forward to seeing how your message continues to inspire our members to engage in meaningful community work.

We are lucky to have speakers like Mitch who leave us energized and ready to make a positive difference in the world!

### Roswell Rotary Welcomes Samir Abdullahi from the Fulton Economic Council

This Thursday, Roswell Rotary is excited to host Samir Abdullahi, a prominent leader from the Fulton Economic Council, as our featured speaker. As an advocate for economic development across the region, Samir has played a pivotal role in fostering growth and prosperity for local businesses and communities. He will be sharing insights on the economic landscape of Fulton County, current initiatives, and future opportunities for collaboration.

The Fulton Economic Council has been instrumental in supporting a wide array of economic projects, from small business support to large-scale developments, and Samir’s vision continues to guide these efforts. Attendees can expect to learn about how Rotary and local organizations can partner with the council to strengthen economic resilience and improve the quality of life for our neighbors.

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

3/3 Jeff Kramer  
3/3 Don Horton  
3/4 Tillie O'Neal  
3/7 Nancy Alterman  
3/7 Thomas Orr  
3/9 Doug Smith  
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom  
3/12 Kevin Benscoter  
3/13 Amanda Verdin  
3/15 Rich Austin  
3/16 Mickey Deaton  
3/19 Karen Ewing  
3/21 Amy Brannen  
3/25 Matthew Millard  
3/26 Robert Fezza  
3/27 Hal Schlenger  
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2 Gene Beckham, III (25)  
3/3 Ridge Cannon (0)  
3/4 Ken Briggs (43)  
3/5 Mike Prewett (10)  
19 years in Rotary  
3/7 Amy Brannen (12)  
3/7 Terry Taylor (12)  
3/7 Bruce Peoples (12)  
3/8 John Michael Brunetti (2)  
3/9 Jacque Digieso (19)  
32 years in Rotary

Roswell Rotary members are encouraged to attend and participate in this engaging discussion, which will highlight how our community service efforts align with economic development initiatives. As always, guests are welcome, and this is an excellent opportunity to invite potential new members to experience the value of Rotary.

Don't miss this chance to learn more about how we can contribute to the ongoing success of our local economy. See you there!

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary  
President 2024-25  
Service above Self  
770-262-6300

## Roswell High School Student and Teacher Honored

### Roswell High School Student & Teacher of the Year!



Congratulations to Roswell High School Student of the Year Miss Sophie Hubscher and Teacher of the Year Mr. Derrick Burton.

## Welcome New Members-Inducted March 20, 2025

3/9 Todd Byars (19)  
 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (16)  
 3/10 Angela Medley (3)  
 3/10 Will Colley (3)  
 3/10 Jeff McCoy (20)  
 3/10 Mickey Deaton (20)  
 3/10 Vivian Bankston (20)  
 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (15)  
 3/11 Michael Gould (15)  
 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (15)  
 3/12 Gordon Owens (14)  
 3/14 William May (12)  
 3/14 Jerry Orlans (23)  
 34 years in Rotary  
 3/14 Walt Burnnotes (0)  
 3/16 Tori Nielsen (3)  
 3/16 Alicia Hughes (3)  
 3/16 Scott Morchower (9)  
 3/17 John Albers (14)  
 3/17 Brooke Foxman (3)  
 3/17 Leigh Brown (3)  
 3/17 Charlie Brown (3)  
 3/17 John Connell (3)  
 3/17 Evan Coyle (3)  
 3/17 Lindsay Davies (3)  
 3/17 Doug Smith (3)  
 3/17 Amanda Verdin (3)  
 3/17 Tori Alterman (3)  
 4 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Walt Woliver (16)  
 43 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Jim Swain (16)  
 32 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Tim McFarlin (14)  
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (16)  
 24 years in Rotary  
 3/18 Becky Nelson (11)  
 3/21 Aliza Gevirtz (2)  
 3/21 Jim Broadway (40)  
 3/22 Ron Redner (41)  
 3/25 David Wash (16)  
 3/28 Leonard Greski (6)  
 3/28 Bob Clarkson (6)  
 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (4)  
 3/29 Alesia Booth (4)  
 3/30 James Savage (4)  
 3/30 Belle Prothero (3)  
 3/30 Rudy Lind (25)

## 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

## New Members



Welcome to Walt Burnnotes, Dean Robertson, and Brent Sherota, our newest new members!

## Speaker Roswell Rotary Welcomes Samir Abdullahi



## Speaker this Week

**Samir Abdullahi**

**Fulton Economic  
Council**

Please welcome Samir Abdullahi to Roswell Rotary Club! Looking forward to his insights about economic development. Samir Abdullahi is the Director for Select Fulton, Fulton County's economic and workforce development initiative. [\[read more\]](#)

**Need volunteers Tues 3/25 at 3:30pm**

**Building Playhouse for Drake House**



in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

## Check Out Our Progress!!



## The beginning.....Now starting the siding!

Come join students and Roswell Rotary members at Roswell High School Tuesday March 25 at 3:30pm [[read more](#)]

**We are Full!!!!**

## Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025



### Honor Air

We have all of our veteran slots filled! Thanks Everyone.



**Trip to Visit War  
Memorials  
April 9th**



Roswell Rotary Honor Air has now completed gathering US War veterans, America's heroes, for a **complimentary free day trip to visit their Memorials in Washington DC on April 9, 2025.**

On April 9th, approximately seventy World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans plus guardians, a doctor and emergency personnel will gather at the Roswell, GA Community Center in the early morning hours and travel by motorcoach to the Atlanta airport. They will fly on a chartered plane to Washington, D.C. where they will be escorted on buses from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to the World War II Memorial. Then they will visit the Vietnam and Korean Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. That same day they will return to the Reagan airport, fly back to Atlanta and then by bus to Roswell. Every veteran will have a volunteer guardian to personally assist them. Veterans will be encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary wheelchairs throughout the day.

Thanks to everyone who helped us to gather snacks, made donations, volunteered for the trip, and will be getting up early on April 9th to line the streets and see the buses

off!

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## **Donation Opportunity Chad Miller Roswell Fire Dept. Captain Emergency Management**



Many in our Club know Chad Miller as the Captain of Emergency Services for Roswell Fire Department. What you may not know is the fight that his family is going through as his wife, Emma, faces surgery for breast cancer and a double mastectomy at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. A [GOFUNDME](#) has been set up by the Roswell Fire Dept Chaplain to help the family with their enormous expenses and a QR code is provided here if you would like to donate to help.



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Coming Up at RRC

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



## Save the Date



**Mary Trapp**  
**Service Projects Chair**



**Michael Curling**  
**Social Chair**

### **District Training Assembly**

Sat. March 29 in Columbus

8am-12:30pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington**

April 9

[Add To Calendar](#)

Red Cross / Cottage School Blood Drive

Wed, Apr 23, 7:00am - 1:00pm at The Cottage School

### **District Conference Jekyll Island**

April 24-27

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Roswell Rotary**

# Last Week at Rotary



*Mitch Harris*



*So Inspiring!*

## *Exchanging Flags*



***Ken asks for  
Volunteers on  
Tuesdays at  
3:30 for  
Playhouse***

***See Ken if you  
can make a  
donation for  
extra lumber  
they had to  
purchase.***



***Frederick Levy-Wow! Great Introduction.***



## **Purple Chin Award to President Nancy**

*Falls off the  
stage, super  
glues her  
bleeding wound,  
and carries on  
with meeting!*



## ***Dementia Friendly Roswell Training Begins***



## ***We Swept the Hooch!***





***Be the Voice Gala***



***Be the Voice Team!***





## ***End Human Trafficking Training***

