

## Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/26 Sophia Crawford - Stunt Actor
- 10/3 Interact Kick Off Meeting / Youth Day Parade / Youth Ambassadors
- 10/10 Tony Sibert - Cyber Security
- 10/17 Senator John Albers - The History of the National Anthem

## Events

- 9/25 "Pint for a Pint" blood drive
- 10/19 Multi-Generational Team Fishing Derby
- 10/27 Farm Day
- 1/11 Roswell Rotary \*after\* Holiday Party

### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity

## Message from the President



At last week's Rotary meeting, we were treated to an engaging and insightful presentation from Sandy Weaver, a leadership and communication expert, who challenged us to embrace a "wagalicious" approach to leadership. Drawing inspiration from our furry friends, Sandy explained how to create a positive work environment where employees feel valued and motivated. Her message was clear: when you lead with positivity, trust, and authenticity, your team will follow with enthusiasm. Sandy shared a few key traits to help us become the kind of leaders that employees \*want\* to work with:

1. **Trustworthiness:** Employees thrive when they know they can trust their leader. Be transparent, keep your word, and show up consistently for your team. A trustworthy leader creates a safe space for innovation and growth.
2. **Communication:** Clear and open communication fosters connection and eliminates confusion. Actively listen to your employees, respond thoughtfully, and encourage dialogue. When communication is a two-way street, your team feels heard and appreciated.
3. **Positivity:** Much like the tail-wagging enthusiasm of a dog, a positive attitude from leadership can be contagious. Celebrate successes, uplift your team during challenges, and maintain an optimistic outlook. Positivity fuels productivity and creativity.
4. **Empathy:** Understand your team members' needs, goals, and challenges. Empathetic leaders build strong relationships and create a culture of support. When your employees know you care, they'll be more likely to go the extra mile.
5. **Accountability:** Hold yourself and your team accountable for both successes and failures. Lead by example, take responsibility when things don't go as planned, and encourage your employees to do the same. Accountability builds respect and trust. Sandy's message reminded us that leading with a "wagalicious" attitude—exuding positivity, trust, and empathy—can transform your team's morale and productivity.

As Rotarians, these leadership principles also reflect our commitment to service above self, inspiring others to join us in making a difference in our community and beyond. Let's all strive to be a little more "wagalicious" in our leadership roles and continue building an environment where people are excited to work, collaborate, and serve alongside us!

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary President, 2024-25  
*Service above Self*  
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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

9/2 Mishel Miller  
9/4 Terry Taylor  
9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.  
9/5 Bill Swank, II  
9/6 Robert McIntyre  
9/6 Rudy Lind  
9/12 Alesia Booth  
9/14 Carleton Ohly  
9/14 Chuck Savage  
9/14 Lynn Dunn  
9/16 Scott Morchower  
9/17 Mike Agurkis  
9/17 John Webster  
9/18 Kadijah Vickers  
9/20 Jeff Bridges  
9/22 Lorraine Head  
9/23 Drayton Robertson  
9/24 Chris Archer  
9/26 Brooke Foxman  
9/27 Dave McCleary  
9/30 Anita Farley

## YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7 Sid Disher (15)  
9/8 Jeff Bridges (19)  
9/8 Karen Schwank (13)  
9/15 Ian Mari (3)  
9/15 Michael Thompson (3)  
9/18 Debbie Cwalina (10)

## Sofia Crawford, Stuntwoman Behind the Pink Power Ranger to Speak



Sofia Crawford, the stuntwoman who brought the Pink Power Ranger's iconic fight scenes to life, will speak at our next meeting! As the stunt double for the Pink Ranger in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, Sofia performed the daring martial arts and action-packed stunts that helped make the character a beloved superheroine! Join us as Sofia shares her experiences from behind the scenes, giving us an inside look into the world of stunt work and the dedication required to bring thrilling action sequences to life. Her stories of teamwork, perseverance, and commitment will entertain and inspire us in our own service efforts. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear from one of the key talents behind the Pink Power Ranger's success! Who knows what might happen?

**Last chance!**

**Wednesday Sept. 25 Blood Drive**

- 9/18 Brian Hansford (10)  
12 years in Rotary
- 9/24 Tod Baker (9)
- 9/26 Patsy Wolff (33)

### 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)

# Blood Drive

**Coastal Bar and Grill**  
10930 Crabapple Rd  
Unit B1302  
Roswell, GA 30075



Get a  
*Free Pint of*  
Variant Beer

Wed. 09/25/2024  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



**RRAH - Next Meeting October 1st**



Mark your calendars for October 1st and join us for an engaging fundraising panel featuring Bob Hagan, Lee Hollingsworth, and Sid Disher—esteemed members of the Roswell Rotary with extensive fundraising backgrounds. These leaders have successfully led numerous projects within the Rotary and are eager to share their invaluable wealth of knowledge. Bring your questions and enthusiasm, as this is a fantastic chance to learn from the best in the field on how to enhance your fundraising efforts and achieve greater success in your own initiatives.

The meeting will take place at The Artillery Room @ Gate City at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**October 19, 2024**

## **Multi-Generational Fishing Derby**



Youth Services is excited to announce a new event: A Multi-Generational Team Fishing Derby. Craig Fuller with Roswell Area Parks & Recreation has challenged Roswell Rotarians to launch our first derby! Once checked in, each team will make their own

Bamboo Fishing Rod and proceed to the lake! Adults get a “coupon” for a free Gate City beer and Blessed Family cocktail. Youth will get a Junior Tackle Box and their bamboo fishing rod. There will also be an opportunity to earn tickets while fishing which can be spent at the Tackle Shop, where participants can trade tickets for fishing line, bobbers, weights, a pen knife or tweezers, hooks, etc.

