

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/24 Golf & Tennis Tournament Pep Rally
- 8/31 Maurice Smith - USDA / Foster Care
- 9/7 SC House Rep Brandon Guffey - Gavin's Law
- 9/14 no meeting

Events

- 8/23 Summer Blood Drive
- 9/6 Hump Day at Variant Brewery
- 9/11 45th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament
- 9/11 11th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament

LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
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Treasurer	Matthew Millard
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Membership	Bob Clarkson
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PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF

PRESIDENT ALEX'S MESSAGE



Fellow Rotarians:

I hope that everyone enjoyed Tomer's presentation last week as much as I did. Thank you to Kurt Hilbert for arranging such a unique speaker. I encourage everyone to think about other great speakers and to provide their information to Alicia so that we can continue to have the best of the best visit us and keep our meetings interesting.

This week we are having an all-out Blitz for our Golf/Tennis/Pickle Ball Tournament. Please make sure we have as many sponsors, players, and volunteers as possible. This is our Club's signature fundraising event and makes our charitable impact possible. We are all members of the Golf/Tennis/Pickle Committee. Thank you to Bob Clarkson for his leadership!

This Thursday will be the introduction of our buffet lunch experience. Please be patient as we work together on the logistics. The plan for Thursday is that our plates will be at the buffet and all other items will be set at your table to make it easy for everyone.

Program This Week: Golf & Tennis Tournament Pep Rally

ROSWELL

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

Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>
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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



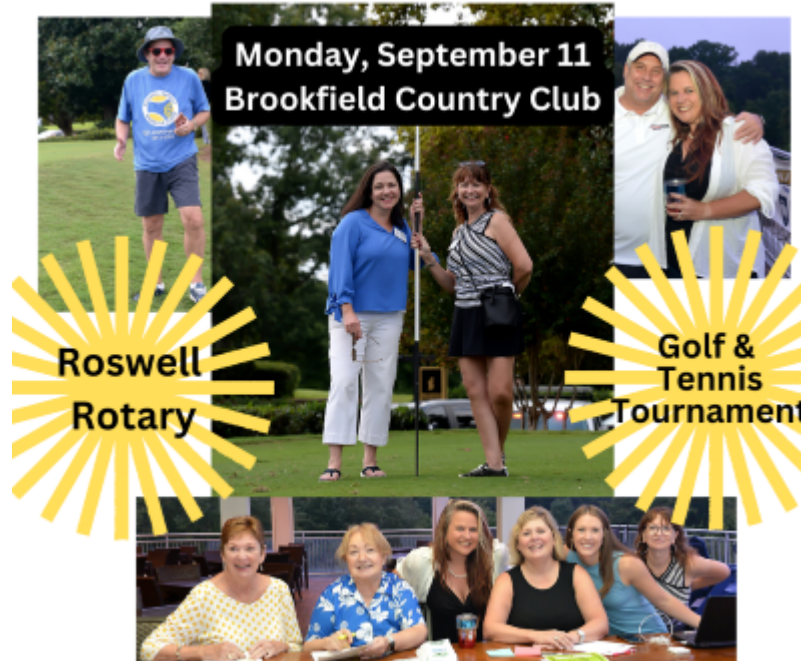
Our Golf & Tennis Tournament is not only our only fundraiser BUT also a great day of fun and fellowship for the entire Roswell community. Cheryl Greenway and Bob Hagan will open the meeting with some tournament history and evolution. Bob Clarkson, 2023 Golf Chair, will interview both the Roswell Fire and Police Chiefs about the importance of honoring Sept 11, 2001 with the new First Responders Championship Trophy. Bragging Rights are on the line.

BUY Your Seat to the Winningest Table for the Annual Ball Drop

A \$100 minimum bid per seat... Only 8 seats are available, need to get there early and look to sit with Bob Hagan... Prizes for each 8 seats at the winningest table will be presented at the meeting!

Save the Date

Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11



[Add To Calendar](#)

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!](#)

- 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 lynnehlindsay@outlook.com

[Commitment Form](#)

[Link to Tournament page](#)

Tournament Chair is Bob Clarkson bobc@c21connectrealty.com

CLICK HERE to Volunteer. You will not regret one second of the time you dedicate to this event! For more information, contact **Michael Curling** michael.curling@gmail.com



Calling on Sponsors

Sponsors- Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11

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Commit to your sponsorship today! See Jonathan Crooks
jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net

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Wine & Bourbon Pull Donations Needed

**Wine & Brown Liquor
Donations Needed**
for Golf & Tennis Tournament
Wine & Bourbon Pull

**Bring your donations to
Rotary Meetings**



Angela Medley
angelamedley@atlantafinehomes.com
is contact

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 for more info.

