



President Nancy's Message



Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are excited to begin this new year of leadership, planning, and service. We look forward to reconnecting with each of you.

Special Guest Speaker: Have Before the Rotarian Patient Theater
The Rotarian Patient Theater is a new initiative of the Roswell Rotary Club. It is a place where we can share our stories and experiences with each other. We will be featuring a special guest speaker, **Dr. David L. Smith**, who will be speaking on the topic of "The Rotarian Patient Theater: A New Initiative of the Roswell Rotary Club".

Meeting of Past President 2022: Thomas Patrick, Sr.
Our speaker will share his story and insights into the planning, execution, and success of his leadership, teamwork, and crisis management.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Thomas Patrick, Sr., a beloved member of our Roswell Rotary family and Past President (2017-2018). Thomas passed away peacefully in his sleep last night, as an effort on Thomas's part of service and leadership within our club, we are reminded of the impact he made on Roswell Rotary and the community at large. His dedication to Rotary's ideal of service and leadership will always be remembered and celebrated.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 24, at 2:00 pm at the Roswell Funeral Home, 1700 Veterans Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30077.

Funeral Home: 770-455-1100
Funeral Director: David L. Smith
Burial: Roswell Cemetery

Holiday Party Scheduled for Sat, Jan 11 CANCELLED Due to winter Weather Alert



Speaker this week: Amanda Grindie-How Children's Hospital Moved Patients to New Arthur Blank Hospital
Now we moved young patients to the New Arthur Blank Hospital



Amanda Grindie has been at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for 16 years and is the Hospital Planning Director where she leads the team for strategic planning, development, and construction of new hospital facilities. **Arthur M. Blank Hospital**, and attached 16-story outpatient facility, she led move day activities to safely transport more than 200 patients from Spaulding Hospital to another in under 10 hours. She also developed new clinical and operational workflows, worked for staff to care for patients in a new facility and coordinated processes to ensure the highest level of long-term efficiency in provision of patient care and support services.

A graduate, Amanda earned her MPA in Health Care Management from the University of Georgia.

15400 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30077
Email: grindiea@childrens.org

January is Vocational Service Month

Free CPR Classes at WellStar North Fulton



Free CPR and AED Class
We are offering a free CPR and AED class for all ages. The class is held on Tuesday, January 10, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The class is held at the WellStar North Fulton location, 15400 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30077. The class is free of charge. The class is open to all ages. The class is held in a classroom setting. The class is held in a classroom setting.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn basic CPR and how to use an AED. Just ask Wendy Jones, Mary Trapp, or Kathy Spivey. We found the course to be very helpful and full of information. We want to make a difference. You never know when you will be the one to save a life in an emergency!

Cottage School Career Day Volunteers needed for Jan 28



Volunteer for Career Day at Cottage School
We are looking for volunteers for the Career Day at Cottage School. The Career Day is held on Tuesday, January 28, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The Career Day is held at the Cottage School location, 15400 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30077. The Career Day is free of charge. The Career Day is open to all ages. The Career Day is held in a classroom setting. The Career Day is held in a classroom setting.

PART DISTRICT GOVERNORS
Cheryl Conway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2013-14

Thursday, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Johnson Community Activity Building
15400 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075



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Your Pet Can Be a STAR and Help End Polio NOW



PolioPlus Society KENNEL KLUB
We are looking for volunteers for the PolioPlus Society KENNEL KLUB. The KENNEL KLUB is held on Tuesday, January 28, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The KENNEL KLUB is held at the Cottage School location, 15400 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30077. The KENNEL KLUB is free of charge. The KENNEL KLUB is open to all ages. The KENNEL KLUB is held in a classroom setting. The KENNEL KLUB is held in a classroom setting.

Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201-Volunteers needed

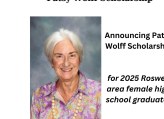


Christmas Dinner for Veterans
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On Friday January 24, 2023, www.legion.org, Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpha Theta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at 15400 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30077.

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual Christmas dinner event for our veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** will be providing the drinks. **Kick Shave**, who is a **Rotarian**, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun! We are looking for 7 people for set up and break down and at least 10-12 volunteers. As we will be serving the veterans in their needs. We will need to set up and break down the tables and chairs. We will need to set up and break down the tables and chairs. We will need to set up and break down the tables and chairs. We will need to set up and break down the tables and chairs.

