

President Nancy's Message



****A Patriotic Presentation by John Albers****

Our recent meeting was truly inspiring, as we were treated to a wonderful presentation from John Albers on the history of the Star-Spangled Banner. John's knowledge and passion for this iconic symbol of American pride brought new life to the story behind our national anthem. From its origins during the War of 1812 to its role in uniting Americans through the years, John's talk reminded us of the powerful meaning behind the words we often sing.

Stay tuned, as we look forward to revealing some exciting news in the near future. We can't wait to share what's coming up next for Roswell Rotary!

****Thursday Oct. 24 Upcoming Event: Breast Cancer Awareness Talk with Dr. McLaughlin****

We are excited to announce that our next Roswell Rotary meeting will feature a special presentation by Dr. McLaughlin, a leading expert in breast cancer. Dr. McLaughlin will share the latest advances in breast cancer research, treatment options, and the importance of early detection. His knowledge and insights are sure to provide valuable information on this important topic.

We will also be honoring some very special guests—breast cancer survivors—whose strength and resilience inspire us all. Their presence will serve as a reminder of the impact of our ongoing efforts to raise awareness and support those affected by this disease.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. McLaughlin and our honored guests to this important event. Join us as we come together to learn, support, and continue the fight against breast cancer.

Nancy Alterman
 Roswell Rotary President 2024-25

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 10/24 Breast Cancer Dr. McLaughlin from Wellstar
- 10/31 Jonathan Crooks - Roswell's Haunted History
- 11/7 Chattahoochee Nature Center - ADA Picnic Table Build (meeting location change)
- 11/14 Ted Basco - Visit Roswell - Businesses, Attractions, Venues
- 11/21 Cheryl Greenway - Rotary Foundation
- 12/5 Mayor Kurt Wilson - State of the City
- 12/12 David Cochran - Kbeam - RRC Presidential Project
- 12/19 Holiday Fun

EVENTS

- 10/22 3rd Annual World Polio Cornhole Tournament
- 10/27 Farm Day
- 10/28 RUMC Job Networking
- 10/31 Packing Party for Troop Care Packages
- 11/11 RUMC Job Networking
- 11/15 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 11/16 Free CPR & AED Class
- 11/20 Blood Drive

LEADERSHIP

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

Breast Cancer Awareness- Speaker Mark McLaughlin MD



We are excited to have Dr. Mark McLaughlin as our speaker this week as we mark Breast Cancer Awareness month by learning more about early detection and the newest treatments for this type of cancer that so many of us have experienced either directly or through family members or friends or neighbors. Let's have a full house for this presentation.

Dr. McLaughlin received his bachelor's degree in computer science from Duke University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He completed his surgical internship at Shands Teaching Hospital, College of Medicine at University of Florida, where he also completed his residency in radiation oncology. Dr. McLaughlin also holds a master's degree in healthcare administration from Central Michigan University.

Dr. McLaughlin is board-certified in radiation oncology. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, travel, gardening, boating, martial arts and reading.

TONIGHT!!! Tuesday, Oct. 22 Corn Hole for Polio

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

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| 10/23 | Queen Brown |
| 10/23 | Mindy Jones |
| 10/23 | Jeff McCoy |
| 10/24 | Tim Maurer |
| 10/26 | Katie Anderson |
| 10/30 | Bryan Turner |
| 11/4 | Sid Disher |
| 11/4 | Michael Schoppenhorst |
| 11/6 | Karen Schwank |
| 11/6 | James Rouse |
| 11/6 | Ashton Dapp |
| 11/7 | Walt Burnotes |
| 11/7 | Dave Hallman |
| 11/9 | William Brown |
| 11/10 | Lee Hollingsworth |
| 11/15 | Robert Button |
| 11/18 | Alvin Nash |

YEARS OF SERVICE

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| 10/23 | Steve Stroud (38) |
| 10/28 | Ryan Gehricke (3) |
| 10/29 | Harold Coleman (26) |
| 11/5 | Charles Cameron (37) |



Corn Hole for Polio Oct. 22-Lucky's

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| 11/5 | Bob Hagan (26) 31 years in Rotary |
| 11/5 | Tillie O'Neal-Kyles (3) 13 years in Rotary |
| 11/5 | Haniel Jones (3) |
| 11/7 | Mike Hampton (11) |
| 11/7 | Scott Moscow (11) |
| 11/8 | Robert Fezza (17) |
| 11/11 | Nancy Alterman (14) |
| 11/14 | Richard Spencer (31) |
| 11/17 | Richard Dreger (35) |

Polio details for Oct. 22 Cornhole

5:30pm - 8pm

Sponsor a Team!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your team!

