



Speaker 2016 Roswell Rotarian of the Year: Debbie Cwalina



Debbie is the owner and founder of Creative Corporate Events Inc., a certified Women-Owned Business (WOB). She started her company in 1983 and has received recognition as a top woman-owned small business in Georgia. In the Fall of 2014, looking for a place to make a difference, Debbie joined the Roswell Rotary Club. Inspired by the many programs that Roswell Rotary supports throughout the community, she proposed an idea to members: an "Adopt-A-Club" program designed to support local areas where Rotary helps. And the rest was game-changing history. Shortly thereafter, she teamed up with Michael Kitzinger and with the encouragement of the Rotary Service Club, Rotary Action and through the support of the community, Debbie and Michael developed the concept for the **2016 Water Cleanup**. Since then, RRC has grown steadily due to the popularity of its paper-driven approach, "teaming students to fix what is right, not what is easy." It did not take long to see a difference in the young people over the weekend and business industry and community leaders who can now support without Guilt. What a beautiful success it will be!

Blood Drive Testimony-Jan 31 Blood Drive

Last summer, a dear friend, David Burkett, lost his battle with lymphoma and leukemia at age 63. Although his daughter was a perfect match for a stem cell transplant, the cancer had advanced too far and he was never healthy enough to undergo the procedure. This is a note from his widow, Barbara Burkett, about what blood donations did for her husband.

"If you only knew how much blood and plasma he received in the 20 months he lived with HCL and leukemia. On average 2-3 times a week just to keep him alive and healthy enough to be able to eat. These extra months gave us the time we needed to prepare for life without him and make sure he had no regrets, in fact 100% assurance, he would have finished the transplant and been healed. But that blood gave him time to prepare. I can't thank the donors enough!" Barbara Burkett



We are hoping for 60 donors on Jan. 31. To date we have 15 donors registered. Please let us know if you are interested in being a donor or relative to give. We need 45 more to make our goal. 60 points could save 180 lives!

Career Day at Roswell High School

We need YOU on Feb. 15th!



RHS Career Day Feb. 15th

If you are interested in being a speaker, please contact the following: Michael Cutting, 404-251-1000 or mcutting@rhc.edu

Polar Bear Plunge Feb 3rd

Remember the Polar Plunge? It's back! Feb. 3rd Will Park



For more information, contact Courtney Lee: courtney.lee@rhc.edu

January is Vocational Service Month

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bibi Rogers 2013-14

Thursday, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
10455 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075



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text CLUBALERTS to
(877) 436-7879

After Hours Hosts First Meeting of the Year Tonight

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

Have you made your reservation?



Join Us in March-District Conference

Join us at the District Conference in March. The conference is held at the Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, GA. The conference is held on March 21-24. The conference is held on March 21-24. The conference is held on March 21-24.

Safe Haven Fitness owner / CNN Wellness Contributor Max Nazare shares more things you can do at home to keep you moving pain free.

New date / New Opportunities for Multi-Club Business Networking: Iron Hill Brewing in Dunwoody

Location: Iron Hill Brewing, Roswell, Georgia, 11000 Highway 101, Dunwoody, GA 30344

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



Events Chair 2023-24 Date Ticker
Jan. 16, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Jan. 23, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Feb. 3, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Feb. 10, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Feb. 17, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Feb. 24, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Mar. 3, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Mar. 10, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Mar. 17, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference
Mar. 24, 2024 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - District Conference

FAMILY OF ROTARY
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Rotary Last Week



Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/18 Be THE Voice - Debbie Cwalina
- 1/25 Mariziyeh Amirizadeh - From Iran to the US
- 2/1 Tony Barnhart
- 2/1 Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership

Events

- 1/20 Walk with a Doc
- 1/23 Rotary Means Business (district networking event)
- 1/31 Blood Drive for Jan
- 2/3 Polar Bear Plunge-Wills Park Pool

LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
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Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

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Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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Shortly thereafter, she teamed up with Michael Schoppenhorst and with the encouragement of the Youth Services Chair, Becky Stone and through the support of incoming 2015-16 RRC President Jim Coyle, Debbie and Michael developed the concept for the **Be THE Voice** Campaign (BTV). Since then, BTV has grown statewide due to the popularity of its peer-driven approach, inspiring students to "do what is *right*, not what is *easy*;" a skill set that will last a lifetime as our young people enter the workforce and become industry and community leaders who can work together without bias. What a beautiful world it will be!

Goal 60 donors

Blood Drive Testimony-Jan 31 Blood Drive

Why I give blood...

Last summer, a dear friend, David Burkett, lost his battle with lymphoma and leukemia at age 65. Although his daughter was a perfect match for a stem cell transplant, the cancer had advanced too far and he was never healthy enough to undergo the procedure. This is a note from his widow, Barbara Burkett, about what blood donations did for her family:

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Rotary Online

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



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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
1/31	John Reddick



2024 New Year's Resolution

- Encourage someone to donate a pint of blood (or make the donation yourself)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer



Sign up link



Blood Drive

Wed. Jan. 31
9am - 2pm

Location:

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



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And a chance to win [Super Bowl tickets!](#)

Volunteers Needed-Sign Up Deadline Jan. 26

RHS Career Day Feb. 15th

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	Kadijah Vickers (1)
1/31	A.D. Dalton (39)

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Sign Up Here



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

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

[Add To Calendar](#)

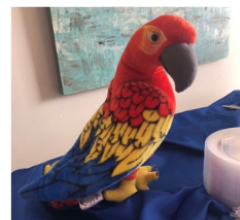
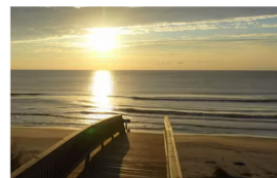
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See you on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. to kick off the year with a bang!
[\[read more\]](#)

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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]

**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](#) [\[read more\]](#)

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



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

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

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[\[read more\]](#)

Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic
Happen



Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker

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

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Polar Bear Plunge Wills Park

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

Walk with a Doc Feb

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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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