

## Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/4 Roswell Schools Interact
- 11/11 Todd Callen
- 11/18 Filling the Foundation buckets!
- 11/25 No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Events

- 11/3 Hump Day Social
- 11/20 Honor Air basketball tournament
- 11/22 Honor Air basketball tournament
- 12/3 Holiday Party at Roswell Historic Cottage

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Larry Harman
- 11/4 Sid Disher
- 11/4 Michael Schoppenhorst
- 11/6 Karen Schwank
- 11/6 Tom Wright, Jr.
- 11/7 Dave Hallman
- 11/7 Timothy Klatt
- 11/9 Jimmy Moore
- 11/11 Ron Harlow
- 11/15 Robert Button
- 11/16 Anne Greski
- 11/18 June Brown
- 11/20 Patsy Wolff
- 11/24 James Savage
- 11/26 Don Rolader
- 11/29 Jim Coyle, Jr.

## President's Message



### BTV and Membership

Last week we heard from Debbie Cwalina about how our home grown BTV campaign is making our schools a better place for our students by helping to stop bullying. Six years ago Debbie started this awareness campaign with the support of Michael Schoppenhorst and other members. What is your passion and what is the next BTV?

Last week we inducted two more new members, Geoff Smith and Bill Hoban. Welcome! More to come!

Five things all Roswell Rotarians should know about Membership:

1. We are a Membership organization and Service is what we do.
2. You can't deny the statistics, district annual Attrition rate is 12.1%.
3. Retention is for long term.
4. Clubs need Moderate membership growth every year.
5. It takes Intentional strategies for growth.

Our retention strategy is to maintain and build on our culture of giving back to the community and having fun doing so. Trummie Lee introduced our membership strategy for growth with three new membership levels to involve more members of our community.

1. Young Professionals:
  - o 35 and younger
  - o Slightly reduced dues.
  - o Full membership benefits.
2. Corporate Membership:
  - o Primary member and Alternate Member.
  - o Corporate membership advertising opportunities.
  - o Full membership benefits to Primary member.
3. Non-Profit Membership
  - o Primary member and Alternate Member.
  - o Full membership benefits to Primary member.

Help spread the word that Roswell Rotary is THE place to give back to the community and have a blast doing so.

**Nov. 4 Speaker- Michael Schoppenhorst**

## Interact Clubs: What's Happening!



## Interact Club Annual Update

Our Roswell Rotary sponsored Interact Clubs will give their annual update. Michael Schoppenhorst will introduce these student leaders.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

11/4	Brenda Blanton (1) 27 years in Rotary
11/4	Kenneth Carter (1)
11/5	Charlie Cameron (34)
11/5	Bob Hagan (23) 28 years in Rotary
11/7	Mike Hampton (8)
11/7	Ron Harlow (8)
11/7	Scott Moscow (8)
11/7	Kathy Teston (8)
11/8	Robert Fezza (14)
11/11	Nancy Alterman (11)
11/11	Joe Piontek, Sr. (11)
11/12	Richard Austin (1) 33 years in Rotary
11/14	Richard Spencer (28)
11/17	Rick Dreger (32)
11/30	David White (4)

## 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



## LEADERSHIP


President Terry Taylor

## Hear directly from the young leaders themselves

Always so inspiring to hear directly from the students about their Interact projects and how taking part in this club has enriched their lives and those around them!

### 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 now received over 80% commitments for donations. **Way to go Rotarians...but we still have up to 12 seats available!**

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.

**Hump Day Nov 3rd 5pm**

**The Vick Coffee & Cocktails 1180 Canton St.**



## Business Networking Event for Rotarians



Paul Harris formed the Rotary in 1905 so that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and conduct business together. Paul Harris was networking well before 1985 when telecommunications expert and consultant Bill Lewis is believed to be the first person to use the term "networking" to describe connecting people in order to build a business network.

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)

While Rotary is about "Service Above Self," there is a growing place for networking in Rotary, particularly for those earlier in their careers, and those responsible for generating revenue. It is an opportunity for you or someone on your staff, or someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary.

Last month's gathering again drew a crowd - with Rotarians from the Atlanta Metro, Dunwoody, Peachtree City, Roswell, Sandy Springs and Tucker clubs. While it had similarities to other networking events, you knew that attendees honored the integrity of the 4 Way Test.