Your own golf cart? Cool
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PER TICKET**



**Roswell Rotary
Golf & Tennis Tournament
to Honor Roswell
First Responders**



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- Total of 200 tickets will be sold
- Winner Drawn on 9/11 @ 6:30 pm
- Do not need to be present to win

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Club

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Buy Your Ticket:

Need Donors on August 23rd

This Wednesday- Summer Blood Drive at Houck's

Appointment Link



"The best thing you can do for me as I recover is to give a pint of blood on August 23rd at Houck's. "

**Hal Coleman,
Roswell Rotarian**

[Click here for Hal's Video](#)

The flyer for the Summer Blood Drive at Houck's features the Rotary City logo at the top left. The main title is "Summer Blood Drive at Houck's". Below this, there are two "GIVE A PINT" and "GET A PINT" graphics. The "GIVE A PINT" graphic shows a heart with a blood drop and a heart rate line. The "GET A PINT" graphic shows a beer mug with a Variant Brewing logo. The date "Wed. Aug 23" is prominently displayed. The location is "Houck's Grille, 10930 Crabapple Rd B130, Roswell, GA 30075". For details, contact Hal Schlenger, Darrell Bartlett, or Jonathan Crooks. A quote from Hal Coleman is included: "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 Grill & Variant Brewery".

Fellow Rotarians - We are coming down to the final day of signing up Donors and blood supplies are critically low. Let's put on the final push and put Service above Self!

It sure was inspirational seeing our friend **Hal Coleman** on video last week. Hal will be the first to tell you that he's glad there are people out there giving blood routinely cause that's what saved his life. Please honor Hal by donating blood or contacting friends and family members that are able to give.

As we mentioned at our last meeting, we now have both a Pint for Pint thanks to Variant Brewing and a 10% discount on the next meal at Houck's for all those who donate!

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

[Schedule an appointment here](#)

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

RRAH Meeting Recap



It was an exciting week for Roswell Rotary After Hours! The club welcomed mental health advocate Zack Houston as their guest speaker for their meeting. He spoke on his new organization, A Friend in Me, and how RRAH can support its mission of leading better and more intentional conversations around mental health.

At the meeting, members brought in school supplies as part of a drive benefiting the Children's Development Academy. RRAH member Lindsay Davies dropped off the donations and the CDA was thrilled for the support during a busy back-to-school season.

The club also officially welcomed a new member, Bill Brooks! Bill is a staff accountant at Brady Ware and has already made a large impact on the club in his short time with them.

The next RRAH meeting is Tuesday, September 5th--same time, same place!

Rotary Youth Exchange
Application Period Now Open Thru 10/15

The Youth Exchange Scholarship
provided by your local Rotary Club

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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



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 404-867-3312 if interested in learning more about it.

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 , Gene Beckham gene@bfsga.com , or Jack Wyche 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!!!

Saturday, September 16

Rivers Alive Roswell Clean Up Project



Rivers Alive, Georgia's annual river cleanup, comes to Roswell on September 16. The event, co-hosted by Keep Roswell Beautiful and the City of Roswell, is part of a statewide campaign to preserve Georgia's 70,100 miles of rivers and streams.

Small groups of volunteers will be dispersed across the city to perform beautification projects, including litter pick-ups, invasive plant and shrub removal, mulching, native plant planting, and storm drain marking. This year, cleanup sites will include Riverside Park, Dotsie Garner Mills Park, Old Roswell Cemetery, Bulloch Hall, and more.

Email Joe Mazzeo to Volunteer - joemazzeo1@gmail.com

Location to Meet - TBD

More Details [Click here](#)

[Add To Calendar](#)

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

Summer Blood Drive

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

Golf & Tennis Tournament

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

Hump Day at Variant Brewery

[Add To Calendar](#) Wed. September 6th Variant Brewery

First Responders Cookout

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

Rivers Alive Chattahoochee River Cleanup Project

[Add To Calendar](#) Sat Sept 16 Time TBA

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 Friday December 8, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary Last Week

