

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/14 Governor Kemp & First Lady Marty Kemp
- 3/21 Olga Narvaez
- 3/28 Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions
- 4/11 Laws of Life Meeting

## Events

- 3/16 Roswell Relays
- 3/23 River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle
- 3/27 Blood Drive
- 4/4 Over the Hump Day Hump Day- Lucky's

### LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
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

Special meeting **Guests Thursday**

## Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp & First Lady Marty Kemp visit Roswell Rotary

### SEE YOU THURSDAY

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp Speaker 3/14 Roswell Rotary Club  
First Lady Marty Kemp to Present Award



Our club will be honored with special guests on Thursday! Let's fill the gym and every table to give a warm RRC welcome to our Governor and First Lady. There will definitely be a focus on the incredible work to End Human Trafficking NOW in our community led by our own Dave McCleary and the Roswell Police Department. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be up close & personal with our Governor and First Lady!

You are encouraged to invite friends, family and colleagues. We are expecting every table to be full so come early and if you can, please volunteer to help with guests at the Visitor's Table!

**After Hours Next Meeting: March 19**

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

**AFTER HOURS**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Learn about...

**HEMOPHILIA OF GEORGIA**

Tuesday, March 19  
The Artillery Room

The poster features a red border and several red blood drop graphics of varying sizes. The text is in red and black.

Roswell Rotary After Hours meets again on Tuesday, March 19th at The Artillery Room @ Gate City! Sophia Dizon and Jessica Cummins from Hemophilia of Georgia will be the guest speakers. Did you know that March is Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month? Hemophilia of Georgia exists so that people affected by bleeding disorders live as normally and productively as possible. Join us as we learn about their mission and how RRAH can support.

## After Hours Hosts Two Services Projects

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/3 Jeff Kramer
- 3/3 Don Horton
- 3/4 Tillie O'Neal
- 3/7 Thomas Orr
- 3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz
- 3/9 Doug Smith
- 3/11 Jon-Paul Croom
- 3/12 Kevin Benscoter
- 3/13 Amanda Verdin
- 3/15 Rich Austin
- 3/16 Mickey Deaton
- 3/19 Karen Ewing
- 3/21 Amy Brannen
- 3/25 Matthew Millard
- 3/26 Robert Fezza
- 3/27 Hal Schlenger
- 3/30 Darrell Bartlett

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 3/2 Gene Beckham, III (24)
- 3/4 Ken Briggs (42)
- 3/5 Mike Prewett (9)  
18 years in Rotary
- 3/7 Amy Brannen (11)
- 3/7 Terry Taylor (11)
- 3/7 Bruce Peoples (11)
- 3/8 John Michael Brunetti (1)
- 3/9 Jacque Digieso (18)  
31 years in Rotary
- 3/9 Todd Byars (18)
- 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (15)
- 3/10 Vivian Bankston (19)
- 3/10 Mickey Deaton (19)
- 3/10 Will Colley (2)
- 3/10 Angela Medley (2)
- 3/10 Jeff McCoy (19)
- 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (14)
- 3/11 Michael Gould (14)
- 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (14)
- 3/12 Gordon Owens (13)
- 3/14 William May (11)
- 3/14 Jerry Orlans (22)  
33 years in Rotary
- 3/16 Tori Nielsen (2)
- 3/16 Alicia Hughes (2)
- 3/16 Scott Morchower (8)
- 3/17 Lindsay Davies (2)
- 3/17 Brooke Foxman (2)



Roswell Rotary After Hours stayed busy last week! At their meeting, they sanitized and repackaged hundreds of pairs of earbuds that were left over from Rotary International Assembly. The earbuds will end up in the hands of students who are issued a learning device by their public school but can't afford their own earbuds. Thank you, Gordon Owens for coordinating this meaningful project for the club!

The club also volunteered at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center for the first time this year! It was a wet morning but there was plenty of work to be done with the end goal of donating fresh produce to North Fulton Community Charities. Our next Unity Garden volunteer opportunity is Saturday, May 11--everyone is invited!

