

## 2024 District Conference in Pictures



**Proud of our Gordon!**

### MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/28 Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions
- 4/4 Justin Kier - Maintaining a Positive Culture
- 4/11 Laws of Life Meeting
- 4/18 Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols
- 4/25 Scott & Anna Moscow - March of Dimes
- 5/2 GRSP / RYE Closeout Meeting
- 5/9 Senator John Albers - GA Senate Update
- 5/16 Dr. Eric Plasker - The 100 Year Lifestyle

### EVENTS

- 3/26 Rotary Means Business (district networking event) March
- 3/27 Blood Drive
- 3/29 District Assembly Training- Columbus GA
- 4/18 Alive in Roswell
- 5/8 Bourbon, Cigars & Tapas
- 5/9 Care Boxes for Seniors
- 5/15 Meals on Wheels Deliver
- 5/16 Alive in Roswell

### LEADERSHIP

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

# It's Official- Gordon Owens District 6900 Governor

## So proud of Gordon!



## Pledge & Pinning Ceremony...



## It's Official- District Gov 6900 24-25 Gordon Owens



## 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/>

## SOCIAL MEDIA



## BIRTHDAYS

- 3/26 Robert Fezza
- 3/27 Hal Schlenger
- 3/30 Darrell Bartlett
- 4/1 Charles Cameron
- 4/3 Paul Lang
- 4/5 James Broadway
- 4/6 Mike Hampton
- 4/6 Dave Schmit
- 4/6 John Connell
- 4/7 Vatsala Jajoo
- 4/8 Jordan Jedneski
- 4/8 Richard Stilley
- 4/10 Michael Byars
- 4/12 James Stone
- 4/16 Bob Clarkson
- 4/16 Bill Shore
- 4/17 Michael Thompson
- 4/20 Jonathan Crooks
- 4/20 Kenneth Davis
- 4/22 Thomas Campbell
- 4/23 Will Colley

## Let's Celebrate Interact!



Our Interact Clubs will share their Fall and Winter 2023 service projects this week, as well as what they've got planned for Spring 2024.

Outstanding students and teachers from area schools will be recognized and provided a certificate of recognition and a gift card to show how much Roswell Rotary appreciates their efforts and service to our community.

Participant Schools include:

**Roswell North Elementary**  
**Blessed Trinity**  
**Cottage Middle**  
**Cottage High**  
**Crabapple Middle**  
**Vickery Mill Elementary**  
**Hembree Springs Elementary**

Come see and celebrate the leaders of tomorrow!

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/28	Bob Clarkson (5)
3/28	Leonard Greski (5)
3/29	Jonathan Crooks (3)
3/29	Alesia Booth (3)
3/30	Rudiger Lind (24)
3/30	James Savage (3)
4/1	Dave Schmit (20)
4/5	Joseph Gillespie (2)
4/7	Cheryl Greenway (30)
4/7	Donald Howard (41)
4/9	Bill Wolff (3)
4/11	Sandy Buhler (11)
4/12	Jon-Paul Croom (5) 7 years in Rotary
4/19	Bill Shore (6) 39 years in Rotary
4/19	Hal Schlenger (6) 16 years in Rotary
4/19	Jeffrey Meyers (6)
4/19	Dr. Kay Howell (6)
4/20	Lorraine Head (1) 24 years in Rotary

## Top Reasons for Blood Transfusions

## Blood Drive-Roswell Rotary at Coastal Bar & Grill

## Help Save a Life

- Donate one pint of blood (or encourage someone to donate in your place)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer



Roswell  
**Rotary**  
Club



# Blood Drive

Wed. March 27  
9am - 2pm

**Location:**

Coastal Bar & Grill (formerly Houck's)  
10930 Crabapple Rd. B120  
Roswell, GA 30075

Sign up link



For more information and/or to volunteer with the drive, please contact Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077 and Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757.

### **Why Roswell Rotary hosts this Blood Drive is in this Top 10 reasons to give?**

1. Roswell Rotary cares about our community and those who need blood.
2. Each of our Blood Drives will potentially save 150 people.
3. You're among a select minority. Less than 38% of the population is eligible to give blood or platelets, so if you're one of them, consider yourself among the chosen few.
4. You get a free health check-up. "Before you give blood, a nurse will check your blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hemoglobin levels. Your blood may also be checked for HIV, hepatitis and other diseases. So it's like getting a mini check-up just for doing something good."
5. It burns calories. You can't replace your regular sweat session with a blood donation, but you can burn about 650 calories while donating one pint of blood.
6. It only takes an hour. The process of donating blood is simple and quick. You'll likely be there for about an hour, although the actual blood donation only takes about 10 minutes.
7. It doesn't really hurt. You may feel a slight prick when the needle is inserted into your arm, but the process is relatively

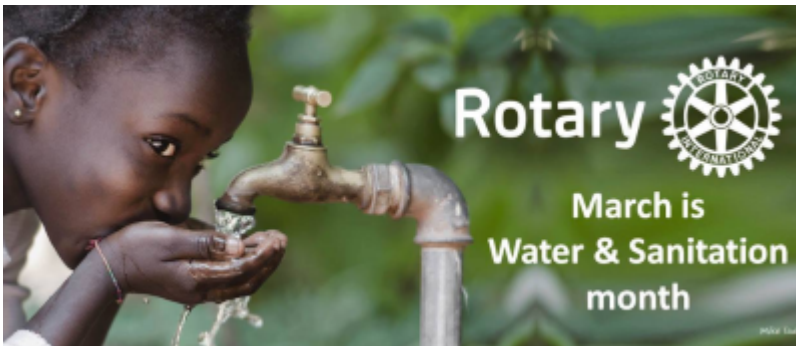
painless. And when you consider the benefits it provides, the minor discomfort is well worth it.

8. Your body will make new blood. Think of it like a tune-up for your body. When you donate blood, you generate new blood. It takes about 24 hours to replace the plasma and 4-6 weeks to replace the red blood cells from your donation.
9. It may improve your heart health. Donating blood temporarily lowers the iron in your blood. Elevated levels of iron may increase the risk of heart disease in men. One study showed that men who donated blood at least once a year had an 88% lower risk of heart attacks than men who were not donors.
10. You may need a blood donation one day. It's estimated that about 25% of people will need blood at least once in their lives. Although there's no direct correlation between giving blood and receiving it, you may be as grateful one day as someone else currently is for the donation.

Please sign up to donate on 3-27 or ask someone you know to donate in your place. The emergency need for a lifesaving blood transfusion comes without warning. Won't you please help to make sure the blood is there when a lifesaving need occurs?

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## March is Clean Water Month at Rotary



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With Drake House Lions Club

## Pajama Drive for Children's Healthcare



**Pajama Drive  
Month of March**

**For cancer patients**

**Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta**

Last Chance to Donate!

[Click Link](#)

**QR Code**



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## Be Found when You Update Your Skills/Profiles on Roswell Rotary Site Rotarians Want to Buy from Rotarians - or be mentored by Rotarians



Imagine someone finding you to either buy from you or be counseled by you because you're a Rotarian. The district website now does that. It's live!

Today, please visit our Roswell Rotary Club website, <https://roswellrotary.club/>, to confirm that your profile is correct. Your Skills/Talents/Classification should be in your profile. Hal has put together instructions for you, just [CLICK HERE](#). And note that *RETIRED* is not a classification. Retirees spent years honing talents and knowledge before they retired. The club needs those skills.

Thanks for helping to update these records. We have so much skill and talent that can be tapped into!

Questions? Contact Darrell Bartlett, Ken Carter, Michael Curling and Hal Schlenger

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## Last Week at Rotary



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