



## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/5 Andy Robinson - The  
Jeremy Williams Story
- 10/12 Youth Day Meeting -  
Elaine & Judy Meer -  
GRSP Intro
- 10/19 DG Visit
- 10/19 Kwame Johnson

## Events

- 10/4 Drake House Food Pantry  
Set Up
- 10/4 Hump Day- The Vick
- 10/14 Youth Day Parade
- 10/15 Farm Day at Gary  
Garrett's Farm

## LEADERSHIP

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

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

## President Alex's Message



- Adopt a Platoon
- Honor Bus Trip
- Basketball Fundraiser

Fellow Rotarians-

I hope that everyone enjoyed the State of City last week as well as our well attended lunch. I hate that I missed it!

Please stay focused on supporting our many upcoming service projects. If you would like to help out on our Veterans initiatives (adopt a platoon, Basketball fundraiser, and Honor Bus) please let Alicia, Gene, Roger or me know! We have opportunities galore and we need veterans to join our Honor Bus. Despite the beautiful warm weather, we are working hard on our Christmas Market Fundraiser and please remember that Youth Day is rapidly approaching!

See you Thursday for our exciting speaker and thank you for all that you do.

Alex

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

10/1 Ralph Rowland, Jr.  
10/2 Cheryl Greenway  
10/2 Sandy Buhler  
10/4 Ronald Cowan  
10/4 Lucy Hall  
10/7 Steve Bragg  
10/7 Lynne Lindsay  
10/10 Jeffrey Meyers  
10/11 Charlie Brown  
10/11 William Albers  
10/12 Jeff McCoy  
10/12 SaraBeth Huntley  
10/13 Kyle Woods  
10/15 Tori Nielsen  
10/16 David Wash  
10/16 Natalie Cook  
10/17 Jim Byrd  
10/18 A.D. Dalton  
10/19 Jack Stephens  
10/23 Lisa Smith

## To Volunteer, see

**Alicia Hughes**



**Roger Wise**



**Gene Beckham**



**Alex Kaufman**



## The Story of Coach Jeremy Williams Andy Robinson to Speak



Andy Robinson is joining us to speak about the book **TENACIOUS**, the story of legendary Georgia High School Football Coach Jeremy Williams, who courageously battled ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), while coaching and mentoring in the small town of Greenville GA. Andy is a life-long resident of Columbus GA. He retired from AFLAC as a Manager after a 27 year corporate career. He has been a member of St. Luke Church his entire life. Andy enjoys volunteering and giving back to the community in many ways. He previously served as a Board Member of The Valley Rescue Mission. Andy played on a Georgia High School State Championship Golf team, and later competed at the collegiate level. He is a Certified U.S.KIDS Golf Coach. He devotes his spare time to promoting the game of golf, teaching children, and beginners the basics of the sport.

## After Hours Meets TONIGHT!

Most people don't know what a doctor's visit or an urgent visit cost. Some don't know the cost of medications in spite of the popularity of GoodRx.com. And worse, is a hospital stay \$5,000, \$50,000 or \$500,000?

Health insurance has gotten more complicated every year in spite of efforts by the

- 10/23 Mindy Jones
- 10/26 Katie Anderson
- 10/30 William Brooks
- 10/31 Virginia Martz