Patsy Wolff Scholarship



Announcing Patsy Wolff Scholarship
for 2023 Roswell area female high school graduates

FAMILY OF ROTARY
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This is exciting! The search of the Patsy Wolff Scholarship is for 2023 Roswell area female graduates. This scholarship, for \$1,000, will honor the qualities of Patsy Wolff as one of the first female Roswell Rotarians and a generous philanthropist in our community. The candidate will need to show her sense of community and how her contributions exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

Eligible for application by the area's 400 female graduates. <https://www.rotary.org>

Blood Drive Coming Up-Save the Date



Blood Drive
Wed. Feb 5th
8am - 2pm

Looking for Veterans for Honor Air Trip April 9, 2023



Honor Air
Looking for Veterans



Trip to Visit War Memorials
April 8th

Roswell Rotary Area 40 is accepting 50 applications from the Roswell Area 400 female graduates. This scholarship, for \$1,000, will honor the qualities of Patsy Wolff as one of the first female Roswell Rotarians and a generous philanthropist in our community. The candidate will need to show her sense of community and how her contributions exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

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Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



Mary Trapp
Service Projects Chair

Michael Curling
Social Chair

Save the Date
January 11, 2023, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Dinner by 15400 Woodstock Rd. Roswell, GA 30077
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January 24, 2023, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
American Legion Post 201
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American Legion Post 201
15400 Woodstock Rd. Roswell, GA 30077
Contact: Woodstock's David Barker or Neil Schmeier

Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours
- 1/16 Sindy Marvin - Identity Theft + How to Protect Yourself
- 1/23 Dan Garrett - From Poles to Pews
- 1/30 Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation

Events

- 1/11 Roswell Rotary *after* Holiday Party CANCELLED
- 1/13 RUMC Job Networking
- 1/24 Veterans Dinner at the American Legion Post 201
- 1/27 RUMC Job Networking

LEADERSHIP

Events	Michael Curling
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

President Nancy's Message



Welcome Back to Our Weekly Meetings!

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to embark on an exciting year ahead. Our weekly meetings are resuming, and we look forward to reconnecting with each of you.

Special Guest Speaker: Nurse Behind the Historic Patient Transfer

We are honored to announce that our guest speaker will be the nurse who orchestrated the remarkable logistics to move 202 patients from Egleston Hospital to the newly opened Arthur M. Blank Hospital in just 12 hours. This unprecedented feat involved coordinating 65 ambulances and collaborating with over 15 state and local agencies, including Georgia State Patrol and local police departments. The move began at 7:30 a.m. and lasted for 12 hours, as anticipated.

Our speaker will share firsthand insights into the planning, challenges, and triumphs of this historic operation, offering valuable lessons in leadership, teamwork, and crisis management.

Passing of Past President 1987-1988 Trummie Patrick Sr.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Trummie Patrick, Sr., a beloved member of our Roswell Rotary family and Past President (1987-88). Trummie passed away peacefully in his sleep last night. As we reflect on Trummie's years of service and leadership within our club, we are reminded of the impact he made on Roswell Rotary and the community at large. His dedication to Rotary's ideals of service and fellowship will always be remembered and cherished.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 24, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church Roswell located at 710 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell GA 30075.

Nancy Alterman

Rotary President 2024-25
Service above Self
770-262-6300

Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

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
1/4	Jere Wood
1/7	Jeff Hamling
1/7	Trummie Patrick
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
1/28	Priya Crumpton
1/30	William May
1/31	Blake Turner
1/31	John Reddick

YEARS OF SERVICE

1/2	Ray Peabody (2)
1/3	Carleton Ohly (5)
1/4	Paul Lang (35)
1/5	Kathryn Igou (8)
1/5	William Noethling, Jr. (8)

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How we moved young patients to the New Arthur Blank Hospital



Speaker this week

Amanda Grindle
MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN, CPN

Hospital Planning Dir
Children's Hospital

We are all so thankful for the nurses and doctors that care for us when we need it most.

Join us this week for Amanda Grindle MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN, CPN.

Amanda Grindle has been at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for 16 years and is the Hospital Planning Director where she has been responsible for the transition and activation planning for Children's new 460 bed hospital campus, **Arthur M. Blank Hospital**, and attached 16-story outpatient facility.

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- 1/11 Ken Davis (18)
- 1/12 Jere Wood (7)
27 years in Rotary
- 1/18 Alexandria Shuval Weiner (1)
- 1/19 Susan Rumble (14)
- 1/20 Joseph Kincaid (20)
- 1/23 Jack Stephens (39)
- 1/24 Andy Williams (6)
13 years in Rotary
- 1/30 Mindy Jones (28)
- 1/30 Kadijah Vickers (2)
- 1/31 A.D. Dalton (40)

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operational workflows needed for staff to care for patients in a new facility and innovated processes to ensure the highest level of long-term efficiency in provision of patient care and support services.

Furthermore, Amanda served as the clinical lead for technology, scope planning, workflows, and implementation at Arthur M. Blank. Don't miss this fascinating speaker!

Roswell Area Park
10495 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30075
Fried Chicken starts at 11:30, meeting at noon

Sat. Jan 18 9:30am or 11am

Free CPR Classes at WellStar North Fulton



Free CPR and AED Class

When: Saturday January 18th 2025
Two Classes, one at 9:30 am and a second at 11:00 am.

