



## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

- 9/28 Roswell Mayor Kurt  
Wilson
- 10/5 Andy Robinson - The  
Jeremy Williams Story
- 10/12 Youth Day Meeting -  
Elaine & Judy Meer -  
GRSP Intro
- 10/19 Kwame Johnson

## Events

- 10/4 Drake House Food Pantry  
Set Up
- 10/4 Hump Day- The Vick
- 10/14 Youth Day Parade
- 10/15 Farm Day at Gary  
Garrett's Farm

## LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Matthew Millard
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Foundation	James Stone
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

**ROTARY CLUB OF**

## President Alex's Message



Fellow Rotarians-

Thank you to the Golf and Tennis Committee, players, volunteers, and sponsors! By all accounts it was a resounding success and we will be able to support all of our charitable endeavors.

We have accomplished a lot this first quarter- including our recent first responders cookout, as well as made great strides in our food situation. I want to draw your attention to a few of our upcoming events and initiatives.

We are busy getting veterans on our bus experience to Fort Moore / Fort Benning. If you know of any veterans, on active duty or reserve, please provide them an application for our November 10th trip so that we can continue our tradition of honoring our veterans and service members. We are also busy with our Adopt a Platoon initiative, as well as our annual basketball tournament to raise funds to support our veteran programs.

Additionally, we are excited for our German Christmas Market. We are hopeful that this will become an annual event and a terrific fundraising opportunity. We are looking for sponsors as well as businesses to have their Christmas party at the Market. This will undoubtedly be a fun and unique experience and highlight the close partnership between our City and our civic organizations.

Please remember to attend our meeting this Thursday as Mayor Wilson and his team are presenting the State of the City. There are a lot of outstanding achievements to celebrate and some reveals about our community's bright future.

All the best,

Alex  
President, 2023-2024  
404-964-5587

## 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/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/4	Terry Taylor
9/4	Roger Wise, Jr.
9/6	Rudy Lind
9/12	Alesia Booth
9/13	Bill Swank
9/14	Carleton Ohly
9/14	Chuck Savage
9/14	Lynn Dunn
9/16	Scott Morchower
9/17	John Webster
9/17	Mike Agurkis
9/18	Kadijah Vickers
9/20	Jeff Bridges
9/22	Lorraine Head
9/24	Chris Archer
9/26	Brooke Foxman
9/27	Dave McCleary

## Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson to Speak on the State of the City



A bold risk-taker, Kurt left the comfort and success of working in corporate America to build small businesses. As a job creator, mentor, and leader, Kurt has achieved the American Dream through multiple successful business ventures and cultivating strong relationships with employees, business partners, executives, and fellow entrepreneurs. Kurt is a proud husband to Stacey and father of four daughters who each keep him grounded in their own unique way. Through his family and life experiences, Kurt is committed to helping others aspire to achieve their own American Dream through a solid foundation on God's gifts to him of vision, acumen, reason, kindness, tenacity, ability to execute, and love and service to his fellow man which propelled him to be elected Mayor of Roswell, Georgia, in November 2021. [\[read more\]](#)

## After Hours Meeting Recap



Last week's Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting was a special one! The club welcomed Berry College student Zac Adkins as he spoke on his motivational brand One Percent

9/30 Anita Farley

## YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7 Sid Disher (14)  
9/8 Jeff Bridges (18)  
9/8 Karen Schwank (12)  
9/9 Lisa Smith (19)  
9/9 Herb West (47)  
9/11 Gabriel Kelly (1)  
9/15 Ian Mari (2)  
9/15 Michael Thompson (2)  
9/18 Debbie Cwalina (9)  
9/18 Brian Hansford (9)  
11 years in Rotary  
9/24 Tod Baker (8)  
9/26 Patsy Wolff (32)

## 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 [lynnnehilindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnnehilindsay@outlook.com)

Harder. OPH's mission is to empower individual stories and create a better world through personal development. He started a OPH club at his college and is working to expand the club to high schools in his hometown of Marietta. It was refreshing to hear the 19-year-old vulnerably share his struggles and how he bravely overcame them. The Club also took some group photos to be included in a feature in the Rotary magazine. Thanks for the pics, Ian!