## YEARS OF SERVICE

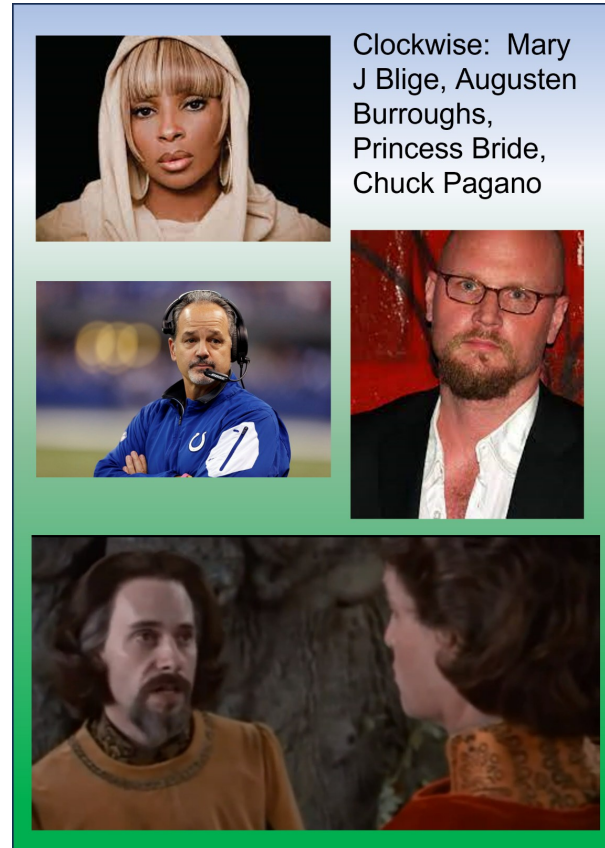
- 10/1 Lafayette McKinney, III (22)  
29 years in Rotary
- 10/4 Shields Blankenship, III (1)  
7 years in Rotary
- 10/6 Chuck Savage (7)  
15 years in Rotary
- 10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (14)
- 10/7 Matthew Millard (14)
- 10/10 Mike McRay (21)
- 10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (4)  
10 years in Rotary
- 10/11 Samuel Pittman (4)
- 10/11 William Lindsey (4)
- 10/11 Darrell Bartlett (4)
- 10/12 Tom Rowsey (17)  
19 years in Rotary
- 10/13 Jennifer Briggs (12)
- 10/16 Lou Tabickman (15)
- 10/19 Kurt Hillbert (6)  
6 years in Rotary
- 10/19 Timothy Klatt (6)
- 10/23 Steve Stroud (37)
- 10/25 Dazia Fumbah (5)
- 10/28 Ryan Gehricke (2)
- 10/28 Bill Hoban (2)
- 10/29 Hal Coleman (25)

## 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 [lynnehilindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehilindsay@outlook.com)

Affordable Care Act (aka 'the Marketplace' or Obamacare). So how do you stay your healthiest, recalling that the phrase "without your health, you have nothing" was said by Mary J Blige, Bernie Mac, NFL Coach Chuck Pagano and even in Princess Bride ([https://youtu.be/fUKO\\_Y6RqEk](https://youtu.be/fUKO_Y6RqEk))?

The October 3rd Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting will be a conversation with Rotarian Hal Schlenger, a health insurance / employee benefits broker, and Dr. Brian Sanders, a primary care physician with About You Family Medicine on Alpharetta St across from Lucky's. They will share how to prevent little things from becoming big things, what's the role of an advocate, and should you ever pay the first bill. See you at The Artillery Room!



Clockwise: Mary J Blige, Augusten Burroughs, Princess Bride, Chuck Pagano

**This Wednesday!**

**Hump Day at The Vick Oct. 4th**

Hump Day Wed. Oct 4th  
5:30pm

Come join us at The Vick

1182 Canton St.  
Roswell, GA 30075



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**Service Projects**

**Drake House Pantry Move October 4th**



**The Drake House**  
Bridging Hope and Opportunity

Move, label, and arrange items in  
new food pantry!

Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm  
Meet in parking lot 1050 Clara Dr.

Contact: Lisa Carlisle  
[lisacarlisle05@comcast.net](mailto:lisacarlisle05@comcast.net)

The Drake House is opening a Food Pantry! Come help us move, label, & arrange the new market on October 4th from 10am-1pm. Meet us in the parking lot at 1050 Clara Drive @10am. Please park across the street at Synovus Bank. If you have any questions please email Lisa Carlisle @ [lisacarlisle05@comcast.net](mailto:lisacarlisle05@comcast.net)

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**Youth Day Parade!**



Join us for the 73rd Youth Day Celebration! This year's celebration will include the Frances McGahee Parade, Art Block, Fall Farm Days, Touch-A-Truck, and Food Truck Alley. Free and open to the public. Oct 14, 2023 at 10:00 am - 02:00 pm (Sat).

