



## President John's Message

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*Rutty Means Business*  
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 Comedy For A Cause 3044  
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*Golf & Yachtin' Yummies*  
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## Rotary Last Week



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Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

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



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## Meetings

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- 6/15 Wondering What's Up Down Under
- 6/22 Roswell Rotary Year End Recognitions
- 6/29 NO MEETING TODAY - Installation Party tonight
- 7/13 President Alex Kaufman - 2023/2024 Vision

## Events

- 6/15 Alive In Roswell
- 6/20 Rotary Means Business
- 6/22 Comedy for a Cause Presented by Roswell Rotary After Hours
- 6/24 RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project

### LEADERSHIP

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
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Congratulations to Jack Wyche - this year's recipient of the Elwyn Gaissert, Sr. Service Above Self Award. Given annually by the Rotary Club of Roswell, this award recognizes an outstanding Rotarian who has consistently placed Service above Self.

In the early 1960's Roswell Rotary had an award called the Honor Roll of Outstanding Rotarians. This recognition was made at the annual Christmas Party. The award was presented to the Rotarian who performed outstanding services. The recipient was chosen by its former award winners. This early recognition evolved in the late 1980's as the Service Above Self Award. Upon the death of Elwyn Gaissert, Sr., the last original Charter member of Roswell Rotary Club, the Board of Directors in 2005-2006 changed the name to Elwyn Gaissert, Sr. Service Above Self Award.

Jack Wyche grew up in Atlanta, attended the University of South Carolina and served in the Army in Vietnam. He joined Roswell Rotary in July 2005, sponsored by his friend and neighbor Stan Moses. He has exemplified service above self through his volunteer efforts on many service projects never seeking any credit for himself...projects such as our Memorial Day Ceremony, 9/11 First Responders Cookout, Honor Air Basketball tournament, Cops 'N' Cars, and many more. Often seen laboring over a hot fire as we grilled burgers and dogs to serve those who serve us. Service Above Self...there is no more fitting a person who exemplifies this motto than Jack Wyche.

### Three Amigos

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Building  
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## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Joe Mazzeo  
6/7 John Wolfe  
6/7 Jay Pickett, III  
6/9 Ken Carter  
6/11 Mike Prewett  
6/13 Nancy Alterman  
6/13 Kym Leonard  
6/14 George McFarlin  
6/16 Brian Hansford  
6/17 Mary Trapp  
6/20 Rett Gunn  
6/21 Tate Jones  
6/22 Hal Coleman  
6/23 Syd Mostajabi  
6/23 John Ross  
6/23 Bonnie Mauldin  
6/26 David Young  
6/26 William Lindsey  
6/29 Lisa Carlisle  
6/30 Tori Alterman



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## YEARS OF SERVICE

6/2 Lori Allen (6)  
6/10 Gabriel Prado (1)  
6/12 Ronald Cowan (26)  
6/20 Tom Campbell, Jr. (4)  
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