## The 25th Roswell Rotary Relays is coming up!



- 3/17 Evan Coyle (2)
- 3/17 John Connell (2)
- 3/17 Charlie Brown (2)
- 3/17 Leigh Brown (2)
- 3/17 Ashley Doran (2)
- 3/17 Walt Woliver (15)  
42 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Doug Smith (2)
- 3/17 Jim Swain (15)  
31 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Amanda Verdin (2)
- 3/17 George McFarlin (13)
- 3/17 Tori Alterman (2)  
3 years in Rotary
- 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (15)  
23 years in Rotary
- 3/17 John Albers (13)
- 3/18 Becky Nelson (10)
- 3/21 Jim Broadway (39)
- 3/21 Aliza Gevirtz (1)
- 3/22 Ron Redner (40)
- 3/25 David Wash (15)
- 3/28 Leonard Greski (5)
- 3/28 Bob Clarkson (5)
- 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (3)
- 3/29 Alesia Booth (3)
- 3/30 Belle Prothero (2)
- 3/30 James Savage (3)
- 3/30 Rudy Lind (24)

## 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)

Please join us in volunteering at Roswell Rotary Relay on **Saturday, March 16 at Roswell High School!** This is the oldest and largest track meet in Georgia and with an impressive 26 teams participating.

Many volunteers are needed to make sure that this historic event goes smoothly.

Sign-up genius link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/>

Reach out to Michael Curling [mcurling@newkentcap.com](mailto:mcurling@newkentcap.com) or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) with any questions.

## HomeStretch Open House March 19

JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

# INNOVATE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM

*You're invited* to our open house celebrating our new rebrand! Explore our facilities, indulge in drinks and h'ordeuvres, witness our new brand reveal, learn about our programs, meet our team, and much more!

*This is an evening that you don't want to miss!*

March 19, 2024 from 5-7PM

HomeStretch  
89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075



Please RSVP to [kwells@homestretch.org](mailto:kwells@homestretch.org)

## GRSP Student Julia Toytari from Finland Arrange an Outing!



Our GRSP student Julia Toytari from Finland is in the second half of her year with our club.

Before the end of the year she would love to go to the following:

- Aquarium
- Island Ford National recreation area
- Computer museum
- MLK site
- CNN
- Swan House
- Mary Macs
- And More

Would you like to help arrange an outing with her and your family or friends?

Contact Betty Price at 678.525.2184.

[\[read more\]](#)

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**See Schedule for Events**

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



**2024 District Conference**

**Roswell Rotary Will Rock at District Conference**

**Be there!**

Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register [HERE](#)

**Districts Conference March 21-24- List of Social Events:**

[\[read more\]](#)

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**Sat, 3/16 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this**

**Walk with a Doc: Is Coffee Good for You (Spoiler:**

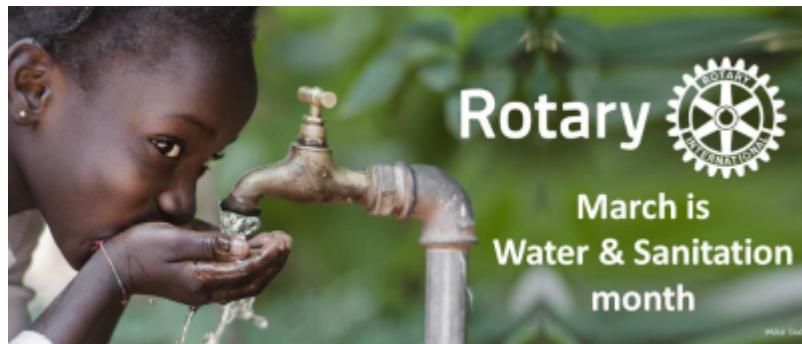
yes) by Dr Dwana Bush



[read more]

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## March is Clean Water Month at Rotary



It's time for the Annual "Sweep the Hooch" Event  
March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm

**SWEEP  
THE HOOCH**



**CHATTAHOOCHEE  
RIVERKEEPER®**

The Annual "Sweep the Hooch" is On! March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm. This is a joint event sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and supported through Roswell Rotary, Trout Unlimited, Keep North Fulton Beautiful and several other organizations. In 2023, Sweep the Hooch set record-breaking totals again! With almost 1,400 volunteers, we removed a total of 32 TONS of trash from 64 cleanup sites throughout our watershed. We need Walkers, Waders and Floaters to clean up the "Hooch" along Riverside Road, including the trails, the riverbank and possibly the islands.

