

## Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/11 RPD & RFD Chiefs - State of their departments
- 1/18 Be THE Voice - Debbie Cwalina
- 1/25 Mariziyeh Amirizadeh - From Iran to the US
- 2/1 Tony Barnhart

## Events

- 1/10 Hump Day at Roswell Garden
- 1/20 Walk with a Doc
- 1/23 Rotary Means Business (district networking event)
- 1/31 Blood Drive for Jan

### LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
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  
Roswell Area Park

## Roswell Police Dept & Roswell Fire Dept Chiefs Report on the State of the Departments



What an honor to have these two leaders as our speakers. Roswell is better and safer with these two men leading our first responders and we are excited to hear their update and to witness their strong partnership as they serve and protect our community.

Chief of Roswell Police, Jim Conroy began serving the City of Roswell on July 29, 2019. Before joining the Roswell Police Department, Chief Conroy grew up in DeKalb County, and served the DeKalb County Police Department retiring in 2019 with 30 years of service. He worked his way through all ranks and divisions to serve as the DeKalb County Chief of Police for the last 5 1/2 years. Under his leadership, DeKalb County experienced a significant reduction in overall crime. He led efforts to increase public trust and overall transparency by implementing body cameras and enhancing public access to crime data. Chief Conroy is happily married to his wife Ginger. They have two girls, Reagan and Reese.

Chief of Roswell Fire Department, Joe Pennino, was sworn in by former Fire Chiefs Ricky Spencer and Ricky Burnette in June 2019. Pennino has been with the Largo Fire Rescue in Florida for over 18 years, where he has served in nearly every capacity, from firefighter to interim fire chief. He served since 2017 as Largo's Deputy Fire Chief, where he oversaw five operational divisions, helped improve department response times, conducted an organizational analysis, and served as the city's Incident Commander for hurricanes Irma and Eta.

**Roswell Garden**  
**Hump Day Wed. Jan 10**

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

1/1 Ken Briggs  
1/1 Andrew Dalby  
1/1 Ron Redner  
1/2 Aliza Gevirtz  
1/4 Jere Wood  
1/7 Jeff Hamling  
1/7 Trummie Patrick  
1/10 Chris Good  
1/12 Bruce Peoples  
1/14 Chris Webb  
1/17 Alicia Hughes  
1/20 Evan Coyle  
1/21 Gary Garrett  
1/23 Kurt Hilbert  
1/24 William Noethling, Jr.  
1/24 Kay Howell  
1/25 David Bourne  
1/26 Courtney Lott  
1/27 Joseph Kincaid  
1/30 William May  
1/31 Blake Turner

**Hump Day!!!**  
**Wed. Jan 10 5:30pm**

**Roswell Garden**  
**112 Magnolia St.**  
**Roswell, GA 30075**



*The*  
**ROSWELL GARDEN**

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## After Hours Hosts First Meeting of the Year

feels good.

**AFTER HOURS**

*Next meeting speaker...*

**SARAH GANKA**  
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

**6:30 on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at The Artillery Room**

See you on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. to kick off the year with a bang!  
[\[read more\]](#)

**Give a pint of blood, get a pint of Variant beer**  
**Blood Drive Jan. 31**

1/31 John Reddick

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 1/2 Raymond Peabody (1)
- 1/3 Carleton Ohly (4)
- 1/4 Paul Lang (34)
- 1/5 Kathryn Igou (7)
- 1/5 William Noethling, Jr. (7)
- 1/11 Ken Davis (17)
- 1/12 Jere Wood (6)  
26 years in Rotary
- 1/19 Susan Rumble (13)
- 1/20 Joseph Kincaid (19)
- 1/23 Jack Stephens (38)
- 1/24 Andy Williams (5)  
12 years in Rotary
- 1/28 Chris Good (8)
- 1/30 Mindy Jones (27)
- 1/30 Kadajah Vickers (1)
- 1/31 A.D. Dalton (39)

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

## 2024 New Year's Resolution

- Donate one pint of blood (or encourage someone to donate in your place)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer

## Blood Drive

Wed. Jan. 31  
9am - 2pm

Location:  
Coastal Bar & Grill (formerly Houck's)  
10930 Crabapple Rd. B120  
Roswell, GA 30075

To reserve 'a table' please click here: [Reserve your time](#)

For more information and/or volunteer with the drive, please contact Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077 and Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757.

