

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/11 American History Author - Randolph Russell
- 3/18 Atlanta Regional Commission - Doug Hooker
- 3/25 State of the City - Lori Henry & Steve Stroud
- 4/1 Pres., GSU - Mark Becker

## Events

- 3/10 Hump Day at Houck's
- 3/20 Roswell Relays
- 3/27 Sweep the Hooch
- 4/7 Hump Day at Lucky's

## LEADERSHIP

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| President       | Lynne Lindsay    |
| President-Elect | Terry Taylor     |
| Immediate PP    | Gordon Owens     |
| Treasurer       | Alex Kaufman     |
| Secretary       | John Carruth     |
| Foundation      | Don Horton       |
| Membership      | Mike Agurkis     |
| Service         | Nancy Alterman   |
| Public Image    | Lee Patrick, III |

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

### President's Message

## Human Connection



We find comfort and strength in the bonds of community. Our circle of friends and family provide all of us with one of our most powerful survival tools. A system of mutual support that can carry us through the toughest of times.

We've come a long way, but please make time to maintain you inner-circle, to reach out to your community, and extend your influence through the most powerful means available - human connection.

### This Week's Speaker

## History Author



Studies and surveys show that most of us, across all age groups and academic levels, aren't familiar with the basics of our nation's history and don't know how the government works. Randolph G. Russell is the author of *American History in No Time*, a quick and easy way to learn the fundamentals - in just a few hours. The book has been used at a number of colleges but is easy for anyone to understand.

Russell's presentations about American history and civics literacy have been enjoyed by numerous civic groups across the country, including more than a hundred Rotary clubs from Orlando to Kansas City to Las Vegas.

Russell is also an accomplished musician who has performed in many European countries and throughout the United States. In business, he held a number of financial management positions with companies in Georgia and Florida. Russell holds degrees from the University of Miami and the University of Florida.

**Thursdays, 11:45 - 1:15 PM | Holiday Inn**

## Meeting Protocol Virtual and In-Person



You can participate either way.

1) Join us at the Holiday Inn. We have expanded our space to all three ballrooms and have requested additional tables be added with fewer seats per table. The Holiday Inn is located behind the Olive Garden at 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

2) Join us virtually at 12:15pm by computer, tablet or phone via [CLICKING/TAPPING THIS LINK](#). If you are asked, the password is **Roswell**.

**March 11th - April 8th Collections**

## Spring Cleaning



Holiday Inn  
909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, GA 30076

## Rotary Online

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



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: CLUBALERTS  
To: 41411

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

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|------|----------------------|
| 3/3  | Don Horton           |
| 3/8  | Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz |
| 3/10 | Jacob Harcrow        |
| 3/10 | JP Watson            |
| 3/11 | Jon-Paul Croom       |
| 3/12 | Kevin Benscoter      |
| 3/15 | Rich Austin          |
| 3/21 | Amy Brannen          |
| 3/26 | Robert Fezza         |
| 3/27 | Hal Schlenger        |
| 3/30 | Darrell Bartlett     |

## YEARS OF SERVICE

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|-----|--|
| 3/2 | Gene Beckham, III (21)                 |
| 3/4 | Ken Briggs (39)                        |
| 3/5 | Mike Prewett (6)<br>15 years in Rotary |
| 3/7 | Terry Taylor (8)                       |
| 3/7 | Michael Sutton (14)                    |
| 3/7 | Bruce Peoples (8)                      |
| 3/7 | Amy Brannen (8)                        |

We are partnering with NFCC to support seniors with Spring Cleaning baskets.

Please bring donations March 11th - April 8th.

Dish towels, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, cleaning wipes, laundry detergent (small) jig saw puzzles, gift cards from Wal Mart, Kroger, Publix and cookies. Hand written notes.

We also have volunteer opportunities to help with delivery. Contact Mary Trapp at [marytrapp@kw.com](mailto:marytrapp@kw.com).

**Saturday, March 20 | 8:30AM - 3:00PM**

## Volunteer For Roswell Relays



Volunteers are needed for the 2021 Roswell Relays. A full schedule of events will be held with ten schools participating.

Field events start at 9:00 AM and will finish midafternoon. We will need volunteers to cover both sessions. Prepackaged meals will be served.

Contact **Bruce Smith** @ 404-312-0577 or [bsmith@mckaycotton.com](mailto:bsmith@mckaycotton.com) or **Mindy Jones** @ [goldyall@aol.com](mailto:goldyall@aol.com) or text Mindy at 770-231-1061 .

