

## Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/4 Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/25 Senator Saxby Chambliss
- 10/2 Roswell's State of the City with Mayor Kurt Wilson
- 10/9 Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner
- 10/16 Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta, UPS and Coca-Cola. Moderated by PP Dave McCleary
- 10/23 State of Roswell Police Dept and Fire Department with Chief Conroy and Interim Deputy Fire Chief Thompson

## Events

- 9/4 Pub Crawl
- 9/8 Aubrey Greenway Golf/Hagan Cup Tennis Classic
- 9/8 RUMC JOB FAIR
- 9/17 District Governor Dinner

## LEADERSHIP

President Trummie Patrick, III  
President-Elect Leslie Bassett

### President's Message

## Celebrating Service, Success, and Fellowship



*“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”*

**-John D. Rockefeller**

What an incredible week it has been for Roswell Rotary! Our Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Fundraiser meeting once again showcased the power of this club when we come together with open hearts and rolled-up sleeves. The energy in the room was contagious—from the exciting auctions and the ball drop fundraiser to the laughter and camaraderie shared among friends. And of course, the costumes didn't disappoint—thank you, Lynne Lindsay! It was a shining example of Rotary's spirit in action.

Danny Wuerffel's inspiring words from the previous week—that life is not about us, that every person matters, and that blessings are meant to be shared—resonated deeply throughout the event. These reminders became more than just words; they became action. Our Rotarians generously gave their time, talents, and treasures. Thanks to these collective efforts, we not only strengthened our biggest fundraiser of the year but also proudly raised enough to sponsor the Roswell Fire and Police Department golf teams once again. For the third consecutive year, they will compete for the Rotary Responders Cup, and we couldn't be prouder to support those who protect and serve our community.

As John D. Rockefeller, Jr. wisely said, **“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”** Last week, Roswell Rotary embodied this spirit fully through duty, service, and generosity.

That spirit was also on display as 47 Roswell Rotarians showed up strong to support the Roswell Police Department in the Tunnel To Towers 5K Road Race, benefiting the Fallen Officer Fund. An incredible event and my 2nd thank you to Lynne Lindsay for going all in on it. Immediately afterward, our fellowship and generosity continued at Gate City Brewing, where we hosted another round of fundraising—this time buying “\$20 beers” for a great cause. Our Golf, Tennis Pickleball leader, Ryan G., started something that will continue for years to come. Between the road race and the pints raised, Roswell Rotary proved once again that when we show up, our impact multiplies.

This week, we turn our attention to something a little different but equally exciting: the art and business of brewing. Past President Gordon Owens will moderate a lively panel featuring some of Roswell's top brewmasters, including representatives from Gate City Brewing (Rotarian-owned), Variant Brewing (Rotarian-owned), Voodoo Brewery, and From the Earth Brewing Company. Expect a fun and engaging program filled with stories, insights, and perhaps a few surprises.

The fun doesn't stop at lunch! Our Roswell Rotary Beer Crawl kicks off at 5pm after

Immediate PP Nancy Alterman  
 Treasurer Mike Agurkis  
 Secretary Katie Anderson  
 Membership Courtney Lott

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
 Bob Hagan 2015-16  
 Gordon Owens 2024-25

**ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL**

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
 Roswell Area Park  
 Bill Johnson Community Activity 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**

9/2 Mishel Miller  
 9/4 Terry Taylor  
 9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.  
 9/5 Cole Taylor  
 9/5 Bill Swank, II  
 9/6 Rudy Lind  
 9/6 Robert McIntyre  
 9/9 Bill Sawin  
 9/12 Alesia Booth  
 9/14 Chuck Savage  
 9/14 Carleton Ohly  
 9/14 Lynn Dunn

Thursday's meeting. Here's the plan:

- 5:00-6:30 PM: We'll begin at Gate City Brewing, where Rotarians can enjoy a special flight of beers.
- 6:30 PM: We'll stroll across downtown Roswell to Variant Brewing, where another exclusive Rotary flight awaits.
- To top it off, a food truck will be parked outside Variant, ready to serve up something tasty for anyone who needs a little bite to go with their brews.

This is the perfect opportunity to build friendships, welcome guests, and celebrate the incredible momentum our club is experiencing.

As Benjamin Franklin famously quipped, **"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."** So bring a friend, invite a colleague, and let's raise a glass to fellowship, service, and the enduring spirit of Rotary.

