

## Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/26 Preview of the Greenway/Hagen golf and tennis tournament by Coach Mc Farlin and team!
- 9/2 Wellstar and Mental Health
- 9/9 Steve Stroud
- 1/20 Leadership 20/20

## Events

- 8/27 Pint for a Pint
- 9/1 Hump Day Social: Artillery Room at Gate City
- 9/8 Rotary tennis clinic
- 9/11 9/11 Cook out with our first responders

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2 Gene Beckham, III
- 8/2 Stacy Perlman
- 8/5 Charlie Cameron
- 8/8 Alan Christian
- 8/9 Jennifer Briggs
- 8/10 James Gray
- 8/10 Kathryn Igou
- 8/12 Rick Dreger
- 8/13 Lori Allen
- 8/13 Tina Houck
- 8/15 Harvey Smith, III
- 8/15 Dr. Betty Price
- 8/16 Gregory Pierce
- 8/17 Jacque Digieso
- 8/17 Brian Clark
- 8/18 John Albers
- 8/18 Brenda Blanton
- 8/19 Susan Rumble
- 8/19 Kathy Teston

## President's Message



If you missed last week's meeting, well all I can say is, YOU MISSED IT, as this was not your normal Rotary Meeting!

Coach McFarlin and team pulled out all the stops by having Tim's celebrity professional football and baseball friends join us. Then he surprised everyone in the house with a live concert by the Mike Veal band. WE DANCED!

Susan Rumble organized the program with our very own Talaya Parker sharing how Home Stretch helps many local families like Gina Dubuisson's. She shared her testimonial of her success in overcoming adversity and refocused her life with the help of Home Stretch and Roswell Rotary. WE CRIED!

And finally, Hal Coleman once again provided the humor at the end, offering to auction off and burn "the suit". WE LAUGHED!

THIS is what Roswell Rotary is all about.

This week please invite your friends as Coach McFarlin and team will be the program where Steve Stroud will be auctioning off the chance to play golf with some big-name athletes. To top it off, we will auction off a performance by Mike Veal and band where the lucky winner may be having a party in the future with live entertainment. Come join us this week as we give back to the community and have fun doing it!

## Zoomit, Maskit or Live - Join Us Thursday from Where Ever You Are

Zoomit, Maskit or Live, we are here for you! Roswell Rotary wants to make our meetings safe, available, convenient, and comfortable to all members and guest. So, if you feel comfortable with a mask or no mask, live or on zoom join is in any way that makes you feel comfortable and safe.

If Zoom is more your style, we are going to have Zoom open for those who prefer to be in the comfort of their own home, office, or beach for that matter! Here is the link.....<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86497139508?pwd=QTBETGdwdjVrUjlCejBabWJ4eG55QT09>

### Tournament NEWS

## Needed: Your Guests for 8-26 Meeting & Volunteers for Tournament



Thanks everyone for your energy and enthusiasm last week at our

8/20 Debbie Cwalina  
 8/20 Karen Pilcher  
 8/24 Mary Robichaux  
 8/25 Kevin Head  
 8/25 Robert Shaw  
 8/26 Jim Swain  
 8/27 Lori Kirn  
 8/28 Richard Spencer  
 8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.  
 8/31 Steve Stroud

## YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Steven Palmer (5)  
 5 years in Rotary  
 8/3 John Carruth (26)  
 8/4 David Young (33)  
 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (40)  
 8/13 Richard Meer (29)  
 8/14 David Reddick (18)  
 25 years in Rotary  
 8/20 John Wolfe (29)  
 8/20 Dave Nelson (6)  
 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (6)  
 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (3)  
 8/24 Jim Sheffield, Jr (21)  
 8/25 Lynn Dunn (5)  
 8/28 Lori Kirn (7)  
 8/29 Lucy Hall (2)  
 8/29 Katie Tucker (2)

## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
 Roswell Area Park  
 Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
 10495 Woodstock Road  
 Roswell, GA 30075

## CONNECT WITH US



meeting! Our guests were BLOWN AWAY by our mission and our fun. But we can't rest yet.

### BRING A GUEST TO OUR 8-26 MEETING!

Our charities need for us to raise as much money as we can for them and next week is going to be a great opportunity. So bring a guest who would like the experience of playing golf with a fun foursomes of sports legends...Chipper Jones, Andruw Jones, Jessie Tuggle, Verron Haynes, Victor Green, and so many more. Or bid on the Mike Veal Band for your next event. Or the amazing David Yurman Brown & Company jewelry donation. And buy balls for the ball drop. Yours might be the lucky one for the whole jackpot!

