

**Meetings**

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/21 Olga Narvaez
- 3/28 Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions
- 4/4 Justin Kier - Maintaining a Positive Culture
- 4/11 Laws of Life Meeting

**Events**

- 3/23 River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle
- 3/26 Rotary Means Business (district networking event) March
- 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**

**GA Gov. Brian & Mrs. Marty Kemp-Lunch with RRC**



Thank you everyone for attending Rotary last week. We certainly had a FULL HOUSE!! And your flexibility was noticeable and appreciated. Thanks for making sure all our guests got food, a seat and smiles!

And thank you to Appen Media for this AMAZING story about the event. Appreciate all they do to help publicize our club.

[\*\*CLICK HERE FOR STORY\*\*](#)

**Global Grant Chair, Olga Navarez to Speak**

## ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
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



Olga Narvaez is a Systems Engineer and Entrepreneur in various types of software businesses. Founder and manager of her own software development business, OLNAR LLC, in Alpharetta. Olga is from Manizales, Colombia, South America. Her father was a Rotarian in Colombia and Olga was Interact and Rotaract in the past. Now she is an active member for the Alpharetta Rotary Club and is serving as a Global Grant Chair for the 6900 District. She has done several global grants in the last 7 years in Colombia, Panama, Brazil, and Africa.

#### Note to volunteers

### Roswell Relays HUGE Success



Hello Roswell Relay Volunteers!

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## 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)

I can't thank you all enough for the time and effort this past Saturday at the Rotary Relays.

Becky and the coaches had everything planned perfectly and the weather cooperated! We had over 1,000 high school athletes from 25 schools participate. The fantastic food from our sponsors and tireless work of Mindy and the hospitality crew kept everyone fed. Our 55 Rotarian and Interact volunteers made sure that things kept moving smoothly throughout the day.

I repeatedly heard how much it means to the coaches and bus drivers to receive such great hospitality and have organized volunteers - this is truly a standout Roswell Rotary event.

Great work everyone! and to those of you who have not been a part of Roswell Relays before, jump on in! I promise, it is one of the most fun projects of the year!

Michael



**After Hours Meets TONIGHT!**



3/17 Lindsay Davies (2)  
3/17 Brooke Foxman (2)  
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 [lynnehilindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehilindsay@outlook.com)



Roswell Rotary After Hours meets again tonight 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.

## 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)

**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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## **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**



**CHATAHOOCHEE  
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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**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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**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**



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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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### **Top Reasons for Blood Transfusions**

## **Blood Drive-Roswell Rotary at Coastal Bar & Grill March 27th**

### **Importance of the Blood Supply**



[Click Here for Video](#)

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

Please sign up to donate on 3-27 or ask someone you know to donate in your place. The emergency need for a lifesaving blood transfusion comes without warning. Won't you please help to make sure the blood is there when a lifesaving need occurs?

## 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



Sign up link



Roswell  
**Rotary**  
Club



# Blood Drive

Wed. March 27  
9am - 2pm

**Location:**

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



## Ladies Night Bourbon & Cigars The Vick April 11

11 APR 6-9PM

Ladies Bourbon & Cigar Night

Complimentary Tapas Buffet  
Hand Rolled Premium Cigar  
Bourbon Tasting  
Live Music

\$50 per person

THE VICK | 1182 CANTON ST. ROSWELL, GA 30075

RSVP to Katie Tucker Anderson ktucker@ehla.com by March 29th

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](#)

**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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**The Guys Plus One Table**



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## Last Week at Rotary







