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- 10/21 Special Guest speakers this week! Miracles happen.
- 10/28 Be The Voice. Debbie Cwalina and Michael Schoppenhorst
- 1/20 Leadership 20/20

Events

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- 10/21 Alive in Roswell
- 10/21 Tribute to Gary Waddell at Houck's
- 10/24 World Polio Day | Wine tasting to End Polio

LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Gordon Owens
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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building

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Text: CLUBALERTS
To: 41411

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS


10/1	Ralph Rowland, Jr.
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/2	Sid Disher
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/4	Ronald Cowan
10/4	Adele Hamilton
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/6	Cathy Steffen
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/12	Jeff McCoy
10/13	Kyle Woods
10/14	Jeremey Ashman
10/16	David Wash
10/17	Jim Byrd
10/18	A.D. Dalton
10/19	Nancy Diamond
10/19	Jack Stephens
10/23	Mindy Jones
10/23	Lisa Smith
10/26	Katie Tucker

YEARS OF SERVICE

10/1	Fate McKinney, III (20) 27 years in Rotary
10/6	Chuck Savage (5) 13 years in Rotary
10/7	Jim Coyle, Jr. (12)
10/7	Matt Millard (12)
10/8	Jenis Sharp (0)
10/10	Mike McRay (19)

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 10/11 Darrell Bartlett (2)
 10/11 William Lindsey (2)
 10/11 Samuel Pittman (2)
 10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (2)
 8 years in Rotary
 10/12 Tom Rowsey (15)
 17 years in Rotary
 10/13 Jennifer Briggs (10)
 10/16 Lou Tabickman (13)
 10/19 Kurt Hilbert (4)
 4 years in Rotary
 10/19 Timothy Klatt (4)
 10/19 Jim Sturm (4)
 10/23 Steve Stroud (35)
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