### VOLUNTEER!

We need lots of volunteers to make the tournament day Sept. 13th day run smoothly. So sign up at the golf & tennis table at the meeting or use the link below:

### [To Volunteer](#)

### [To Register For Golf](#)

### [Golf Brochure](#)

### [To Register for Tennis](#)

### [Tennis Brochure](#)

### [Commitment Form](#)

## Military in Afghanistan -- Supply Collection for Aeromedical Evacuations Team and Patients



The Aeromedical Evacuations Team (Medivac) based in Qatar and serving in Afghanistan is desperately and URGENTLY in need of personal supplies. Roswell Rotary is responding to the request by shipping the below items directly to the AEOT base location. **Anyone who wants to participate in the effort can do so by:**

1. Shipping any of the below items directly from Amazon Prime to this address (Tip: Put "Bulk" before the item you're searching for; Amazon delivery date will say Sept. 15, but it will get there much earlier):

Name: EAES AEOT

Address: 379 EAES UNIT 61203

City: APO



## LEADERSHIP

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| President       | Terry Taylor   |
| President-Elect | John Carruth   |
| Immediate PP    | Lynne Lindsay  |
| Treasurer       | Nancy Alterman |
| Secretary       | Alex Kaufman   |
| Past President  | Gordon Owens   |
| Past President  | Becky Stone    |

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2015-16

## 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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at [lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)

State: Armed Forces -- AE (this will be in drop down)

Zip: 09309-1203

2. **BEFORE WEDNESDAY AUG. 25 at 7 pm** -- Contributing to the group gift by emailing what amount you'd like to contribute to Leslie

Bassett: [leslie@pridgenbassett.com](mailto:leslie@pridgenbassett.com). Your Rotary account will be billed.



### Items needed:

Diapers    Baby Wipes    Feminine hygiene products (no tampons)    Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes    Toilet paper    Sunscreen    Mouth wash    Floss

Body lotion    Hand and Body soap    Lip balm    Shampoo and conditioner    Hair brushes  
Sanitization wipes    Hand sanitizer (big)    Medicine cups

Half-sheets (privacy during patient treatment)    Fans (with batteries)

## Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City

 You might think that Gate City Brewery offering a "Pint for a Pint," is why members, members' employees, friends and family would be quick to register for a time to donate blood. It's a plus but it's more than that. 

Many of us have the privilege to share this gift with another person and the process couldn't be simpler. The pint you donate just may be the gift of life that person needs.

And if you can't give, which 2 out of 3 Rotarian's can't, please invite someone to give on your behalf. Ask a friend!

Donate a pint of blood, and receive a pint coupon for any Gate City libation. Once you give, you can be set up on the Roswell Rotary Blood Donor App! Please consider this act as this is the final week to get signed up!

[Click here to reserve 60 minutes on Aug 27 to donate.](#) For more information, contact [Darrell Bartlett](#) or [Hal Schlenger](#). Our thanks to Pat Rains and Michael Curling for their current and past help saving lives in our community

## 9-11 First Responder Cookout -- Volunteers Needed



The 9-11 First Responders Committee is in need of volunteers to build on the success of last year's first annual - First Responders Cookout. The cookout will be on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 and run from 3pm to 8pm with the need to setup around 2pm. This new time period will allow us to serve 2 shifts of Fire, Police, and Rescue personnel at Fire Station #4 on Old Alabama Rd . . Please contact either **Dave Young** [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com), **Jack Wyche** [javic@msn.com](mailto:javic@msn.com), **Elwyn Gaissert** [egaissert2@comcast.net](mailto:egaissert2@comcast.net), or **Gene Beckham** [gene@bfsga.com](mailto:gene@bfsga.com) with any questions on the event and available hrs to assist. Please help us make this another great event upon which to thank our First Responders for what they do for us, every day !!!

## Rotary Youth Exchange Recruiting



We're Back and Need YOUR HELP! Rotary Youth Exchange is shifting into gear to recruit outbound exchange students for the 2022-2023 school year and to recruit host families for our inbound student for that school year. Please direct any interested people to Alesia Booth [alesiagbooth@att.net](mailto:alesiagbooth@att.net). You can also direct people to the Rotary Youth Exchange website: [ryese.org](http://ryese.org). (It helps if interested people know we are in District 6900). We would love a few good volunteers from our club to help with recruiting and other activities related to Rotary Youth Exchange. You need to be an approved volunteer to interact with the inbound and outbound students - it is a U.S. State Department requirement. Becoming an approved volunteer involves a background check and a short State Department training - ALL ONLINE! Very Easy!! Please let Alesia know if you are interested in helping with this AMAZING program!!

### **Making the Most of your Membership**

## **Save the Dates: Roswell Rotary events**

 This is what makes Roswell Roswell such a great reputation

....and "Club of the Year" recognition.

Plan to attend.....and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member.

If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then share it with others!

| Date      | Time              | Event   |
|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Aug 27    | 10:00am - 3:00pm  | Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City                 |
| Sep 01    | 5:30 - 8:30pm     | Hump Day Social: Artillery Room at Gate City            |
| Sep 01    | 6:30 pm           | Rotary Tennis Clinic at Brookfield Country Club         |
| Sep 01    | 6:30 pm           | Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship informational session |
| Sep 11    | 3:00 - 8:00pm     | 9-11 First Responders Cookout at Fire Station 4         |
| Sep 13    | All day           | Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf & Hagan Cup Tournament      |
| Sep 16    | 5:00 - 8:00pm     | Alive in Roswell (finale)                               |
| Oct 03    | 1:00-5:00pm       | Gary Garrett's Farm Day                                 |
| Oct 06    | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Hump Day Social   |
| Oct 09    |                   | Youth Day Parade  |
| Oct 21    | 6:00pm            | Tribute to Gary Waddell at Houcks                       |
| Oct 24    | 3:00 pm— 6:00 pm  | World Polio Day   Wine tasting to End Polio             |
| Nov 03    | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Hump Day Social   |
| Nov 20-23 |                   | Honor Air Basketball Tournament                         |

**Rotary Last Week**

