

**Meetings**

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/17 Tomer Zvulun - Atlanta Opera
- 8/24 Golf & Tennis Tournament Pep Rally
- 8/31 Maurice Smith - USDA / Foster Care
- 9/7 SC House Rep Brandon Guffey - Gavin's Law

**Events**

- 8/15 Rotary Means Business (district networking event) August
- 8/16 Tennis Clinic
- 8/17 Alive in Roswell
- 8/19 Walk with a Doc

**LEADERSHIP**

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Matthew Millard
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Foundation	James Stone
Public Image	Becky Nelson

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
 Bob Hagan 2015-16

**ROTARY CLUB OF**

**PRESIDENT ALEX'S MESSAGE**



Fellow Rotarians-

I hope that everyone is enjoying their Summer. We have a lot of exciting things coming to Roswell Rotary, particularly with our Golf and Tennis Tournament (please sign up with Bob Clarkson and his committee to see how you can help and play) as well as our Veteran's Initiatives- Honor Bus Trip for November 11th. Stay tuned! These will both be all hands on deck events.

This week, our guest is Tomer Zvulun. Tomer is bringing an exciting presentation on behalf of the Atlanta Opera. Please come on time so that you do not miss out on the presentation and rumor has it a guest performance or two.

**Tomer Zvulun - The Man Behind the Opera Curtain**

## ROSWELL

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

## Rotary Online

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



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

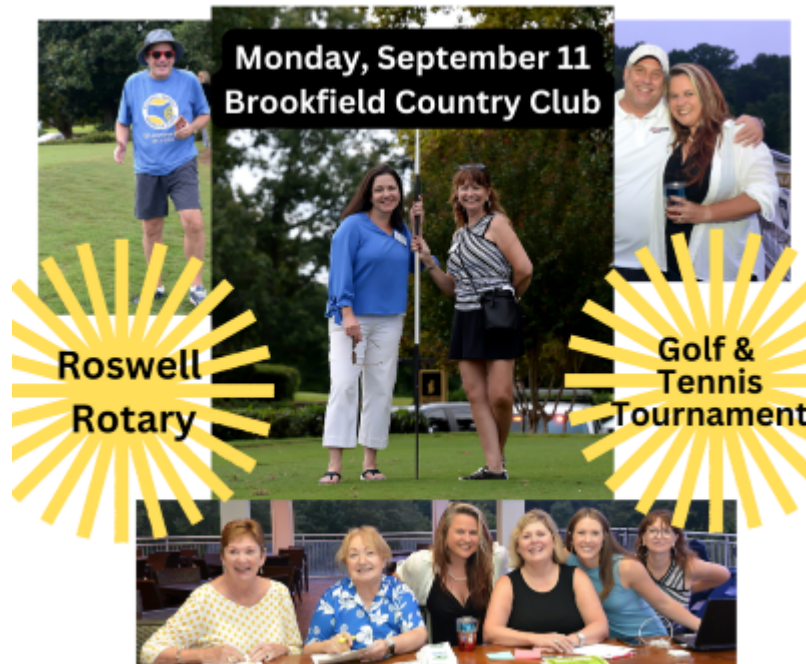
8/2 Gene Beckham, III  
8/5 Charlie Cameron  
8/7 Ryan Gehricke  
8/8 Alan Christian  
8/9 Jennifer Briggs  
8/10 Kathryn Igou  
8/12 Rick Dreger  
8/13 Lori Allen  
8/15 Betty Price  
8/17 Jacque Digieso  
8/18 John Albers  
8/19 Susan Rumble  
8/19 Kathy Teston  
8/20 Debbie Cwalina  
8/24 Mary Robichaux  
8/26 Jim Swain  
8/27 Lori Kirn



General and Artistic Director of the Atlanta Opera since 2013, Israeli born Tomer Zvulun is one of opera's most exciting stage directors, earning consistent praise for his creative vision, often described as cinematic and fresh. His work has been presented and awarded domestically and internationally by prestigious opera houses. He launched Atlanta Opera's Discoveries Series, he created the first young artist program in Atlanta Opera's history, tripled the company's annual revenue, created a film studio, and built a theatre in a circus tent where performances were conducted safely during the pandemic. Tomer's work is being taught at Harvard Business School and back at home, Tomer gave a 2018 TEDx "Solve for X" Talk at Emory in Atlanta. Opera in the Age of iPhones, Tomer warns us, "When art and design are not interactive, they are broken. See his approach to reach new audiences with a 500-year-old artform: <https://tomervulun.com/gallery>

## Save the Date

## Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11



[Add To Calendar](#)

- 8/28 Richard Spencer
- 8/28 Grant Miller
- 8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.
- 8/31 Steve Stroud

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 8/1 Steven Palmer (7)  
7 years in Rotary
- 8/1 William Brooks (0)
- 8/2 Chris Webb (1)
- 8/3 John Carruth (28)
- 8/4 David Young (35)
- 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (42)
- 8/13 Richard Meer (31)
- 8/14 David Reddick (20)  
27 years in Rotary
- 8/20 John Wolfe (31)
- 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (8)
- 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (5)
- 8/23 Virginia Martz (1)
- 8/25 Lynn Dunn (7)
- 8/28 Lori Kim (9)
- 8/29 Lucy Hall (4)
- 8/29 Katie Anderson (4)

## 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 Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynehlindsay@outlook.com)

Golf Committee will meet every Thursday at 11:30am. We need sponsors and volunteers to make this event our best tournament ever! Make YOUR commitment today!!