## Roswell Day of Hope



Hope Roswell hosted the 14th annual Roswell Day of Hope (RDOH) on Saturday, Sept 23rd at Roswell City Hall. 1100 people attended and there was something of interest for everyone! Many came to enjoy the outdoors, sampling local coffee flavors while strolling through the Art section. Local artists and students had their artwork on display for sale, and all proceeds went to benefit Hope Roswell. There was live music, food trucks and games for the family. Those in need were offered shoes, medical and dental assistance, and a nice new haircut. Also featured were helpful tips on recognizing signs and symptoms of mental health issues, as well as human trafficking and addiction. Roswell Rotary "stepped" in to serve by contributing money towards 1200 pairs of shoes given to people in need!

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## **Hump Day at The Vick Oct. 4th**



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### **Service Projects**

## **Drake House Pantry Move October 4th**



The Drake House is opening a Food Pantry! Come help us move, label, & arrange the new market on October 4th from 10am-1pm. Meet us in the parking lot at 1050 Clara Drive @10am. Please park across the street at Synovus Bank. If you have any questions please email Lisa Carlisle @ [lisacarlisle05@comcast.net](mailto:lisacarlisle05@comcast.net)



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**Sunday Oct. 15th**

## **Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm**

Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm  
Family Fun-Don't Miss!



One of the most fun events of the year is coming up- Farm Day at the Garrett farm. A Sunday afternoon of fellowship, ATV's, great home cooking, some adult beverages, something for everyone, and a great way for newer members to get to know other members on a different and deeper level. It's not Fall Ya'll until you've been to Gary's Farm! Any questions contact Katie Tucker Anderson [ktucker@ehla.com](mailto:ktucker@ehla.com) A sign up genius is coming soon. Be thinking about the dish you want to bring! It's an awesome spread of home cooked goodness!

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Youth Day Parade!**



Join us for the 73rd Youth Day Celebration! This years celebration will include the Frances McGahee Parade, Art Block, Fall Farm Days, Touch-A-Truck, and Food Truck Alley. Free and open to the public. Oct 14, 2023 at 10:00 am - 02:00 pm (Sat).

Rotarians! Please bring non-chocolate bags of candy to our regular meetings for distribution at the Parade.

### Rotary Youth Exchange Application Period Now Open Thru 10/15

**The Youth Exchange Scholarship**  
provided by your local Rotary Club

Rotary Southeast | rotary youth exchange  
RYESE.org

**Valued at over \$24,000:**  
Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

**Have you always dreamed of...**

- ▶ Traveling the world?
- ▶ Living in another country?
- ▶ Being fluent in another language?

**The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship**  
(one academic year)

The application period for Rotary Youth Exchange is now open!

Additional info found on <http://www.ryese.org>

Questions? Contact Alesia Booth [\\_alesiagbooth@att.net](mailto:_alesiagbooth@att.net)



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## **Bulloch Hall Decorates in Preparation for Christmas Market**



Come Join Us October 30th & October 31st at Bullock Hall in preparation for this year's Christmas Market. We need you on our Decoration Committee. If you are interested, please email Courtney Lott to receive the list of decorations we are looking for- [courtney.lott@kw.com](mailto:courtney.lott@kw.com)

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## **Save the date for... Christkindlmarket**





November 24th-December 24th, Open Daily. Free Admission!  
Pet Friendly! Enjoy Homemade mulled wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftshops, Pictures with Santa, Trees  
Located at Bulloch Hall in Roswell  
Vendors welcome! [More information here](#) or [Follow on Facebook!](#)

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### **Roaving Photographers Roswell Rotary Paparazzi needed**



**If you go....  
Let us know!**



When you attend a Roswell Rotary event, please share your pictures with Kathy Igou [kligou@gmail.com](mailto:kligou@gmail.com) or text 404-408-4188 or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) or text 404-406-6121 We need an army of RRC members sending pictures to us to post! Remember, it didn't really happen if people don't see it! Let's show the world what Roswell rotarians are doing to make the world a better place!

