

### **Meetings**

April is Environment Month

4/17 Spring Interact Program

4/24 Conscious Capitalism: Philippe Harousseau

5/1 Laws of Life Meeting

5/8 Gregor Manfred - Mental Health and Wellbeing

### **Events**

4/15 RRAH-Next Meeting

4/23 Blood Drive at Cottage School

4/28 RUMC Job Networking

5/12 RUMC Job Networking

### **LEADERSHIP**

President Nancy Alterman

President-Elect Trummie Patrick, III

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Treasurer Katie Anderson

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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 Roswell, GA 30075

### President's Message



### Exciting Upcoming Meeting: Pie the Therapy Llama, Interact Celebration, and Scholarships!

Don't miss our next Roswell Rotary meeting — it's going to be a special one!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Pie the Therapy Llama**, who has recently completed a role in the upcoming movie Saturday Nights. Pie stole our hearts during the last visit, and we can't wait to hear about this exciting new adventure.

In addition, this meeting is our **Annual Interact Club Celebration**. Our amazing Interact students will present what they accomplished throughout the year — and what a year it's been! Come hear firsthand how these future leaders have made an impact in their schools and community.

We will also proudly present the **Tom Zachary**, **Power of One Award** and the **Stan Moses Scholarshi**p, recognizing outstanding young people for their leadership, service, and character. This week's meeting will also recognize the **Teacher of the Year** and **Student of the Year** from Crabapple Middle, Elkins Point Middle, Mimosa Elementary and Mt Park Elementary.

It's a meeting full of inspiration, celebration, and maybe even a little llama magic — you won't want to miss it!

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

# Introducing Jackie Jordan New Member Spotlight

### **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

4/1 John Greaves

4/3 Paul Lang

4/5 Jim Broadway

4/6 John Connell

4/6 Mike Hampton

4/6 Dave Schmit

4/7 Dr. V Jajoo

4/8 Richard Stilley

4/10 Todd Byars

4/12 James Stone

4/16 Bill Shore

4/16 Bob Clarkson

4/17 Michael Thompson

4/20 Ken Davis

4/20 Jonathan Crooks

4/22 Tom Campbell, Jr.

4/23 Will Colley

4/25 Michael Curling

4/26 Lauren Darby

4/28 Peter Saddler

4/29 Marcus Smith

# YEARS OF SERVICE

4/1 Dave Schmit (21)

4/3 Chandler White (1)

4/3 Ross Patton (1)

4/5 Joseph Gillespie (3)

4/7 Cheryl Greenway (31)

4/7 Don Howard (42)

4/9 Bill Wolff (4)

4/11 Sandy Buhler (12)



"Prior to a cross-country move from Sonoma, California to Georgia, unaware of where I'd eventually reside, I knew my decision would be based on the outcome of visits to various Rotary Clubs. That plan was cut somewhat short following my first of many visits to the Roswell Rotary in the beguiling city of Roswell. Having belonged to 2 clubs in Sonoma, founding Charter Member of one, I was already committed to Rotarian values...what better foundation upon which to build a new life?

My contributions to Roswell Rotary include a real-world creative background in design (residential, graphic and spatial), sales and marketing management and authorship of 5 books. However, other-world interests comprise hands-on research into the mystical, metaphysical and psycho-spiritual realms of Exceptional Human Experience (EHE). While I am occasionally found with my head in the clouds (or books), I am more likely in the here and now, grounded by an ongoing focus on my design life; culinary endeavors to entice family and friends; and of course, by Sharla, my irrepressible Golden Retriever.

Serving Roswell Rotary on the Public Image Committee, my initial goal, is sure to expand into other avenues".

-Jackie Jordan, April 2025

Please help us to welcome Jackie Jordan into the Roswell Rotary Club. She has already joined the Public Image Committee. Woo Hoo!! And she has been flying through her Red Badge checklist. Can't wait to see the value she will add to our club.

### RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, April 15th!

4/12 Jon-Paul Croom (6) 8 years in Rotary 4/12 Max Walker (2) 4/19 Kay Howell (7) 4/19 Jeffrey Meyers (7)

4/19 Hal Schlenger (7) 17 years in Rotary

4/19 Bill Shore (7) 40 years in Rotary

4/20 Lorraine Head (2) 25 years in Rotary

4/29 Leslie Bassett (5)

4/29 James Stone (5)

### **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 lynnehlindsay@outlook.com





BREWABLE'S MISSION:
TO CREATE MEANINGFUL, PAID
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
(IDD); TO OFFER VALUABLE
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND REALWORLD PROBLEM-SOLVING
EXPERIENCE; AND TO FOSTER AN
INCLUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT
WHERE COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS BREW CONFIDENCE.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30 PM THE ARTILLERY ROOM @ GATE CITY

Welcome Isabelle Rudd from Brewable to our next Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting! Isabelle was a part of Brewable's founding team and their first manager. She is still involved and is a young professional.

Brewable is the first grassroots nonprofit of its kind in North Fulton County dedicated to the employment and enrichment of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). With opportunities to train, learn, and excel in a community café setting, employees, a.k.a. Brewistas gain the necessary skills and confidence to achieve long-term success. Their mission is to create meaningful, paid employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); To offer valuable customer service and real-world problem-solving experience; And to foster an inclusive work environment where community connections brew confidence.

Our next meeting is today, April 15th at 6:30 pm at the Artillery Room in Gate City. Can't wait to see you there!

First of 2025

THIS THURSDAY! Alive in Roswell April 17



Come celebrate the first Alive in Roswell with your fellow Roswell Rotarians Thursday, April 17 beginning at 5pm. And we have an added treat this week! During Alive in Roswell, Roswell Rotary is honored to host a Meet-&-Greet for the new Roswell HS Principal, **Dr Rako Morissey** in partnership with the Roswell High School Governance Council. Please introduce yourself and learn more about her developing role as she leads RHS forward.

New Time- New Location Cottage School

Blood Drive April 23 7am-1pm

Alive in Roswell



**Schedule for 2025 District Conference** 





Apr 24 | 6PM | Westin (Invite Only) 6900 President's Dinner Apr 25 | 8:30AM | Ben Porter

PDG Breakfast (Invite Only)



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf G **6910 District Meeting** 



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf H **6920 District Meeting** 



### **Larry Lunsford**

Past RI Director and current Vice Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, Larry Lunsford, will join us RI President, Stephanie Urchick's representative. He will inspire us to take action locally & globally by leveraging all our Rotary Foundation has to offer.



#### **Kevin Tanner**

Kevin serves as a Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust and will administer Georgia's share of funds from national settlements with opioid manufacturers and distributors. Funds held by the Trust will be used by Rotary to support drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services across our state.



### Jim Marggraff

In 2020, Jim launched Kibeam Learning, Inc., a revolutionary literacy platform that enables children to interact with books using a handheid Al-enabled reading device—merging sound, light, and motion to foster engagement without screens.



### Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.

Paul is building the new Emory University Center for Peacebuilding and Conflict Transormation (PACT) with an initial focus on domestic issues. Groups like the Carter Center, the King Center, The Center for Civil & Human Rights and others are coming together to make our state a new model for peace.





TAILGATE Apr 25 | 3 - 9PM Party Great Dunes Pa **Great Dunes Pavillion** 



### **APRIL 25**

8AM-5PM Registration
12PM-1PM Lunch
1PM-2:30PM Ist Quarter
3PM-9PM Tailgate Party
6PM-8:30PM Dinner
8PM-11PM DJ & Karaoke

### **APRIL 26**

8AM-10AM Registration 9:30AM-11AM Brunch 10AM-3PM **HOF Fan Zone** 10AM-11AM **Featured Players** 11AM-12:30PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 12:45PM-1:30PM Special Teams I 1:45PM-2:30PM Special Teams II 5PM-6PM (Invite Only) TRF Hall of Fame 5:30PM-6:30PM **DGE Receptions** 6:30PM-7:30PM Dinner 7PM-8PM 3rd Quarter 8PM-11PM **Dueling Pianos & Bar** 

### **APRIL 27**

7:30AM-8AM Faith Service 8AM-8:45AM Breakfast 8AM-8:45AM 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 9AM-11AM Post Game 6900 - Ballroom 6910 - Room G



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# SATURDAY SPECIAL TRAM

### **ROOM H - Opioid Abatement Trust**

Georgia just scored a \$600 million win in opioid settlement funds over the next decade—join the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust to learn how your club can get in the game, tackle addiction, and save lives with ready-to-go projects!