Where: Alpharetta Meeting Room, First Floor Reception Entrance
Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell

Sign up here:
For either the 9:30 am Class or 11:00 am Class:
[SignUpGenius for 9:30 am or 11:00 am Class](#)

Sponsored by:
Wellstar Health System
PulsePoint
And the Fire Departments of North Fulton



[Sign Up Here](#)

This is an excellent opportunity to learn basic CPR and how to use an AED. Just ask Mindy Jones, Mary Trapp, or Kathy Igou. We loved the course. It was quick and helpful and full of Roswell citizens who want to make a difference. You never know when you will be the one to save a life in an emergency!

Jan 28 12:45 pm

Cottage School Career Day Volunteers needed for Jan 28



Volunteer for Career Day at Cottage School

education
vision
skills
career
interests
values
goals



Calling All Roswell Rotary Members!

We need YOU to inspire the next generation!

Join us for **Cottage School's Annual Career Day on Tuesday, January 28th at 12:45pm.**

This will be a Career Industry Introduction, From ALL career backgrounds—your experience matters!

Share your journey, motivate students, and provide a glimpse into the possibilities awaiting them in their future fields.

- ✓ Empower students to dream big.
- ✓ Highlight the value of hard work and determination.
- ✓ Make a lasting impact on the Roswell community.

[Sign up today!](#) Let us know your career field and availability.

Together, let's inspire the leaders of tomorrow!

Roswell Rotary | Service Above Self

Your Pet Can be a STAR and Help End Polio NOW



Welcome to the Kennel Klub, Millarky! Millarky is an adopted 2 year old mix who is in training to be a therapy dog with Happy Tails Pet Therapy Inc.

[Click Here](#) for information on how your pet can help to support the fight against polio!

The Kennel Klub was inspired by Zone 26 Past EPNC Greg and Valerie Owen's dog, Mollie, who is giving up \$10 worth of treats each month to be a Polio Plus Society member. Mollie, sporting a very special End Polio Now bandana on Rotary Zoom calls, quickly became the beloved mascot for End Polio Now in the Big West Zones. Mollie started asking her fellow four-legged friends to help her End Polio, and the Kennel Klub was born! And now Roswell Rotary Club's President's own Millarky has joined the club!

Within only weeks of launching, the Kennel Klub has raised over \$3,500 (that's over

\$10,000 with the Bill and Melinda Gates 2:1 match). Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. **How can you sign up your four-legged friend to join Millarkey in the Kennel Klub?** Just click on the link above. You can also make a donation to honor a pet that has passed. By helping End Polio, our best friends can continue to make the world a better place. Help spread awareness by posting a pic on social media of your pooch in the bandana and hashtag it with #PPSKennelKlub. Let's End Polio once and for all! WOOF WOOF!

Date Changed- Jan. 24

Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201- Volunteers needed



Christmas Dinner for Veterans

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 Fulton** 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 fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus 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**](#)

Deadline Feb. 27, 2025

Patsy Wolff Scholarship



Announcing Patsy Wolff Scholarship

for 2025 Roswell area female high school graduates

This is exciting! The launch of the Patsy Wolff Scholarship is for 2025 Roswell Area HS female graduates. This scholarship, for \$1,500, will honor the qualities of Patsy Wolff as one of the first female Roswell Rotarians and a generous philanthropist in our community. The candidate will need to show her sense of community spirit and how her contributions exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". DEADLINE for applications to the area HS Counselor's office is 3:30 p.m on Friday, Feb 27, 2025

[Application link](#)

Feb. 5

Blood Drive Coming Up-Save the Date



**Blood Drive
Wed. Feb 5th
8am - 2pm**

Looking for Veterans for Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025



Honor Air Looking for Veterans



Trip to Visit War Memorials April 9th



CALLING ALL VETERANS (who have never been on an Honor Air Trip)

Roswell Rotary Honor Air is accepting 50 applications from US War veterans, America's heroes, for a **complimentary free day trip to visit their Memorials in Washington DC on April 9, 2025.**

Many of the men and women who fought and sacrificed for our country have not had the opportunity to visit their own Memorials. Our World War II veterans and also our Korean War veterans are facing health challenges so time is of the essence for these great men and women. In addition, we want to give our Vietnam War veterans the "Welcome Home" they never received, honoring their service, sacrifice, and commitment to our country.

Here is how the Honor Air works: Approximately seventy World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans plus guardians, a doctor and emergency personnel will gather at the Roswell, GA Community Center in the early morning hours and travel by motorcoach to the Atlanta airport. They will fly on a chartered plane to Washington, D.C. where they will be escorted on buses from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to the World War II Memorial. Then they will visit the Vietnam and Korean Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. That same day they will return to the Reagan airport, fly back to Atlanta and then by bus to Roswell. Every veteran will have a volunteer guardian to personally assist them. Veterans will be encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary wheelchairs thoroughly out the day.

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

NEW YEARS PARTY CANCELLED DUE to Winter Storm

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