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### **Let's start collecting items Adopt A Platoon**



ROSWELL ROTARY PRESENTS

# ADOPT A PLATOON

TOGETHER,  
WE WILL BE PACKING BOXES NOVEMBER 16TH, TO SEND OFF  
TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN DEFENDING OUR  
FREEDOM.

**BRING ANY DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST TO  
ROTARY MEETINGS FROM SEPT 21 - NOVEMBER 16:**

TOP REQUESTED ITEMS: PROTEIN POWDER, POWDERED DRINK MIX, BATH  
ROBES, GIFT CARDS TO THE RESTAURANTS ON BASE, SUBWAY, POPEYES, TEXAS  
ROADHOUSE, TACO BELL, AMAZON

MAGNETS, PUZZLES, SUDOKU, WORD SEARCHES

OTHER BOX FILLERS: CANDY, HAND SANITIZER, SHAMPOO, WIPES, SOAP,  
TOOTHPASTE, DRIED FRUIT, MAGAZINES, CROSSWORD PUZZLES, SUDOKU,  
WORD SEARCHES, ROBES, FEMININE PRODUCTS, BEEF JERKY, COFFEE,  
BATTERIES

CONTACT RALPH ROWLAND WITH ANY QUESTIONS : 404.641.5671

## Veteran's Event

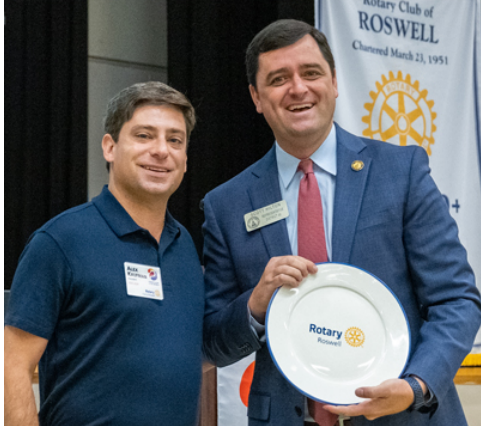


Roswell Rotary will be honoring veterans from all branches of service with a trip to Fort Moore and the Military Museum on **November 10th**. We will depart from the American Legion Post 201 in Alpharetta at 6:30 am to arrive at Fort Moore by 9:30. We will attend Ranger Graduation and Demonstration at 10:00, followed by a VIP tour and lunch at the Military Museum. We will depart Columbus at 1500 to head back to the American Legion for dinner at 1800. All Veterans and dignitaries will be the guest of RRC and all other guests will be assessed a \$30 per person fee. RRC has reserved three buses, so seating is limited to approximately 150 participants. For any questions, please contact Alicia Hughes [ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com)

[Click Here to Download Registration Form](#)

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## Rotary Last Week





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Coming Up at RRC

## Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. Plan to attend many of these events...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 participate -- and share it with others!

*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Hump Day at The Vick** October 4th 5:30pm-8:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Youth Day Parade** October 14th 10am

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm** Sunday, October 15th (Note Change!) Details TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary Means Business** Tuesday, October 17th Time TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

Roswell Rotary After Hours Unity Garden Service Project October 23, 9am - 12pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Veterans Day Trip to Ft. Moore (Formerly Ft Benning)** November 10, 2023 6am - 6pm

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**Adopt a Platoon Packing Event** Nov. 16

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Roswell Rotary Veterans Appreciation Basketball Invitational**

[Add To Calendar](#) Nov. 18, 20, 21

**RRC Holiday Party** Friday December 8, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA

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