

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/28 Golf + Tennis Tournament Kick Off Meeting
- 9/4 Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/25 Senator Saxby Chambliss
- 10/2 Roswell's State of the City with Mayor Kurt Wilson
- 10/9 Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner
- 10/16 Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta, UPS and Coca-Cola. Moderated by PP Dave McCleary

Events

- 9/4 Pub Crawl
- 9/8 Aubrey Greenway Golf/Hagan Cup Tennis Classic
- 9/8 RUMC JOB FAIR
- 9/17 District Governor Dinner

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis

President's Message

Service Above Self: Lessons from Heisman Winner Danny Wuerffel

“Life is not about us—it’s about what we do for others.” -Danny Wuerffel



This past week, our club had the honor of hearing from Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel, whose message was as powerful off the field as his play was on it. Danny reminded us that true greatness isn't measured in touchdowns, trophies, or titles—it's measured in how we live for others.

Danny shared three themes that struck at the very heart of Rotary's mission:

- 1. “Your life is not about you.”** He challenged us to think beyond our own wants and needs, reminding us that meaning comes from pouring ourselves into others.
- 2. “You’re not that important—but every person is important.”** In a world that often elevates ego, Danny reminded us that humility is the doorway to impact. When we recognize the worth in every person, we live out the spirit of service.
- 3. “Whatever blessing is poured into us should be shared with others.”** Whether it's time, talent, or treasure, Danny urged us to see blessings not as possessions to be kept but as gifts to be shared.

Danny's message echoed the words of his own coach, **Steve Spurrier**, who once said of him: *“Danny Wuerffel is the most unselfish player I've ever coached. He's always put the team ahead of himself.”* That spirit of humility and service—putting others first—is exactly what Danny challenged us to embrace today.

Rotary has always stood for this principle. **Paul Harris**, Rotary's founder, once said: *“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”* Danny's message resonates with this truth—our impact is measured not by what we keep, but by what we give.

Secretary Katie Anderson
Membership Courtney Lott

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16
Gordon Owens 2024-25

ROTARY CLUB OF 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/>



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text CLUBALERTS to
(833) 456-2829

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Gene Beckham, III
8/4 Ryan Williams
8/4 Vanessa Snyder
8/5 Charlie Cameron
8/7 Ryan Gehricke
8/9 Jennifer Briggs
8/10 Kathryn Igou
8/12 Rick Dreger
8/13 Ross Patton
8/13 Lori Allen
8/15 Betty Price
8/17 Jacque Digieso
8/18 John Albers
8/19 Susan Rumble
8/20 Debbie Cwalina

As we carry Danny's inspiring message into the week ahead, we look toward our annual Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Tournament fundraiser. This event is more than just competition—it's our chance to live out the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. The funds raised will go directly toward supporting local charities and helping those in need right here in our community.

And that is why every Rotarian's role matters. Whether you're giving, volunteering, or inviting others to donate, your participation is what makes this our biggest fundraiser of the year. Together, we can ensure this tournament not only succeeds but makes a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. My call to action this week is another reminder of the importance that every one of us gets involved and gives of their resources to help those who have far less. We can do it. What a great day it would be to see 100% of Roswell Rotary's membership step up and say with a united voice that we will make difference today. We will put service above self!

No excuses. No waiting. The time to act is now. Service Above Self demands nothing less.

To that end, let us take Danny's reminder to heart: Life is not about us—it's about what we do for others. Let's put those words into action. Together, let's ensure that the blessings poured into our club overflow into the lives of those who need them most.

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III
State Farm Insurance

Golf-Tennis-Pickleball



<https://birdease.com/30819>

Meeting This Week- Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Spectacular

- 8/22 Becki Campolito
- 8/26 Grant Miller
- 8/27 Lori Kirn
- 8/28 Richard Spencer
- 8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.
- 8/31 Steve Stroud

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 8/1 Steven Palmer (9)
9 years in Rotary
- 8/2 Chris Webb (3)
- 8/3 John Carruth (30)
- 8/4 David Young (37)
- 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (44)
- 8/12 Priya Crumpton (1)
- 8/12 FJ Levy II (1)
- 8/12 Robert McIntyre (1)
- 8/13 Rick Meer (33)
- 8/13 Ryan Williams (0)
- 8/13 Vanessa Snyder (0)
- 8/13 Jordan Jedneski (0)
- 8/19 Casey Weldon (0)
- 8/19 Cole Taylor (0)
- 8/19 Matthew Pilchard (0)
- 8/19 AJ Bonds (0)
- 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (10)
- 8/20 John Wolfe (33)
- 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (7)
- 8/25 Lynn Dunn (9)
- 8/28 Lori Kirn (11)
- 8/29 Katie Anderson (6)
- 8/29 Lucy Hall (6)

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 lynnelindsay@outlook.com

It's Go Time!



