

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/28 Be The Voice. Debbie Cwalina and Michael Schoppenhorst
- 11/4 Roswell Schools Interact
- 11/11 Todd Callen
- 11/18 Filling the Foundation buckets!

## Events

- 10/30 Dia De Los Muertos
- 11/3 Hump Day Social
- 11/20 Honor Air basketball tournament
- 11/22 Honor Air basketball tournament

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Ralph Rowland, Jr.
- 10/2 Sandy Buhler
- 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 Jeremy 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

## President's Message



Faith, Hope and Gratitude.

As I sat listening to this week's duo of speakers, Jonathan Crooks and John Albers, looking out at our great club, there was not a dry eye in the audience. With Thanksgiving fast approaching these two Rotarians gave us plenty to be grateful for and know that there is a higher power looking down on all of us. His hand touched these two members in dramatic ways over the last 6 months and I am grateful they both shared their testimonial of faith, hope and gratitude. A true inspiration to us all and a solid reason to participate in the upcoming Roswell Rotary Blood Drive on November 3rd.

This was a fun filled week with lots of opportunities for fellowship with other Roswell Rotarians as we celebrated the life of Past President Gary Waddell at Houck's Grill for the benefit of the Roswell Rotary Foundation, participated in the last Alive in Roswell for the season and sipped some wine at Deep Roots, raising money for World Polio Day. This next Halloween weekend join us at "Dia De Los Muertos" at City hall on the 30th to help volunteer for crafts at this Latin community celebration hosted by the city of Roswell. Thanks for all who helped organize and participated in the fun.

Speaking of fun, the "Godmother of Fun" Debbie Cwalina and "Mr. BTV", Michael Schoppenhorst will be presenting this week with some exciting news about Be The Voice. You won't want to miss it! Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume!

### 10-28 Speaker- Be the Voice

## Debbie Cwalina Roswell Rotarian and Be The Voice Co-Founder and Executive Director



## ROSWELL ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR, 2016 DEBBIE BAKER CWALINA

is the owner and founder of Creative Corporate Ideas Inc., a certified Woman Owned Business (WBE). She started her company in 1993 and has received recognition as a Top Woman Owned Small Business every year since 2005 (by DiversityBusiness.com). In the Fall of 2014, looking for a place to make a difference, Debbie joined the Roswell Rotary Club. Inspired by the many programs that Roswell Rotary supports throughout the community, Debbie created and launched, along with co-founder Mike Schoppenhorst, the Be THE Voice® Campaign.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Just a year after the idea was born from their own personal childhood experiences,

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)  
10/10 Carl Owens, Jr. (30)  
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)  
10/25 Dazia Fumbah (3)  
10/29 Hal Coleman (23)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity  
Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## CONNECT WITH US




Debbie and Mike implemented the program in 8 area schools. With the success of the program and her strong desire to get involved in the community, Debbie was honored to be awarded Roswell Rotary's prestigious "Rookie of the Year" award in 2015. Since then, the reviews the program has received from Principals, Teachers and Students have been overwhelmingly positive, allowing Be THE Voice® to spread its message of kindness, compassion and inclusion to Schools across the state.

## THE POWER OF KINDNESS

Sometimes, all it takes is one kind word or act of compassion and things can change! Debbie and her husband Pete, have two daughters, Nikki and Kasey. The whole family has participated and helped with the Be THE Voice® campaign.

**If you can't be 'in person' for launch**

## **Zoomit, Maskit or Live - Join Us Thursday from Where Ever You Are**

 Zoomit, Maskit or Live, we are here for you! Roswell Rotary wants to make our meetings safe, available, convenient, and comfortable to all members and guest. So, if you feel comfortable with a mask or no mask, live or on zoom join is in any way that makes you feel comfortable and safe.

If Zoom is more your style, we are going to have Zoom open for those who prefer to be in the comfort of their own home, office, or beach for that matter! Here is the link.....<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86497139508?pwd=QTBETGdwdjVrUjJCejBabWJ4eG55QT09>

## **Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City**



The American Red Cross is currently facing an emergency blood shortage. Donor turnout has reached the lowest levels of the year as many delayed giving amid a return to the workplace and in-person learning for many families, as well as the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the country due to the Delta variant.