**Important Information:**

- Catch & Release
- No Fishing License Required
- What you may catch in the pond: Bass, Brim, Catfish, turtles, litter, etc.

**Where:** Between the Visual Arts Building and the Lake on the Roswell Area Park Campus

**Sign-Up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ADAC29ABFAC43-51349028-multi>

**Fishing Teams:** Ideally, a fishing team will have at least 3 members from at least 2 generations... parent-age/child, grandparent-age/child & child, etc. However, if you want to participate without a team, please sign up! There will be youth who need adults and adults who need youth for their teams. RRC, Jim Savage will break the ice and form teams.

**Volunteer:** In addition to the Derby's amazing committee made up of Priya Crumpton, Becky Nelson, Jim Savage, Mary Trapp, and Craig Fuller - 2 additional amazing committee members are needed.

Jim is looking for 5 strikingly adept volunteers to help in the Bamboo Rod-making area.

**More Info:** Contact Jim Savage [JSavages6@gmail.com](mailto:JSavages6@gmail.com)

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**Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny  
RRC Scarecrow on Canton St.**



Roswell Rotary has entered a scarecrow (a bunny scarecrow, of course) in the Boo Ya'll Competition on Canton Street. Our entry is displayed on pole #9 which is across from the Hagan Center where we meet for Alive in Roswell each month. Beginning next week, we need for you to VOTE for our entry! All proceeds go will benefit education and non-profits in North Fulton. And thanks to **Chris Webb** who built the scarecrow. It should be on Canton Street beginning this weekend! Voting begins Sept 27 and ends Oct. 29. We will add QR code to newsletter next week! Our entry is named **Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny** because that what we see in our club! Magical Energy!!!!

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Save the Date!

## Gary Garrett Farm Day



Watch VIDEO: [Why You Should Go to Farm Day!](#)

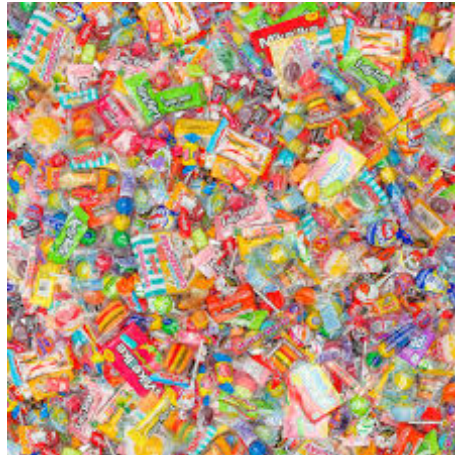
**When:** Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Where:** 737 Yellow Creek Rd. Ball Ground GA 30107

**What:** ATV's, fab food, grilling, porch swings, trails, shooting skeet, kid's activities, FUN!!!!

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## Halloween Candy



Youth need 100 bags of candy to throw at the parade - Please bring in big bags - But please, No Chocolate. Save that for yourselves!

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## Be Environmentally Friendly! Donate Your Gently Used Medical Equipment

## Rotary District 6900



*North Fulton*

## Home Medical Equipment Collection Center

To **DONATE** Equipment  
Call 770-491-9014 ext.114

To **REQUEST** equipment  
Email [Rotary@fodac.org](mailto:Rotary@fodac.org)

Please  
donate gently  
used medical  
equipment



Community members are encouraged to donate gently used medical equipment at the new collection site. For more information contact Jonathan Crooks: [jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net)

## Ladies Night Bingo



At Deep Roots on Tuesday, October 1st. It is only \$25 and you need to RSVP, it usually fills up. Sign up quick!  
<https://www.deeprootswine.co/roswell-events>

**Save the Date NOW!**

**Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party**



Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an \*after\* the Holidays Celebration.

January 11th 2025

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Looking for Volunteer Opportunities??



- Blood Drive - Contact Hal Schlenger [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com)
  - Meals on Wheels - We partner with North Fulton Senior Services to deliver meals to senior citizens in our community. 1x per month only! Contact Mary Trapp: [Mary.Trapp@kw.com](mailto:Mary.Trapp@kw.com)
  - Fishing Derby - Committee Members and Helpers on Site for Bamboo Rod Makers - Contact: Jim Savage [JBSavages6@gmail.com](mailto:JBSavages6@gmail.com)
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Coming Up at RRC

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

# Happen

## Save the Date



**Mary Trapp**  
Service Projects Chair



**Michael Curling**  
Social Chair

### **Rotary Means Business**

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Pint for a Pint Blood Drive**

September 25, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Appointments can be made via

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=roswellrotary>

[Add To Calendar](#)

Freedom Fighter IPA Launch Party

September 27, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Gate City Brewing

[Add To Calendar](#)

Multi-Generational Team Fishing Derby

Saturday, October 19, 8:30 am - 11:00 am

Between the Visual Arts Building and the Lake on the Roswell Area Park Campus

Sign-Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ADAC29ABFAC43-51349028-multi>

[Add To Calendar](#)

World Polio Day - Cornhole Tournament fundraiser

Thursday, October 24

More information soon

### **Rotary Means Business**

October 22, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Politan Row

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Farm Day**

Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

November Hump Day Date at Coastal

More information soon

Cottage School Sensory Garden (coordinated with Chattahoochee Nature Center)  
More information soon

**Rotary "After Holiday" Party**

January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**Last Week at Rotary**

**Speaker  
Sandy  
Weaver**



**Dancing Macarena &  
Inspiring the Volunteers & Members**



## Look Who Earned Bunny Service Shirts Last Week!



## Alive in Roswell Sept. 19



## Women in Rotary





## Medical Equipment Container Delivered!





## Day of Hope Shoe Giveaway