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III  
 State Farm Insurance

**Tapped In: Roswell Rotary Gets Crafty, Beer Crafty**



Roswell Rotary is about to tap into something truly special. On Thursday, September 4th, we welcome four of Roswell's finest brewing companies to the stage. The panel includes Pat Rains of Gate City Brewing, Michael Curling of Variant Brewing, Tim Stevens

9/16 Scott Morchower  
 9/17 Mike Agurkis  
 9/17 Shannon Harrison  
 9/18 Kadijah Vickers  
 9/20 Jeff Bridges  
 9/22 Lorraine Head  
 9/23 Drayton Robertson  
 9/24 Chris Archer  
 9/25 Cathy Pope  
 9/26 Brooke Foxman  
 9/27 Dave McCleary

## YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7 Sid Disher (16)  
 9/8 Jeff Bridges (20)  
 9/8 Karen Schwank (14)  
 9/15 Michael Thompson (4)  
 9/18 Debbie Cwalina (11)  
 9/18 Brian Hansford (11)  
 13 years in Rotary  
 9/24 Tod Baker (10)

## 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](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

of From the Earth Brewing, and James Rouse of the newly arrived Voodoo Brewing. Moderated by Past District Governor Gordon Owens, this lively discussion will explore everything from the explosion of IPAs to the curious appeal of sour beers. Beyond the pint glass, our guests will share insights into the brewing process, the science behind the hops, and the business of beer, an industry that generated \$715 million in Georgia last year alone.

But the fun doesn't end with the meeting. After the panel, Rotarians are invited to a special Rotary flight at Gate City Brewing at 5pm, followed by a pub crawl to Variant Brewing at 6:30pm, complete with another flight and a food truck. With 181 craft breweries now thriving across Georgia, this event celebrates not just the flavors but the entrepreneurial spirit behind the taps. As Benjamin Franklin (almost) said, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." So bring your curiosity, maybe a designated driver, and join us for a night of education, camaraderie, and perfect pours. Cheers to service above self with a little fun along the way. To learn about our guest brewers [\[read more\]](#)

## Pub Crawl Thursday Sept 4 5pm

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Start Here  
5 pm



End Here  
6:30 pm



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## Golf-Tennis-Pickleball



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	<b>Pickle Pals Pickleball</b>  <b>Lincoln Capital Advisors</b> Trusted Mortgage Advisors	

Thank you for your Premium Sponsorship of the 2025 Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Tournament

- **Patsy & Bill Wolff**- Diamond Golf & Tennis Sponsor

- **Patrick Family Foundation**-Rally Rockstar Pickleball
- **Mayor Kurt Wilson**-Gold Golf
- **Jim Coyle**-MediStreams- Gold Golf
- **Tod Baker**- Carl Black-Gold Golf
- **Lori Allen & Jon-Paul Croom**- WellStar Gold Golf
- **Bob Hagan**- Sterling- Round Robin Tennis
- **Lee Hollingsworth**- Round Robin Tennis
- **Swank Law Group**- Bill Swank-Silver Golf
- **State Farm**-Trummie Lee Patrick III- Silver Golf
- **Stone Law Group**- James Stone-Silver Golf
- **WS Nielsen**- Mike Nielsen-Silver Golf
- **Atlanta Re-Roof**- Andrew Darby-Silver Golf
- **Brown & Co**- Frank Brown-Silver Golf
- **Carpet Depot**- Matt Thomas-Silver Golf
- **Geico**- John Gordon-Silver Golf
- **Sandy Buhler**- Court Tennis
- **Schmit & Associates**- Dave Schmit -Court Tennis
- **Good Life Travel-Chris Archer**- Court Tennis

Every Member Participates

## What is YOUR Role in This Year's Tournament?

### My Role in Roswell Rotary Tournament



Find your role in this year's tournament. It is our big fundraiser and we need YOU! So many opportunities to participate and make a difference. Look at the graphic above and pick the item(s) that work for you! If you have questions, here is who to contact:

- Pickleball & Tennis- Rich Austin [richclean@bellsouth.net](mailto:richclean@bellsouth.net) & Mindy Jones [goldyall@aol.com](mailto:goldyall@aol.com)
- Golf- James Stone [james@stonelaw.com](mailto:james@stonelaw.com) or Ryan Gehricke [rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com](mailto:rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com)
- Golf Sponsors- James Stone [james@stonelaw.com](mailto:james@stonelaw.com) & Ryan Gerhike [rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com](mailto:rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com)
- Pickleball Donations- President Trummie Lee [trummie@trummie.com](mailto:trummie@trummie.com)

- After Hours Pop-Up- Peter Saddler [petersaddler@outlook.com](mailto:petersaddler@outlook.com)
- Volunteers- Nancy Alterman [nancyhalterman8@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhalterman8@gmail.com)
- 50/50 Raffle- Nancy Alterman [nancyhalterman8@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhalterman8@gmail.com)
- Ball Drop- Shannon Harrison [shharrison2020@gmail.com](mailto:shharrison2020@gmail.com)
- Wine & Bourbon donations- Katie Anderson [ktucker@ehla.com](mailto:ktucker@ehla.com)
- Sending donation letters to your contacts- Joe Mazzeo [joemazzeo1@gmail.com](mailto:joemazzeo1@gmail.com)

Or stop by the Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Table at lunch!

