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## Meetings

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- 9/30 Ron Clark
- 10/7 Jeff Leatherman, Roswell Director of Parks and Recreation
- 10/14 District Governor Mary Ligon visits our club
- 1/20 Leadership 20/20

## Events

- 10/3 Gary Garrett's Farm Day
- 10/6 Hump Day Social - Michael Agurkis business
- 10/9 Youth Day Parade
- 10/14 District Governor Visit

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/2 Dennis Eidson
- 9/4 Terry Taylor
- 9/4 Roger, Jr. Wise, Jr.
- 9/6 Rudy Lind
- 9/7 Carl Owens, Jr.
- 9/12 Alesia Booth
- 9/13 Bill Swank
- 9/13 Talaya Parker, Ms
- 9/14 Lynn Dunn
- 9/14 Chuck Savage
- 9/14 Carleton Ohly
- 9/16 Scott Morchower
- 9/17 John Webster
- 9/17 Mike Agurkis
- 9/20 Jeff Bridges
- 9/24 Chris Archer
- 9/25 Michael Sutton
- 9/27 Dave McCleary
- 9/30 Anita Farley

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9/6 Stacy Perlman (14)  
9/7 Sid Disher (12)  
9/8 Jeff Bridges (16)  
9/8 Karen Schwank (10)  
9/9 Lisa Smith (17)  
9/9 Herb West (45)  
9/15 Blake Joiner (0)  
9/15 Ian Mari (0)  
9/15 Bonnie Mauldin (0)  
9/15 Michael Thompson (0)  
9/18 Debbie Cwalina (7)  
9/18 Brian Hansford (7)  
9 years in Rotary  
9/24 Tod Baker (6)  
9/26 Patsy Wolff (30)

## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
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