Fire Dept vs Police Dept
2025 Winners RPD

Bourbon Auction



Ball Drop



Charity Testimonials

Rotary Club of Roswell

Aubrey Greenway Golf Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Trummie Patrick Memorial Pickleball

Goal: Proceeds going to over 27 RRC Partnered Charities \$300K

September 8th is closing in! Join us for the annual Tournament preview. Lots to share. It's going to be an energetic, fun, serious, heartwarming time to get a preview and hear about some brand new things. Don't miss. It's going to be an experience!

Be There Thursday
Buffalo Trace Bourbons

**Opportunity to add these two allocated
(means really hard to get your hands on)
bottles to your Bourbon collection.**



Stagg- Uncut Unfiltered
Barrel Strength Kentucky
Straight Bourbon Whiskey
130 Proof

Weller 12- If you know, you
know!

At Thursday's meeting, you will have a chance to bid on these donated bottles produced by Buffalo Trace. Great opportunity to add really special bourbon to your collection or purchase for a loved one or a special occasion. Money goes to our charities and the bourbon goes to YOU!

**Sign Up for Sponsorship
Thank You Premium Sponsors!**

<p>Gold Golf</p> <p>KURT WILSON</p> <p>mediStreams</p> <p>CARL BLACK ROSWELL BUICK GMC</p> <p>Wellstar HEALTH SYSTEM</p>	<p>Diamond Sponsor</p>  <p>Patsy & Bill Wolff</p>	<p>Round Robin</p> <p>STERLING Healthcare, Inc. Bob Hagan</p> <p>LEE HOLLINGSWORTH INVESTING FOR LIFE</p>
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Thank you for your Premium Sponsorship of the 2025 Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Tournament

- **Patsy & Bill Wolff-** Diamond Golf & Tennis Sponsor

- **Patrick Family Foundation**-Rally Rockstar Pickleball
- **Mayor Kurt Wilson**-Gold Golf
- **Jim Coyle**-MediStreams- Gold Golf
- **Tod Baker**- Carl Black-Gold Golf
- **Lori Allen & Jon-Paul Croom**- WellStar Gold Golf
- **Bob Hagan**- Sterling- Round Robin Tennis
- **Lee Hollingsworth**- Round Robin Tennis
- **Swank Law Group**- Bill Swank-Silver Golf
- **State Farm**-Trummie Lee Patrick III- Silver Golf
- **Stone Law Group**- James Stone-Silver Golf
- **WS Nielson**- Mike Nielson-Silver Golf
- **Atlanta Re-Roof**- Andrew Darby-Silver Golf
- **Brown & Co**- Frank Brown-Silver Golf
- **Carpet Depot**- Matt Thomas-Silver Golf
- **Geico**- John Gordon-Silver Golf
- **Sandy Buhler**- Court Tennis
- **Schmit & Associates**- Dave Schmit -Court Tennis
- **Good Life Travel**-Chris Archer- Court Tennis

Thank You

Bronze Sponsors

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- **Roswell Eye Clinic** (Scott Moscow)
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- **Scrubz Car Wash** (Jack Wyche)
- **Gene Beckham**
- **Lindsey, Greenway and McIntire** (Cheryl Greenway)
- **Councilman David Johnson**
- **Renasant Bank** (Ken Davis)

- **Moncrief Heating & Air Conditioning** (Amanda Wolski)
- **Arrow Exterminators** (Richard Spencer)
- **Two Little Hands Farm** (Ken Briggs)
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- **Gate City** (Pat Rains)
- **Matt Millard**
- **CertaPro Painters of Roswell** (Jay Pitroff)
- **Top Tier Examination Services** (Joseph Gillespie)
- **Bob Clarkson - Century 21** (Bob Clarkson)
- **Roswell United Methodist church** (Marion Brown)
- **Big Creek Family Dentistry** (Lee Dodson)
- **Courtney Lott**
- Georgia Power (John Asbell)
- **Gary Garrett**

Thank You Bronze sponsors! You Rock!

We Need Your Dark Spirits

Bourbon and Red Wine Collection for Tournament Wine Pull



Katie Anderson is making an urgent ask! Please help us with the wine and bourbon collection for the bottle pull at the tournament. She will be collecting your donated bottles each week at the tournament table. Or you can drop donations off at her office E Home Loan Advisors 595 W Crossville Road Roswell, GA 30075 -*especially if you are donating wines that need to be kept cool*. This is a super popular feature of the tournament and a great money maker! Guidelines - Bourbon/Whiskey bottles should be \$40 value and up. Red wine donations should be \$30 value and up. Thanks for making this event a success. Contact Katie Anderson ktucker@ehla.com if you have questions.

Remember, Katie is begging you to help!

Every Member Participates

What is YOUR Role in This Year's Tournament?