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[read more]

## Wills Park Pool Polar Bear Plunge Feb 3rd

### Remember the Polar Plunge? It's Back! Feb. 3rd Wills Park

#### RRC Fundraiser for:

\*ADI Negev-Nahalat Eran Rehabilitation Village

\* A Custom-made Wheel Chair benefiting a little boy, who has lost nearly all of his limbs, located in Panama

\* Roswell Rotary Local Charities



RRC donation page



For more information, contact Courtney Lott [courtney.lott@kw.com](mailto:courtney.lott@kw.com)

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**Sign Up Deadline Jan. 26**  
**RHS Career Day Feb. 15th**

**Career Day at Roswell High School**

**We need YOU on Feb. 15th!**



**Sign Up Here**



If you are interested please [sign-up here](#) or reach out to Kadajah Vickers or Michael Curling.

We need all sign-ups by January 26! [Add To Calendar](#) [read more]

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**Sat, Jan 20 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this**  
**Safe Haven Fitness owner / CNN Wellness**  
**Contributor Max Nazaire shares more things you can**  
**do at home to keep you moving pain free.**



LOCATION: Leta Thompson Park, 1200 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA 30075

When: Saturday, January 20 9:am [Add To Calendar](#) [read more]

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**Tue, Jan 20, 6:00pm: Rotary Means Business (after hours networking)  
New date / New Opportunities for Multi-Club  
Business Networking: Iron Hill Brewing in  
Dunwoody**

A promotional graphic for Rotary Means Business. The top half has a blue background on the left with the Rotary logo and a yellow background on the right with text. The bottom half is a photograph of a networking event. The text on the right side reads: "Expand your network. Grow your business. Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians. Meet people who put Service Above Self and get discovered at Rotary Means Business". The photograph shows a group of people in a social setting, likely a brewery, with blue and white checkered banners hanging from the ceiling.

**Expand your network.**  
**Grow your business.**  
Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians.  
Meet people who put Service Above Self  
and get discovered at  
**Rotary Means Business**

Tuesday, January 23 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Location: Iron Hill Brewing - Perimeter/Dunwoody, 1224 Hammond Drive, Atlanta, GA

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[\[read more\]](#)

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**How Will You Be a Better Rotarian?**

## **Your 2024 New Year's Resolution for Roswell Rotary Club**

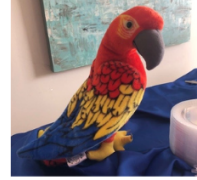


What are YOUR Roswell Rotary goals for 2024? [\[read more\]](#)

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**Meet us at Jekyll Island**

**Join Us in March-District Conference**



## District Conference March 21-24

Register [HERE](#) before early bird price is gone!

WHY should I go to District conference this year? [CLICK HERE](#) [read more]

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**Coming Up at RRC**

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



*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Hump Day at Roswell Garden** January 10, 6:00pm - 8:00 pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Walk with a Doc Jan**

Sat, January 20, 9:00am [Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary Means Business Jan**

January 23 6:00pm - 8:00pm (moving from 3rd to 4th Tue of the month for 2024)  
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**Blood Drive- Jan**

Wed. Jan. 31 Coastal Bar & Grill 9am - 2pm [Add To Calendar](#)

**Polar Bear Plunge Wills Park**

Sat. Feb. 3 [Add To Calendar](#)

**Career Day at Roswell High School**

Thursday, Feb. 15 9:30-1;30 [Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc Feb

Sat, February 17, 9:00am [Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary Means Business Feb

February 27, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Add To Calendar](#)

**2024 District Conference** Jekyll Island March 21-24

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