Rotarians! Please bring non-chocolate bags of candy to our regular meetings for distribution at the Parade.

**Sunday Oct. 15th**

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

### **Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm Family Fun-Don't Miss!**



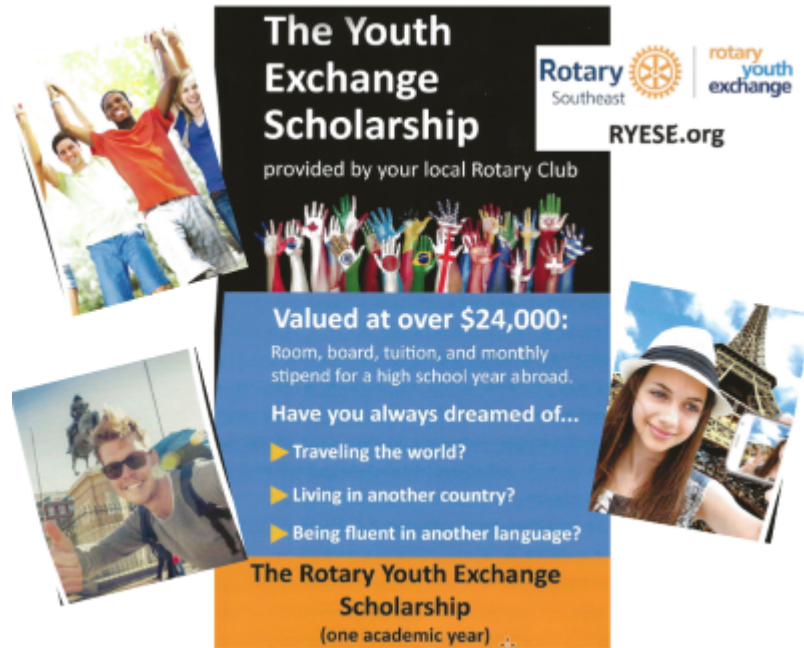
One of the most fun events of the year is coming up- Farm Day at the Garrett farm. A Sunday afternoon of fellowship, ATV's, great home cooking, some adult beverages, something for everyone, and a great way for newer members to get to know other

members on a different and deeper level. It's not Fall Ya'll until you've been to Gary's Farm! Any questions contact Katie Tucker Anderson [ktucker@ehla.com](mailto:ktucker@ehla.com) A sign up genius is coming soon. Be thinking about the dish you want to bring! It's an awesome spread of home cooked goodness!

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## 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 graphic features several images: a group of people celebrating, a person in a hat, and a person in front of the Eiffel Tower. It also includes the Rotary Southeast and Rotary Youth Exchange logos, and the website RYESE.org.

The application period for Rotary Youth Exchange is now open!

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

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



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## Bulloch Hall Decorates in Preparation for Christmas Market



Come Join Us October 30th & October 31st at Bulloch Hall in preparation for this year's Christmas Market. We need you on our Decoration Committee. If you are interested, please email Courtney Lott to receive the list of decorations we are looking for- [courtney.lott@kw.com](mailto:courtney.lott@kw.com)

**Bring your items to Rotary!  
Adopt A Platoon**

ROSWELL ROTARY PRESENTS  
**ADOPT A PLATOON**

TOGETHER,  
WE WILL BE PACKING BOXES NOVEMBER 16TH, TO SEND OFF  
TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN DEFENDING OUR  
FREEDOM.