### **ROOM G** - Kibeam Literacy Project

Rotary clubs across Georgia are on a championship run for literacy—whether it's reading in schools, providing books, or launching projects, we're all in for early childhood education—now, level up your game with the power of All

#### **ROOM 7 - The Foundation In Action**

Step up your game with TRF Trustee Larry Lunsford and our DRFCs as we strategize how to maximize TRF's impact—from leaving a legacy, polio eradication, or global service, this is your playbook for TRF action!

#### **ROOM 8 - Preparing For Disaster**

This year, we faced disaster head-on with 3 weeks of service—but we also learned we're not as ready as we should be; join this session for Disaster Relief 101 and gear up to make our team stronger when disaster hits!

#### **ROOM 9 - Creating Peace In Georgia**

Rotary is going all in on peace—with our RI President championing peace poles and launching the Middle East peace center, learn how we can make Georgia a powerhouse for peace and conflict resolution!

### **ROOM 10 - Growing Rotary**

Get in the game with flexible memberships, companion clubs, and Rotaract. Join top-performing pros who'll share winning strategies to make Rotary irresistible with can't-miss meetings, impactful service, and fellowship.

#### **ROOM 11 - Respite For All**

Dementia and Alzheimer's affect so many. Rotary is stepping up to make a difference—team up with Respite For All and learn how your club can launch local respite programs, creating a powerful new service play for your community!

### **ROOM 2&3 - Inter Country Committee**

Georgia Rotary is forming an all-star alliance with District 2483 in Serbia & Montenegro—come meet our new teammates and game plan how we can team up for global grant projects that make an impact at home and abroad!

### ROOM 1 - Polio Virtual Reality Experience

See what it's like to be on the field in the fight to eradicate polio.

Join Us!

Tailgating at Jekyll Conference



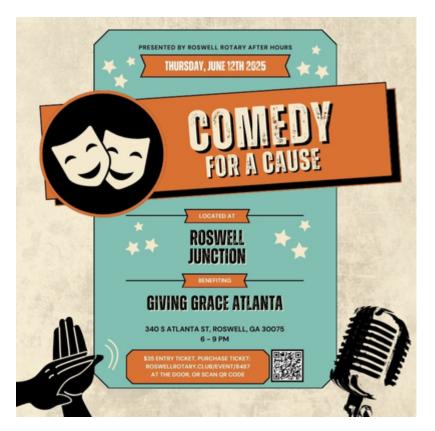
# This is how we roll at Conference!



Join us in Jeklyll Just ask President Nancy!



**After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!** 



Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose — and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

# 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. Or you saw him on the Honor Air bus and plane as part of the volunteer Safety Team as when we honored our veterans Washington, DC.

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.



**Coming Up at RRC** 

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

Happen



Mary Trapp Service Projects Chair



Michael Curling Social Chair

### **After Hours Meeing**

April15-Tuesday Artillary Room 6:30-7:30 pm

Add To Calendar

### **Red Cross / Cottage School Blood Drive**

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

Add To Calendar

### **District Conference Jekyll Island**

April 24-27

Add To Calendar

#### **Comedy For a Cause**

June 12 6-9pm Roswell Junction

Add To Calendar

### **Last Week at Rotary**



Speaker Anisa Palmer

Peter Saddler Sharing Rotary Club Flag



Go New Members!!!



Frederick Levy Award for Hours of Service



Special Recognition Roswell Job Networking Craig Simons



Bunny Award for Dementia Friendly Project Jim Savage



Alicia Hughes Well Done Honor Air Team!











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