[Here are all the links and forms you need to get the word out!](#)

[Commitment Form](#)

[Golf Brochure](#)

[Tennis Brochure](#)

[Link to Tournament page](#)

[Link to GOLF Registration](#)

[Link to TENNIS Registration](#)

Tournament Chair is Bob Clarkson [bobc@c21connectrealty.com](mailto:bobc@c21connectrealty.com)

Calling on Sponsors

## Sponsors- Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11

<p><b>Thank you!</b></p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">PATSY &amp; BILL WOLFF</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/>		<p><b>Gold &amp; Round Robin</b></p>
		<p><b>Gold</b></p>
		<p><b>Round Robin</b></p>
		

## Silver Golf & Court Tennis Sponsors



Commit to your sponsorship today! See Jonathan Crooks  
[jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net)

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## Wine & Bourbon Pull Donations Needed



Collections for bottle of bourbon and wine valued at \$30+ are much appreciated! Each bottle will have a tag that notes who sponsored the bottle along with some information about all the great things Roswell Rotary does in our community. If you bring something "special" please let us know so we can promote them. Contact Angela Medley [angelamedley@atlantafinehomes.com](mailto:angelamedley@atlantafinehomes.com) for more info.

**Your own golf cart? Cool**

## **Raffle for a Golf Cart and to Support Roswell First Responders**



- Raffle Tickets: \$100 each

- Only 200 tickets will be sold
  - Tickets go on sale 8-15-23
  - Winner drawn 9-11 at 6:30pm
  - You do not need to be present to win
  - More details to come
  - [Click here for link to specs on the golf cart](#)
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## After Hours Meets Tonight!



Roswell Rotary After Hours' next meeting is tonight! Zack Houston, mental health advocate and founder of A Friend in Me, will share his personal story and talk about his nonprofit. A Friend in Me is dedicated to growing mental health awareness through love, kindness and intentional conversation.

The club will also be collecting school supplies for the Children's Development Academy (CDA). The CDA is a non-profit preschool providing high-quality learning programs to children whose families otherwise couldn't afford it. Find the school supply list [here](#). If you bring a school supply, you will receive a free beer! See you at 6:30 at The Artillery Room!

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## Tennis Clinic- Get your game ready for the Hagan Cup Classic



This is a huge treat every year as our tennis players prepare for the Hagan Cup classic! Tennis drills, and fellowship, and Haganade! What's not to love? All skill levels invited.

For more info contact Lee Hollingsworth [lee@leehollingsworth.com](mailto:lee@leehollingsworth.com) or phone 678-576-4838.

## This Thursday Alive in Roswell

*No Rain Please!*  
**It's Alive in Roswell Time!!**  
**Thursday August 17**  
**Roswell Rotarians**  
**Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm**



**Rotary Youth Exchange**  
**Application Period Now Open Thru 10/15**

**The Youth Exchange Scholarship**  
 provided by your local Rotary Club

Rotary Southeast | rotary youth exchange  
 RYESE.org

**Valued at over \$24,000:**  
 Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

Have you always dreamed of...

- ▶ Traveling the world?
- ▶ Living in another country?
- ▶ Being fluent in another language?

**The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship**  
 (one academic year)

The application period for Rotary Youth Exchange is now open!

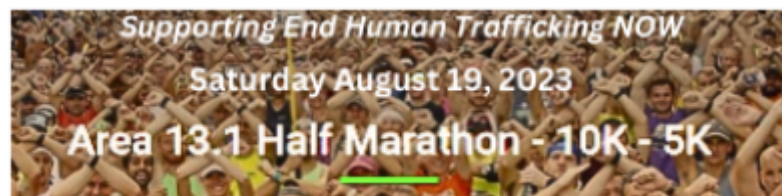
The parent/student information sessions are scheduled for:

- Sandy Springs - August 29th
- Johns Creek - Sept 20th

Additional info found on <http://www.ryese.org>

Questions? Contact Alesia Booth [\\_alesiagbooth@att.net](mailto:_alesiagbooth@att.net)

**Sat. Aug 19th**  
**End Human Trafficking Event Area 13 Half Marathon**



**Where:** 575 Riverside Road Roswell, GA US 30075

**When:** Sat. August 19

**Why:** Benefit End Human Trafficking NOW

AREA 13.1 and Terrestrial 5K/10K is an Out of this World Running Event. 13.1-10K-5K is a night race in Roswell, GA. One of the most popular courses to run in the State of Georgia. The courses are OUT OF THIS WORLD FLAT & FAST with a total elevation gain of the Half marathon at 224 feet, The 5K course total elevation gain of 50 feet, and only 90 feet of gain in the 10K !! WE are talking PR TIME!! All finishers will receive an awesome alien head medal that will make your head SPIN , coveted Area 13.1 tri blend shirt that will be your new GO TO SHIRT, and for runners 21 and over a free beer donated by Gate City Brewing Company. Come for the run and stay for the FUN !! Live band -DJ - Food trucks- Vendors- Gate City Brewing Company !! BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY !!