**BRING ANY DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST TO  
ROTARY MEETINGS FROM SEPT 21 - NOVEMBER 16:**

TOP REQUESTED ITEMS: PROTEIN POWDER, POWDERED DRINK MIX, BATH  
ROBES, GIFT CARDS TO THE RESTAURANTS ON BASE: SUBWAY, POPEYES, TEXAS  
ROADHOUSE, TACO BELL, AMAZON  
CROSSWORD PUZZLES, SUDOKU, WORD SEARCHES,  
OTHER BOX FILLERS: CANDY, HAND SANITIZER, SHAMPOO, WIPES, SOAP,  
TOOTHPASTE, DRIED FRUIT, MAGAZINES, CROSSWORD PUZZLES, SUDOKU,  
WORD SEARCHES, ROBES, FEMININE PRODUCTS, BEEF JERKY, COFFEE,  
BATTERIES  
CONTACT RALPH ROWLAND WITH ANY QUESTIONS : 404.641.5671

**Veteran's Event**



6:30 am–6:00 pm

- Ranger Graduation
- VIP Tour
- Military Museum

Contact:  
Alicia Hughes

**Veterans Bus Tour to  
Ft. Collins (Ft. Benning)  
Friday, November 10th**

[ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com)

Roswell Rotary will be honoring veterans from all branches of service with a trip to Fort Moore and the Military Museum on **November 10th**. We will depart from the American Legion Post 201 in Alpharetta at 6:30 am to arrive at Fort Moore by 9:30. We will attend Ranger Graduation and Demonstration at 10:00, followed by a VIP tour and lunch at the Military Museum. We will depart Columbus at 1500 to head back to the American Legion for dinner at 1800. All Veterans and dignitaries will be the guest of RRC and all other guests will be assessed a \$30 per person fee. RRC has reserved three buses, so seating is limited to approximately 150 participants. For any questions, please contact Alicia Hughes [ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com)

[Click Here to Download Registration Form](#)

[Add To Calendar](#)

## Save the date for... Christkindlmarket



November 24th-December 24th, Open Daily. Free Admission!  
Pet Friendly! Enjoy Homemade mulled wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftshops, Pictures with Santa, Trees  
Located at Bulloch Hall in Roswell  
Vendors welcome! [More information here](#) or [Follow on Facebook!](#)

**Roaving Photographers  
Roswell Rotary Paparazzi needed**





**If you go....  
Let us know!**



When you attend a Roswell Rotary event, please share your pictures with Kathy Igou [kligou@gmail.com](mailto:kligou@gmail.com) or text 404-408-4188 or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) or text 404-406-6121 We need an army of RRC members sending pictures to us to post! Remember, it didn't really happen if people don't see it! Let's show the world what Roswell rotarians are doing to make the world a better place!

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**Not Getting Rotoscope?**

**Where is my rotoscope?????**

**Where Oh Where is my  
Rotoscope?????????**



Have you been missing your Rotoscope? We have several members who used to receive the newsletter weekly and are no longer getting it in their email box. what's going on? It could be it's going to spam, could be an error with your email address, could be security software on the receiving end, OR IT COULD BE a MYSTERY!

We have the experts working on solving the mystery for our Roswell Rotarians who are

not getting their newsletter. in the meantime, do this:

1. Report it to Tori Neilson at [admin@roswellrotary.com](mailto:admin@roswellrotary.com)
2. Check Roswell Rotary's Facebook page on Tuesdays. The Rotoscope link is posted there weekly.
3. Grab a paper copy at the Thursday meeting.
4. Watch the rolling powerpoint at the front of the meeting room on Thursdays.
5. Ask a friend to text you the link.

The Club is aware there is an issue for some and we are working on the answer. Thanks for your patience and make sure you have let Tori know!

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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*

**Hump Day at The Vick** October 4th 5:30pm-8:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Youth Day Parade** October 14th 10am

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**Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm** Sunday, October 15th (Note Change!) Details TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary Means Business** Tuesday, October 17th Time TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

Roswell Rotary After Hours Unity Garden Service Project October 23, 9am - 12pm

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**Veterans Day Trip to Ft. Moore (Formerly Ft Benning)** November 10, 2023 6am - 6pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Adopt a Platoon Packing Event** Nov. 16

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Roswell Rotary Veterans Appreciation Basketball Invitational**

[Add To Calendar](#) Nov. 18, 20, 21

**RRC Holiday Party** Friday December 8, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Rotary Last Week**

