



## **Meetings**

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

12/19 Holiday Fun

12/26 No Meeting

NO MEETING

1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12

### **Events**

12/18 Meals on Wheels needs vou!

12/18 Caroling on Canton

12/20 Meals on Wheels needs vou!

12/20 Holiday Dinner with Seniors

### **LEADERSHIP**

Nancy President Alterman

Trummie President-Elect

Patrick, III

Treasurer 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 Building 10495 Woodstock Road Roswell, GA 30075

## Message from the President



### Roswell Rotary Partners with Alpharetta Rotary to Bring KBeam Reading System to North Fulton Kids

In an exciting new initiative, Roswell Rotary is partnering with Alpharetta Rotary to distribute 100 KBeam reading system wands to children in North Fulton this January. The KBeam system uses cutting-edge technology to assist young learners in developing essential reading skills by making the process interactive and engaging. The distribution of these wands will provide an important boost to children who need additional support as they work toward literacy. With these tools, students can access a fun, personalized way to improve reading comprehension and build confidence in their abilities. We are thrilled to be part of this impactful program and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes as these children grow in their love of reading and learning. This partnership reflects our commitment to fostering educational opportunities within our community, and we are proud to play a role in making reading accessible to all. Stay tuned for more updates on this wonderful project and ways to get involved!

Celebrate the Holidays with Roswell Rotary: A Festive Meeting to Remember Join us at our upcoming holiday meeting for a joyful celebration filled with music, treats, and special memories! No holiday gathering would be complete without something warm and delicious. Brewable Café will provide its signature hot cocoa and cider to keep everyone cozy as we enjoy the music and fellowship. To make the day even more special, we have a surprise quest! Ms. Sarah, one of our original cooks from the days of Aubrey Greenway, will join us. Her contributions to our Club's fried chicken lunches over the years have been unforgettable, and we're excited to welcome her back for this festive occasion. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all of you—don't miss this magical Rotary meeting! Remember: Wear your holiday sweaters!

Nancy Alterman, Roswell Rotary President 2024-25 Service above Self 770-262-6300

## Wear Your Holiday Sweaters on Thursday!

# **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

12/1 John Michael Brunetti

12/4 Michael Hernandez

12/8 Nathan Porter

12/10 Ray Peabody

12/15 Tod Baker

12/18 Angela Medley

12/19 Alan Greensmith

12/20 Becky Nelson

12/22 David White

12/24 Vivian Bankston

12/24 Steven Malone

12/26 Joseph Gillespie

12/26 Lou Tabickman

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12/31 Shields Blankenship, III

12/31 Stephen Clausen

12/31 Lee Hollingsworth

12/31 John McCool

12/31 Aaron Farrant

# YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1 Gary Garrett (47)

12/3 Jim Byrd (5)

12/6 Nathan Porter (3)

12/6 Courtney Lott (3)

12/7 Andrew Dalby (24)

12/7 Craig Simons (24)

12/8 Danny Broadway, II (13)

12/8 Matt Thomas (13)

12/9 Alan Christian (14)

12/11 Michele Johnson (17)



# Christmas Sweaters, ties, hats...Wear 'em!

Got a cool Christmas sweater? Fun Santa hat? A favorite Christmas tie? Elf ears or glasses that light up? Bring 'em and wear them! It's going to be a fun meeting of singing and fellowship and celebrating the season!

# It's Time to Deliver Holiday Baskets! Friday 11am-12pm



Sign up HERE to volunteer!

Contact Mary Trapp Add To Calendar

Wed Dec. 18 7 pm - 9 pm Caroling on Canton 12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (11)
15 years in Rotary

12/12 Bill Swank, II (11)

12/13 Jeff Hamling (39)

12/13 John Greaves (12)

12/19 Dave McCleary (22)

12/20 Blake Turner (6)

12/20 Marcus Smith (6)

12/20 Ed Klaas, II (6)

12/21 John Reddick (7)

12/21 Dennis Canata (29)

12/31 Frank Brown (50)

### **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 lynnehlindsay@outlook.com



Date: Wednesday, December 18
Meet at The Vick at 7:00 pm for cocktails or hot chocolate
Bring your voices and holiday cheer!
Dress in the holiday spirit (your best Santa hat)
Copies of lyrics will be provided or distributed digitally to your phone

Date Changed- Jan. 24
Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201-



On Friday January 24, 2025 (Note Date Change), Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulto**n will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fund

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10 plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

#### **Volunteer Here**

# Tickets Now Available! Roswell Rotary NEW YEAR'S Party



Register Here: https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=8087 Add To Calendar

# Foster Care Support -Prom-a-Palooza



Roswell Rotary is looking for volunteers in the month of January to help support Promapalooza for the Foster Care Support Foundation. You can volunteer directly at their website here: <a href="https://www.fostercares.org/volunteer">https://www.fostercares.org/volunteer</a>

Thank you for supporting this awesome donation center and helping transform their space for a beautiful event!

# Mountain Park Students Interact At Work



# Mountain Park Interact Club

Writing Thank you Letters



**Joe Gillespie** reporting on Onteract students, "In our **Mt Park Interac**t November meeting we spent time writing thank you letters to all teachers, admins, and support staff at MPE as a way for the kids to show their appreciation for all they do. This Thursday is our holiday party!"

**Coming Up at RRC** 

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic

Happen







Michael Curling Social Chair

Caroling on Canton December 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm Meet at the Vick Add To Calendar

#### **Holiday Dinner with Seniors**

December 20, 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Contact Mary Trapp Add To Calendar

### **Rotary Means Business**

No meeting this holiday month

### **NEW YEARS PARTY**

January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Add To Calendar

### **Veterans Holiday Dinner**

January 24, 5:00 - 8:00 pm American Legion Post 201 Add To Calendar

### Pint for a Pint Red Cross Blood Drive

February 5, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Add To Calendar Contact 'Bloodsuckers' Darrell Bartlett or Hal Schlenger

## **Last Week at Rotary**

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### Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Last Board Meeting 2024



# Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Maggie Baker Going to Germany!





Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Delivering to Roswell Seniors





### Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Women in Rotary (RRC)



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Last week at κοswell Saturday at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe





