

## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/27 United Way
- 3/5 Global Grants
- 3/12 The U.S. Census
- 3/19 Interact Day

## Events

- 2/29 Be THE Voice Toga Party
- 2/29 Hearts For Honduras
- 3/2 Order New Parrot Shirts
- 3/21 Roswell Rotary Relays

### LEADERSHIP

President	Gordon Owens
President-Elect	Lynne Lindsay
Immediate PP	Becky Stone
Treasurer	John Carruth
Secretary	Terry Taylor
Membership	Nancy Alterman
Foundation	Mike Agurkis
Public Image	Karen Schwank
Service	Don Horton

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Community Activities Bldg  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

### President's Message

## Passion To Serve



I have spoken several times this year about finding your passion to serve the community. Last Saturday morning, thanks to Mickey Deaton, I was able to meet a passionate group of volunteers who had worked tirelessly to turn the Foster Care Foundation into a prom dress shop. You never know when volunteering for something will spark your passion. We have plenty of opportunities to get involved so please volunteer for Relays, Laws of Life or Read Across America. If you can't volunteer then attend Hearts for Honduras or the Be THE Voice Toga Party. You might just spark a new passion to serve.

### This Week's Speaker

## Morris Cowan - United Way



Morris Cowan is a member of the Alpharetta Rotary Club and friends with many members of our club. Morris attempted to retire in 2010 but the call to serve others brought him back to work with the likes of the Atlanta Mission and Salvation Army. For the last 8 years Morris has focused exclusively on the United Way as the Engagement Director for North Fulton County.

**February 26 | 5:30PM | Hotel at Avalon**

## Women In Rotary Event



We look forward to seeing you at our next **Women in Rotary** social. As always, please bring friends, neighbors, clients or co-workers who are either involved with or have an interest in Rotary. We want to meet them! We welcome your donations to **North Fulton Community Charities** (disposable feminine-care products) or **Blessings in a Backpack** (individually wrapped non-perishable food items for elementary school students in need of a weekend meal). There will be a collections box at sign-in. We hope to see you there!

**Saturday, March 21 | 8:30AM - 5:00PM**

## Volunteer For Roswell Relays



This is a fun service project and something you can bring the whole family to volunteer for. There are all kinds of jobs for all ages and/or abilities. Please register to volunteer online or see Stacy Sims to sign up.

[VOLUNTEER FOR RELAYS](#)

**Monday, March 2 | 9AM-1PM**

## Rotary Online

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



### GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: *CLUBALERTS*  
To: 41411

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

2/1 David Reddick  
2/2 Joe Piontek  
2/6 Keller Torrey  
2/7 Chris S Nelson  
2/9 Victor Smith  
2/10 Richard Meer  
2/12 Ed Vaught, Jr.  
2/15 George Rhodes, III  
2/16 Fate McKinney, III  
2/18 Gordon Owens  
2/19 Danny Tompkins  
2/20 Kay Love  
2/20 Katha Stuart  
2/21 Michael Gould  
2/22 Becky Stone  
2/24 Holland Earle  
2/27 Bruce Smith  
2/27 Leonard Greski

### YEARS OF SERVICE

2/1 David Bourne (47)  
2/1 Bill Lewis (3)  
41 years in Rotary  
2/2 Lee Dodson (6)  
24 years in Rotary

## Judges Needed For Laws of Life



[Sign up to help judge Laws of Life essay contest submissions](#) at Jim Coyle's office on Monday, March 3.

**Monday, March 2**

### Read Across America



March 2 is Dr. Seuss's birthday! Schools across the country celebrate with Read Across America Day. Roswell Rotary is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Read Across Roswell Day! We will be reading the Book One by Kathryn Otoshi.

[Please sign up to read to a kindergarten class.](#)

**Order By March 1, 2020**

### Order Our New Parrot Shirts



We have created our very own parrot shirt design that is unique to Roswell Rotary. It comes in two colors options and we have both men's and women's sizes/styles available. Order yours before March 1, 2020 to ensure you have a comfortable and stylish new shirt to wear at district conference. (You must be logged in to order shirts)

[ORDER PARROT SHIRTS](#)

**April 30 - May 3 | Jekyll Island**

### Register For District Conference

You may have your hotel room, but many of you still need to register for the District Conference so you can attend all of the events on Jekyll Island that weekend. If you haven't done so, please register as soon as possible.



[REGISTER](#)

**August 30 - September 12**

### Travel To Turkey This Fall



Join friends and fellow Rotarians this fall for a unique opportunity to travel through Turkey with a native family. Ipek, the mother of our 2018-19 GRSP student Alara has put together an amazing trip that includes many of Turkey's most popular destinations. The price ranges from \$2500-\$3000 per person for double occupancy plus airfare. For more information, **contact Gordon Owens at 404-597-5434**

[VIEW TRIP ITINERARY](#)

### Rotary Last Week



- 2/6 Judith van Heiningen (0)
- 2/7 Malone Dodson (34)
- 2/7 Bucky Cook (29)
- 2/8 Holland Earle (13)  
22 years in Rotary
- 2/8 Tom Lynch (13)
- 2/9 Donna Smythe (14)
- 2/11 Alex Kaufman (10)
- 2/13 Kevin Benscoter (0)
- 2/14 Peter Calabro (12)
- 2/14 Brian Clark (12)
- 2/17 Roger Wise, Jr. (9)
- 2/18 Talaya Parker, Ms (1)
- 2/18 Mary Robichaux (1)
- 2/18 Randy Taylor (1)  
3 years in Rotary
- 2/19 Darlene Trigg (1)
- 2/22 Lee Jenkins, Jr. (2)
- 2/22 Robert Shaw (2)
- 2/22 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz (19)
- 2/22 Nancy Diamond (19)
- 2/23 Richard Stilley (3)  
5 years in Rotary
- 2/23 George Rhodes, III (3)  
13 years in Rotary

## **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

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