**To volunteer:**

Advise Joe Mazzeo [joemazzeo1@gmail.com](mailto:joemazzeo1@gmail.com), including number in your group/family participating.

Sign Up at: <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/> [read more]

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**With Drake House Lions Club**

**Pajama Drive for Children's Healthcare**



**Pajama Drive  
Month of March**

**For cancer patients**

**Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta**

For the month of March we are assisting The Drake House Lions Club on behalf of their initiative, a Pajama Drive, benefiting the Cancer Patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Please join us in donating toward this cause, here is an easy way to shop!

[Click Link](#)

**QR Code**



## Top Reasons for Blood Transfusions

# Blood Drive-Roswell Rotary at Coastal Bar & Grill

### Help Save a Life

- 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



Roswell  
**Rotary**  
Club



## Blood Drive

Wed. March 27  
9am - 2pm

### Location:

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

Sign up link



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

### **Why might someone need your blood donation?**

1. A **serious injury** that's caused major blood loss
2. **Surgery** that's caused a lot of blood loss Blood loss after childbirth
3. A **liver problem** that makes your body unable to create certain blood parts
4. A **bleeding disorder**, such as hemophilia
5. An illness that causes reduced or poor-quality RBCs (**anemia**)
6. **Kidney failure**, which causes problems with blood cell production
7. Treatment for cancer (**chemotherapy**) that slows down your body's production of blood cells

Any one of these things could happen to you or your family or your neighbors or someone in your community. Please sign up to donate on 3-27 or ask someone you know to donate in your place. Ask RRC members Hal Coleman, Bob Hagan, Susan Rumble, Jonathan Crooks...The emergency need for a life saving blood transfusion comes



without warning. Won't you please help to make sure the blood is there when a life saving need occurs?

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**Be Found when You Update Your Skills/Profiles on Roswell Rotary Site  
Rotarians Want to Buy from Rotarians - or be mentored by Rotarians**



Imagine someone finding you to either buy from you or be counseled by you because you're a Rotarian. The district website now does that. It's live!

Today, please visit our Roswell Rotary Club website, <https://roswellrotary.club/>, to confirm that your profile is correct. Your Skills/Talents/Classification should be in your profile. Hal has put together instructions for you, just [CLICK HERE](#). And note that *RETIRED* is not a classification. Retirees spent years honing talents and knowledge before they retired. The club needs those skills.

Thanks for helping to update these records. We have so much skill and talent that can be tapped into!

Questions? Contact Darrell Bartlett, Ken Carter, Michael Curling and Hal Schlenger

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**Ladies Night Bourbon & Cigars The Vick April 11**



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**Rotarians Speak about our club**

**Club member short video clips- Please Help**

**Joe Mazzeo Needs You!!!  
One to two minutes only**



Attention Rotarians:

I need you for 1 - 2 minutes for a video promoting RR, Golf & Tennis tournament, and charities we support.

If you're interested stop by Thursday mornings 11 -12 before meeting, month of March at entrance outside.

We'd love to have you in the video! There is nothing that communicates the passion and energy our club has for our charities and for the Golf & Tennis tournament like our own words. Please help us to share that enthusiasm with our community

Thank You

Joe Mazzeo [joemazzeo1@gmail.com](mailto:joemazzeo1@gmail.com)

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**Coming Up at RRC**

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



*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**2024 District Conference** Jekyll Island  
Thursday - Sunday, March 21-24 [Add To Calendar](#)

**Roswell Rotary Relays Saturday, March 16 8am - 12pm**

[Sign up here:](#)

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Sweep the Hooch River Clean Up**

Saturday, March 23 [Add To Calendar](#)

[Sign Up Here:](#)

**Rotary Means Business** (Now 4th Tuesdays of every month)  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm [Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary / Variant Brewing / Red Cross blood drive at Coastal Grill -- invite a friend or colleague**

Wednesday, March 27, 9:00am - 2:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Ladies Bourbon & Cigars**

April 11-The Vick [Add To Calendar](#)

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**Last Week at Rotary**

# Speaker- United Way of Atlanta

UNITED WAY ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR, ALIZA GEVIRTZ TO SPEAK ON CHILD WELL-BEING



## Over the Hump Day



## Over the Hump Day