My Role in Roswell Rotary Tournament



Find your role in this year's tournament. It is our big fundraiser and we need YOU! So many opportunities to participate and make a difference. Look at the graphic above and pick the item(s) that work for you! If you have questions, here is who to contact:

- Pickleball & Tennis- Rich Austin richclean@bellsouth.net & Mindy Jones goldvall@aol.com
- Golf- James Stone james@stonelaw.com or Ryan Gehricke rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com
- Golf Sponsors- James Stone james@stonelaw.com & Ryan Gerhike rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com
- Pickleball Donations- President Trummie Lee trummie@trummie.com
- After Hours Pop-Up- Peter Saddler petersaddler@outlook.com
- Volunteers- Nancy Alterman nancyhalterman8@gmail.com
- 50/50 Raffle- Nancy Alterman nancyhalterman8@gmail.com
- Ball Drop- Shannon Harrison shharrison2020@gmail.com
- Wine & Bourbon donations- Katie Anderson ktucker@ehla.com
- Sending donation letters to your contacts- Joe Mazzeo joemazzeo1@gmail.com

Or stop by the Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Table at lunch!

Board Member Spotlight

Angela Medley- Youth Services Chair

ROTARY SPOTLIGHT 2025-2026 BOARD



Joining Rotary in 2022, Angela Medley charged into taking on the Red Badge program, next chairing the Rotary Scholarship Committee and now chairing Youth Services.

Following graduation from Georgia Tech, she received a Master's in Instructional Technology from Kennesaw State University, then worked as Director of Professional Development and Training for the largest virtual school in Georgia. After eight years in education, Angela followed her passion for real estate, joining Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty.

Married for 25+ years, Angela and Brian were college sweethearts at Georgia Tech. Two of their three children are also GT grads, their third about to enter there soon. The two have served on the GT Parent Board as well as having undertaken a Sunday school class for young married couples in their church. Helping to bring quality childcare to Roswell, Angela has served on the board of the Children's Development Academy.

As a global real estate advisor, Angela stays abreast of new developments in the Atlanta area and is a knowledge base for those relocating to the area. Her connections promise a great opportunity for her clients to become integrated into the community. Feeling that all great communities start within the home, she works diligently to find that perfect fit for her clients, offering an unprecedented level of service that begins with attentive listening to their needs and desires. A focus on data analysis and research allows Angela to continuously stay in touch with the ever-changing market and she receives a plethora of referrals and recommendations from her clients in Roswell, Alpharetta, Milton, Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, Midtown and Buckhead.

Interesting fact: Having once lived on a 10-acre farm, Angela raised alpacas and chickens, grew a garden on a plot of land, canning vegetables upon harvest. As a result, while she is very involved in making and growing food from organic sources, she is also deeply committed to focusing her efforts on environmental concerns, the overuse of plastics, especially how that affects our oceans and water sources.

Interact Already in Action!



So excited to see the Interact clubs starting up again for the new school year!

Centennial High School volunteers are Debbie Cwalina & Gabriel Prado. German Acosta is the teacher sponsor.

At **Mountain Park Elementary**, Priya Crumpton and John Stone (James' brother) are volunteers and the teacher sponsors are Mrs. Curtis & Leigh Maer.

Looking forward to sharing more pictures as the other clubs start meeting. See, Interact is FUN!!

Sat. Sept 20 8:30am

Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch



Sat.
Sept. 20

Rivers Alive

Help Sweep the
Hooch

Save the Date: Saturday September 20, 8:30 AM till Noon! Annual Statewide River cleanup, locally sponsored by Keep Roswell Beautiful and City of Roswell. Call or text Dutch Earle 770-403-0755 for more details and to sign up.

Great project for families!

April 16-19, 2026

2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



Sunday, Oct. 12

Farm Day with First responders



Save the Date!

We're excited to announce our upcoming Farm Day with First Responders event! This special day will combine our annual 9-11 cookout with a meaningful tribute to our first responder families, in response to requests from the police and fire chiefs. While the details are still being finalized, we want to make sure everyone reserves the date.

Stay tuned for more information soon! [Add To Calendar](#)

#FarmDay #FirstResponders #CommunityEvent #SaveTheDate

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD

Save the Date



Michael Curling
Service Projects Chair



Bob Clarkson
Social Chair

GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell

[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch

Saturday, Sept 20 8:30 am

[Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc

Saturday, Sep 20 8:30am - 1130am

Apple-picking in Ellijay with Dr Kim Richards, Phy Therapist

[Add To Calendar](#)

Youth Day Parade

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

UGA Tailgate w Athens Rotary

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

Farm Day with First Responders

Sunday, Oct. 12

Gold & Grass Farms

[Add To Calendar](#)

December 13, 2025

Roswell Rotary Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec 13

[Add To Calendar](#)

District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

Last Week at Roswell Rotary

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Was in the HOUSE!



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Pop Up at Gate City for Charity



Alive in Roswell





**5K Memorial Run for RPD
Officer LaBonte**







President Trummie Lee is everywhere!