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## 50-50 Keeps Growing!



The pot keeps growing every day. Tickets will be sold right up until the drawing. See Nancy Alterman for tickets! And look for the 50-50 signs at the tournament! How big will it grow?

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**We Need Your Dark Spirits**

**Bourbon and Red Wine Collection for Tournament Wine Pull**

## Collecting Bourbon & Red Wine

**HELP!**



Katie Anderson is making an urgent ask! Please help us with the wine and bourbon collection for the bottle pull at the tournament. She will be collecting your donated bottles each week at the tournament table. Or you can drop donations off at her office E Home Loan Advisors 595 W Crossville Road Roswell, GA 30075 -*especially if you are donating wines that need to be kept cool*. This is a super popular feature of the tournament and a great money maker! Guidelines - Bourbon/Whiskey bottles should be \$40 value and up. Red wine donations should be \$30 value and up. Thanks for making this event a success. Contact Katie Anderson [ktucker@ehla.com](mailto:ktucker@ehla.com) if you have questions.

Remember, Katie is begging you to help!

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### Board Member Spotlight

**Hal Schlenger- Public Image Chair**

## ROTARY SPOTLIGHT 2025-2026 BOARD



Having lived in six states prior to settling in East Cobb in 1998, Hal Schlenger worked in product and account management for technology companies, including 2 years in Silicon Valley. Along the way, Hal joined Rotary in 1987, applying leadership values taught by his dad and also learned as a graduate assistant at the Dale Carnegie Institute.

Enabling small/middle market businesses to thrive by providing innovative, forward-thinking employee benefits has become Hal's passion because it aligns with his values of helping others to be their best. He applies his leadership philosophy with Conscious Capitalism in Atlanta in order to restore the good name of capitalism.

Married to Alison, a nurse practitioner caring for dementia patients and their family, they have an adult son Zak, married to Natasha with two fun grandchildren, Gia and Caleb. Having fostered more than 100 Golden Retrievers, they are also involved in the Interfaith community in North Fulton.

**Interesting fact:** *In addition to teaching sailing on Lake Lanier, Hal also conducts business and business development aboard a 32" sailboat instead of on a golf course.*

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**Sat. Sept 20 8:30am**

**Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch**



**Sat.  
Sept. 20**



**Rivers Alive**

**Help Sweep the  
Hooch**

Save the Date: Saturday September 20, 8:30 AM till Noon! Annual Statewide River cleanup, locally sponsored by Keep Roswell Beautiful and City of Roswell. Call or text Dutch Earle 770-403-0755 for more details and to sign up.

Great project for families!

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## **Juan Saves the Day**



Last Thursday, we came frighteningly close to a fried chicken disaster. The fryer decided to break and Juan heroically made an executive decision to pan fry the fried chicken for our lunch manually. Thank you Juan for always making sure that Roswell Rotary Club has the best fried chicken ever. And now you know *the rest of the story*.

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April 16-19, 2026

## 2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



Your body is asking for this

### Walk with a Doc: Apple Picking in Ellijay plus Phy Therapist Dr Kim Richards speaks



Physical therapist Dr Kim Richards of All Points of Health Physical Therapy speaks about balance to avoid unnecessary trips, slips and falls.

Then the joy of tasting and picking the freshest apples at R& A Orchard is at 5505- GA 52 East, Ellijay GA 30536 Details at <https://randorchards.com/> Additional walk and talk to follow the apple picking.

Contact Hal Schlenger or Dr Betty Price for more info.

### Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

## Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD

## Save the Date



**Michael Curling**  
**Service Projects Chair**



**Bob Clarkson**  
**Social Chair**

### **PUB CRAWL**

Thursday, Sept 4, 5:00 pm— 7:30 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Alive in Roswell**

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch**

Saturday, Sept 20 8:30 am

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Walk with a Doc**

Saturday, Sep 20 8:30am - 1130am

Apple-picking in Ellijay with Dr Kim Richards, Phy Therapist

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Youth Day Parade**

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **UGA Tailgate w Athens Rotary**

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Farm Day with First Responders**

Sunday, Oct. 12

Gold & Grass Farms

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Alive in Roswell**

Thursday, October 16 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **December 13, 2025**

### **Roswell Rotary Holiday Party**

Saturday, Dec 13

[Add To Calendar](#)

**District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands**

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Last Week at Rotary



**New Member  
Orientation**









**Red Badge to Blue**



**Bidding Got Hot!**