As Roswell Rotarians let's live up to our motto: "Service above Self". Please take a moment to consider the gift of life! As of this writing we've only received 50% commitments for donations.

We challenge all of you to get a friend, family member or neighbor and sign up for November 3rd 10:00am - 6:00pm blood drive at Gate City. You'll feel good that you did and you'll be saving many lives.

**Click here to reserve 60 minutes on Nov. 3rd to donate.** For more information, contact **Darrell Bartlett** or **Hal Schlenger**. Our thanks to Pat Rains and Michael Curling for their current and past help saving lives in our community.

## **Dia De Los Muertos Celebration in Roswell -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

 **Dia de los Muertos - Day of the dead celebration**



### LEADERSHIP

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

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2015-16

### 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)

When/ Date and Time: Saturday, October 30th - starting at 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Roswell City Hall Park: 38 Hill Street, Roswell, Ga

The Ask: 2 adult volunteers (Bring your little ones if you like!) needed in each of three timeslots (1:30-3; 3-4:30; 4:30-6) to help kiddos at craft tables with coloring skulls and coloring sheets. Should be a fun and easy way to engage in the celebration. Contact Leslie Bassett [678-595-8509](tel:678-595-8509) or [leslie@pridgenbassett.com](mailto:leslie@pridgenbassett.com) to step up for a spot.

## Coat Drive - Lets Share the Warmth!

Search the dark recesses of your closets and purge those old coats that the kids have outgrown!

June Brown is leading our effort to collect gently used coats and asks that everyone bring them to this months meetings so that she can donate them by November 1.

### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE COATS BRING THEM IN THIS WEEK!!

There is a strong need for children's coats this fall. Thank you in advance! **Contact June with any questions:** [junebarberbrown@gmail.com](mailto:junebarberbrown@gmail.com) M: [770.826.2283](tel:770.826.2283) B: [770.642.9000](tel:770.642.9000)

## Interact Club Emphasizes Suicide Awareness Month

For the month of September, The Interact Club at Elkins Pointe Middle School put positive messages on lockers throughout the school for Suicide Awareness Month. We put up lots of positive notes in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade halls. We filled almost all the lockers with our messages! As we were taping up the messages many students requested that we put a note on their locker. Many others were appreciative to see the messages we put up on their lockers. We believe spreading positivity is important for the mental health of middle schoolers. We tried our best to spread the most positivity as possible at Elkins Pointe.

### Thank You for Showing Up for Polio! Great Event at Deep Roots



Thank you to everyone who came out on Sunday to raise money for End Polio Now and to sample some excellent wines. We don't know how much money we raised but we do know over 30 Rotarians came out to do their part to help End Polio Now at Deep Roots on Canton St in Roswell. The weather was spectacular and this small but mighty group did their best to sample their share of wines!

Thank you to all but especially to Matt Millard for organizing .

### Hump Day Nov 3rd 5pm The Vick Coffee & Cocktails 1180 Canton St.



**Save the Date**

## Christmas Party- Friday December 3rd



Sat., Nov. 20, Monday Nov. 21st and Tuesday Nov. 22

### Volunteers Needed for the 4th Roswell High School /Honor Air Basketball Tournament

Rotary dates to save

### Which of These Rotary Events are a Priority for You?



This is what make earns Roswell Roswell such a great reputation ....and "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend.....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 share it with others!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Nov 2	7:00am - 7:00pm	Roswell Municipal Election - Get out to Vote
3-Nov	10:00am - 6:00pm	Pint-for-a-Pint Blood Drive at Gate City Brewing
3-Nov	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hump Day Social
Nov 30	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Dia De Los Muertos at Roswell City Hall Park
Nov 20-23		Honor Air Basketball Tournament
3-Dec		Holiday Party at Roswell Historic Cottage
10-Jan	10:00am	Ron Clark Academy Tour