Or Donate Here!

Attack Polio
Donate NOW!



This Sunday!

Gary Garrett Farm Day Sunday at 1pm

Gary Garrett's Farm Day

When: Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where: 737 Yellow Creek Rd. Ball Ground GA 30107

What: ATV's, fab food, grilling, porch swings, trails, kid's activities, FUN!!!!

[SIGN UP](#) here for event



How Can I Help with the Disaster Recovery Effort?



6 Help Rotarians Recover
Your donations will go to support Rotarian lead relief efforts in the hardest hit areas

How can we help with supplies?
As Rotarians we want to spring into action, collect supplies and drive them to those in need ASAP. Instead, your donation allows us to procure pallets of supplies and add them to GEMA or FEMA tractor trailer loads of supplies headed to disaster areas from the FODAC warehouse.

What will my donation go towards?
Here is an idea of some of the items your donation will allow us to get to those in need:

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| \$10 Disposable Grill | \$25 Paper Towels | \$50 Baby Formula | \$100 15 Meal Kits |
| \$250 Chainsaw | \$500 Pallet of Water | \$750 Generator | \$1000 Supply Delivery |

To Donate: [CLICK HERE](#)

For news on projects as they are organized: [CLICK HERE](#)

There is an effort being organized for Oct. 30 - Nov. 4. So far we have heard they need people with trailers. And who have their own resources-food, water, place to sleep. It's a true disaster area at this point in the recovery.

Be Sure to Vote Early Voting Has Begun



[CLICK HERE](#) for list of early polling places in Fulton County

Nov 7th Meeting Chatt Nature Center

Don't Forget Nov 7th Meeting is On the Road

Meeting Road Trip



**Nov 7th Meeting Location
Chattahoochee Nature Center**

**Special Service Project Meeting
with Dist Gov. Gordon Owens**

RRAH - Unity Garden New Date Nov. 9th!



After Hours last Unity Garden volunteering event was rescheduled for Nov. 9th. The shift starts at 9 a.m. and will go until Noon. The plan is to work around the garden doing anything and everything they need, like picking weeds, organizing plants and potting.

Did you know? The Unity Garden grows fresh produce to be donated to the food pantry at North Fulton Community Charities. Fresh vegetables and greens are delivered once or twice a week.

Please sign up to finish out this year strong!

All Rotarians are invited! Sign up here.

October

Economic & Community Development Month



Last Week at Rotary



Roswell Rotary by Commissioner Bob Ellis – District 2



The Roswell Rotary After Hours Club working on the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. (Photo provided by Lynn McIntyre.)

[Roswell Rotary](#) supports environmental sustainability through its After Hours Club, which repurposes plastic grocery bags to aid produce transport from the Chattahoochee Nature Center's Unity Garden to the North Fulton Community Charities local food pantry. The group also actively participates in Georgia's annual "Sweep the Hooch" river cleanup and other city park beautification projects.

Meth Gator Movie Screening for Polio

Rotary

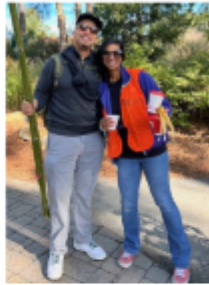
END POLIO NOW

Alive in Roswell

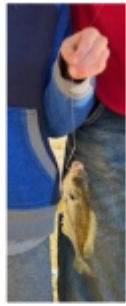


Canton Street Bunny!





**New
Members
Kicking it!**



Biggest Fish- Avery Curling

Total Attended

**41 youth
32 Adults**



Laws of Life Dinner



**Walk with a Doc
You go Betty! Top of Indian Seat!**



New Member Social-Welcome!!