This is a fun service project that we have sponsored for 24 years. See you there!

**Saturday, March 27th 8:30 -12:00**

## Sweep the Hooch



Let's help the Chattahoochee Riverkeepers keep the river clean! Use this [link to the sign up](#) page. No need to check out all sites, just sign up for the "Roswell Rotary Club" site on "Riverside Road in Roswell." Take whatever spots are available - walker, wader or paddler and we will organize who has what position later.

**Please email Dutch Earle at [hearle@esisearch.com](mailto:hearle@esisearch.com) or call 770 403 0755 once you have you have signed up or if you have any difficulties signing up. Dutch needs to know the total number in your party and their name. Also let Dutch know if you are available to wade or paddle and if you will be bringing a kayak or canoe.**

We will meet at Dutch's home: 9030 Bluffview Trace, Roswell, 30076 at 8:30 then proceed to the cleanup site!

Looking forward to another wonderful time!

**Wednesday, March 10th 5:30 - 8:00**

## Hump Day at Houck's



Join your fellow Rotarians Wednesday, March 10th @ 5:30 for a bit of mid week fun.

Bring your significant other or a prospective member. Stop by for a drink or stay for dinner either way, we hope to see you there!

3/9 Todd Byars (15)  
 3/9 Jacque Digieso (15)  
 28 years in Rotary  
 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (12)  
 3/10 Mickey Deaton (16)  
 3/10 Vivian Bankston (16)  
 3/10 Jeff McCoy (16)  
 3/10 Keller Torrey (16)  
 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (11)  
 3/11 Michael Gould (11)  
 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (11)  
 3/12 Gordon Owens (10)  
 3/14 William May (8)  
 3/14 Jerry Orlans (19)  
 30 years in Rotary  
 3/16 Katha Stuart (5)  
 3/16 Scott Morchower (5)  
 3/17 Walt Woliver (12)  
 25 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Danny Tompkins (12)  
 22 years in Rotary  
 3/17 John Albers (10)  
 3/17 Jim Swain (12)  
 20 years in Rotary  
 3/17 George McFarlin (10)  
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (12)  
 20 years in Rotary  
 3/18 Becky Nelson (7)  
 3/21 Jim Broadway (36)  
 3/22 Ron Redner (37)  
 3/24 Dennis Eidson (10)  
 3/24 Bill Houck (5)  
 3/25 David Wash (12)  
 3/28 Bob Clarkson (2)  
 3/28 Leonard Greski (2)  
 3/28 Jacob Harcrow (2)  
 3/30 Rudy Lind (21)

## 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)

## New Member Profile

### Langdon Hollingsworth



Born and raised in Roswell, Langdon is an Industrial Engineer who has dedicated his professional career to public service.

After graduation from Georgia Tech, he spent two years living in the remote Darien province of Panama working for a clean water nonprofit, Solea Water, that brought fresh drinking water to thousands of people across the country. He was heavily involved in the expansion of Solea Water by developing a partnership with the local nonprofit, Lunches for Learning, that raised funds to install community-sized filters in four schools in the Nacaome Valley.

Now in graduate school studying Humanitarian Logistics and Business Administration, Langdon hopes to learn a new set of valuable skills that can be applied to increase the efficiency of non-profits operating both locally, and in Latin America.

## Charity Spotlight

### Star House



#### Mission:

To enrich the community by promoting academic success and empowering lifelong achievement for children in need.

#### Fast Facts:

- Founded in 1993 by a group of Junior League volunteers, Star House just celebrated its 25th Anniversary.
- 3,514 kids live in poverty in North Fulton, despite being one of the most affluent areas in Georgia.
- 14% of Roswell children live below the poverty level.
- 1 in 6 kids who don't read proficiently by 3rd grade do not graduate high school
- 300,000+ children in Georgia are unsupervised from 3 pm to 6 pm (juvenile crime peak time).
- Star House serves 270 at-risk children in four Roswell schools with after school programs that provide assistance with homework and test preparation as well as key skills to help them make positive life choices.
- Star House provides over 37,000 nutritious snacks to its students each year.
- Star House provides elementary summer camp which helps students bridge the gap by focusing on academic retention during the summer.
- Nearly all elementary school students passed their core classes with the vast majority receiving B's or better.
- 10 out of 21 current members of the Board of Directors are Roswell Rotarians.

#### Find out more:

[www.starhousefoundation.org](http://www.starhousefoundation.org)

## Rotary Last Week