The next event returns to the Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, 1224 Hammond Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30346, between the Perimeter Mall and the MARTA station.

So plan to join us on Nov 16 from 6:30 - 8:00pm. For more information, please contact [Hal Schlenger](mailto:Hal.Schlenger), or Johnathan Clark of the Tucker Club ([johnathanmclark@gmail.com](mailto:johnathanmclark@gmail.com) | 404.512.6058)

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

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



### It's Back! It's not Thanksgiving without the Roswell High School/ Honor Air Basketball Tournament

Join us at the 4th Annual Roswell High School/ Honor Air Basketball Tournament Saturday, Nov. 20th, Monday, Nov. 21st, and Tuesday Nov. 22nd.

### The Details

Doors open at 8:30 AM with the first game at 9:00 AM. Sixteen girls and boy's teams participating. Ticket costs \$5 for students, \$10 for adults and \$25 for a three-day pass.

### Please volunteer...It's loads of fun!

Volunteers needed with **ticket sales** and the **hospitality suite**. Please contact **Gene Beckham** (404-310-8797), **Dave Young** (678-591-4978), **Jack Wyche** (404-626-8295) or **Lynne Lindsay** (404-229-4558) to sign up for the fun!

### Adopt A Platoon- Service Project Nov 18th

## Adopt A Platoon- Packing Boxes for the Troops



### Amazing service project for those who are serving our country far away from home!

Ralph Rowland is again heading up the annual Adopt a Platoon project.

## **Bring supplies to Thursday's meeting 11/4- Urgent Request!!**

Suggested Items for the Boxes.....

**Food:** Quick protein powdered drink mix, Snacks containing coconut, Dried plantains, Dried papayas, Dried pineapple, Beef jerky, coffee, Candy (not chocolate or anything that will melt)

**Toiletries:** Shampoo, Wipes, Soap, Toothpaste, Body Lotion, Body Scrub, Feminine Products, Hair Ties, Bobby Pins, Bath bombs

**Comfort Clothes:** Robes, fuzzy socks, sunglasses, face masks

**Downtime Helpers:** Magazines, Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, Word Searches, Batteries

### **If you know a deployed soldier**

Please call Ralph Rowland with their address at 404-641-5671

## **Upcoming Project - Bulloch Hall Cleanup**

In cooperation with the City of Roswell, Roswell Rotary is putting together a cleanup day on the grounds of Roswell landmark Bulloch Hall. Stay tuned for future updates and a specific date to be announced. Let's grab our tools and gather and help repay the City of Roswell in some small way for the use of the Gym and kitchen facilities that we enjoy each week. Please contact Matt Millard to let us know you are interested and we will forward you a volunteer waiver. Thank you!

**Walk (and talk) with a Doc Sat, Nov 20 8:00am**

### **What could possibly motivate you to go for a walk on a Saturday morning?**

If you're like the majority of people, the answer is "not much." Would feeling as good as President Terry and Matt Millard and as svelte as President Terry and Matt Millard give you reason to reconsider?

After a brief talk from Dr Bush about tips to avoid the pains of life, we'll hike through the Vickery Falls trails. You can talk with Dr Bush or talk with others on the walk. It's an ideal way to start a weekend!

While this link lists 100 research articles how walking is good for you, Rotary is making it fun. We're joining up with the national "Walk with a Doc" program for a 2 mile and a 3 mile walk. In addition to the 100 reasons to walk, the 101st is to make room for Roswell Rotary's fried chicken for lunch. And there are several bonuses to participating in this community event

- Get advice from our monthly presenter
- Free parking
- Earn credits for free coffee at Roswell's Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee
- Sat, Nov 20, 8:00 – 9:30am. For questions, contact Hal Schlenger at [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com) or 770.335.0077.

**Save the Date**

## Christmas Party- Friday December 3rd



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	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Hump Day Social
16-Nov	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rotary Means Business (networking) at Iron Hill Brewery
20-Nov	8:00am - 10:00am	Walk with a Doc at Vickery Creek Mill
Nov 30	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Dia De Los Mueros 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

### Rotary Last Week