[Add To Calendar](#)

Sat, Aug 19 8:30am

## Your Body is Asking for This - Community 'Walk with a Doc'



Is Procrastination your Friend without Benefits? Guest Speaker is Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor Aleksandra Rakita-Jeremic, who will share tips and techniques to stay motivated long enough to see the results that reinforce your good intentions and keep you going. Need we say more?

**BONUS:** Potluck Picnic to follow: Bring a snack or beverage to share and spend time after the walk getting to know some of your fellow walkers AND doctors. We are about 'community.'

Location: The "Northern" Beltline adjacent to the Bobby Jones Golf Course 2205 Northside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

When: Saturday, August 19 8:30am

Walk options are 2 miles and 3 miles

.For more information, contact [Hal Schlenger](#) and [Betty Price](#). Walk options are 2 miles and 3 miles. For more information, contact Hal Schlenger and Betty Price. For more information, contact Hal Schlenger and Betty Price.

### Need Donors on August 23rd

## Summer Blood Drive at Houck's

A flyer for a Summer Blood Drive at Houck's. The flyer features the Rotary logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "Summer Blood Drive at Houck's" and "Wed. Aug 23". The location is "Houck's Grille, 10930 Crebapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075". For details, contact Hal Schlenger, Darrell Bartlett, or Jonathan Crooks. The flyer also includes a quote: "Saving a life with your blood donation...true service above self". Logos for Variant Brewing and Houck's Grille are also present. At the bottom, it says "Sign Up to Donate Your Pint! Graciously Supported By: Houck's Grille &amp; Variant Brewery".

Fellow Rotarians - We are coming down to the final week of signing up Donors and blood

supplies are critically low. We're about halfway to goal which means we have 28 tables waiting for blood donations.

Please join us by reaching out to your friends or family members to consider donating at Houck's. As we mentioned at our last meeting, we now have both a Pint for Pint thanks to Variant Brewing and a 10% discount on their next meal at Houck's for all those who donate!

Please make contacts and join us on August 23rd at Houck's Grill.

[Schedule an appointment here](#)

**For more information, contact [Hal Schlenger](#), [Darrell Bartlett](#) or [Jonathan Crooks](#)**

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### Volunteer Opportunity

## Interact clubs Starting Soon



Interact Clubs Starting Soon!

We still need Rotarian liaisons from our club for some of the schools.

Commitment: Liaisons attend Interact Club meetings once or twice per month.

Small commitment from us - Huge Impact on the kids

Reach out to [Bill Hoban billh@c21connectrealty.com](mailto:Bill Hoban billh@c21connectrealty.com) 404-867-3312 if interested in learning more about it.

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### Volunteer NOW

## First Responders Cookout Sept. 16



The fourth annual 9-11 First Responders Cookout will be held Saturday, September 16th, 2023, between 3 pm and 8 pm at Roswell Fire Station #24, 1400 Old Alabama Road, Roswell, 30076. Volunteers are needed starting at 1:00 PM.

During the September 11, 2001, attacks, 2,977 people were killed and more than 6,000 others were injured. Of the 2,977 fatalities, 2,753 were killed in the World Trade Center and surrounding area, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. These deaths included 265 on the four planes. The attacks remain the deadliest terrorist act in world history.

The Roswell Rotary Club 9-11 Committee invites any members interested in assisting in the cookout to contact Dave Young [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com) , Gene Beckham [gene@bfsga.com](mailto:gene@bfsga.com) , or Jack Wyche [javic@msn.com](mailto:javic@msn.com).

Please help us make this another great event upon which to thank our First Responders for what they do for us, every day!!!

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**Coming Up at RRC**

**Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen**



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. Plan to attend many of these events...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 participate -- and share it with others!

*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Business Networking with District 6900 (Rotary Means Business)**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, August 15 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Lee Hollingsworth Tennis Clinic**

[Add To Calendar](#) Wednesday August 16, 2023 6:30-8:00pm

**Alive in Roswell**

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday August 17, 2023 5pm - 9pm

**Walk with a Doc (and picnic)**

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, August 19, 8:30am - 11:30am

**Area 13 Half Marathon-10K-5K-End Human Trafficking NOW Benefit**

[Add To Calendar](#) August 19th 7pm

**Summer Blood Drive**

[Add To Calendar](#) Wed. August 23

**Golf & Tennis Tournament**

[Add To Calendar](#) Monday, September 11 Brookfield Country Club

**First Responders Cookout**

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat. Sept. 16 3-8pm Volunteers arrive 1pm

**RRAH Unity Garden Service Project Sept. 23 9am - 12pm**

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm**

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, October 14th Details TBA

**RRC Holiday Party December 9, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA**

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Rotary Last Week**

