

## MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/21 Memorial Day Meeting
- 5/28 Consumer Reporter Dale Cardwell - When Business Meets the 4 Way Test
- 6/4 Scott Bagwill
- 6/11 Chris Hardman - Georgia Hotel + Lodging CEO
- 6/25 Trummie Lee's Wrap Up Meeting
- 7/2 NO MEETING - 4TH of July Holiday Week
- 7/9 President Leslie Bassett's Vision and Welcome Meeting
- 7/16 GBI Director Chris Hosey

## EVENTS

- 5/21 Alive in Roswell
- 5/25 Memorial Day Event
- 6/25 President Leslie Installation Party
- 8/22 Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5k
- 9/14 Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament
- 10/18 Gold N Grass Farms / First Responders Farm Day

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5/19 Lee Dodson
- 5/20 John Gordon
- 5/21 James Rains
- 5/22 Gabriel Prado
- 5/24 John Carruth
- 5/24 Elwyn Gaissert
- 5/25 Taylor Schmidt
- 6/1 Albert Mazzeo
- 6/2 Sam Lane

## President's Message



*"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our county can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude." - Harry S. Truman*

There are some Rotary meetings that inform us. Some that inspire us. And then there are meetings that remind us who we are as Americans. This Thursday will be one of those meetings.

Our annual Memorial Day Rotary meeting, led by Past President Dave Young, will not be a traditional meeting. It will be something far more meaningful. It will be a time of remembrance and gratitude. We will all take time to pause in the middle of our busy lives and reflect on the true meaning of Memorial Day and the extraordinary sacrifice made by so many men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

Memorial Day is often associated with cookouts, lake weekends, and the unofficial beginning of summer. But at its heart, Memorial Day is sacred. It is not simply a day off work. It is a day set aside to honor those who never made it home. Freedom is not free. It was paid for by generations of Americans willing to place service above self for something greater than themselves. As Rotarians, that idea should resonate deeply with all of us. Service Above Self is not just a motto on a banner. It is a principle rooted in sacrifice, humility, and love for others. While none of us can ever fully repay the debt owed to our fallen heroes, we can honor them by living lives worthy of their sacrifice, and we can take the time to remember and honor all their sacrifices.

A special thank you goes to **David Young** and **Lynne Lindsay**, along with everyone who served on the Memorial Day Committee, for the countless hours of hard work and dedication that have gone into this year's Memorial Day festivities at Roswell City Hall. Because of their leadership and effort, this year's event is shaping up to be the largest and most meaningful celebration we have ever hosted. These events do not happen by accident. They happen because people quietly volunteer their time behind the scenes to ensure that a community never forgets.

And that is ultimately what Memorial Day asks of us: Remember the sacrifice; Remember the courage; Remember the families who carry the loss forever; Remember that the freedoms we enjoy today were secured by Americans who gave everything they had for people they would never meet.

- 6/3 David Houck
- 6/6 Brian Fennie
- 6/7 John Wolfe
- 6/7 Jay Pickett
- 6/12 Dean Robertson
- 6/12 Jason Stine
- 6/14 Tim McFarlin
- 6/14 Mindy Smith
- 6/15 Peter Korman
- 6/16 Brian Hansford

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 5/20 Peter Korman (2)
- 5/23 Bruce Smith (30)
- 5/23 Ken Vaughn (1)
- 5/31 Michael Curling (8)
- 6/2 Lori Allen (9)
- 6/10 Gabriel Prado (4)
- 6/12 Ron Cowan (29)
- 6/14 Karen Ewing (3)
- 6/14 Vatsala Jajoo (3)

## ROTARY ONLINE

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
 Roswell Area Park  
 Bill Johnson Community Activity Building  
 10495 Woodstock Road  
 Roswell, GA 30075

## CONNECT WITH US



## LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis
Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

May we never take that for granted.

I hope you will join us this Thursday for a very special meeting and then again on Monday at Roswell City Hall as our community comes together to honor the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

Sic Vos Non Vobis

Trummie Lee Patrick III

## Memorial Day Program at Rotary this Thursday

**Meeting Thursday 5/21**  
 Preview of Monday's Event!



Dave Young and team will give us a preview of the program which will be seen at its finest on Monday May 25th. We encourage all members to attend and bring guests as we come together in gratitude, fellowship, and service. Let us never forget those who gave all.

### The event on May 25th

The Annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 25th, is a don't miss opportunity to attend one of the largest celebrations in the State as well as one of the most meaningful and inspiring. Under the leadership of **Committee Chair Dave Young**, this event continues to make both the Roswell Rotary Club and the City of Roswell proud. The thoughtful reflection, moving tributes, and moments of remembrance are the perfect way to recognize the true meaning of Memorial Day and the sacrifices made for our freedom. To see the families and veterans and community turning out to observe this solemn day by remembering the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for this country is truly unforgettable.

There will be speeches and music and prayer. And there will also be BBQ and everything that makes this part of Roswell such a great place for families! So be sure to mark your calendar now.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, check in with **Nancy Alterman at 770-262-6300**, or Past President Dave Young at [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com). We'd love to have you join us for this meaningful tradition!

## Thursday May 21 Alive in Roswell

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2015-16

## 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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at [lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)



**May 21 5pm  
Hagan Center**

## Alive in Roswell



[Add To Calendar](#)

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**New Member Spotlight  
Welcome**



## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Kathryn Mulkey**  
*Attorney at Law*

June 6, 2026

### Cops 'N Cars Car Show



**New Time and Location**

Lebanon Baptist Church  
11250 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075

Jun 6, 2026 at 11:00am - 3:00pm (Sat)

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**Save the Date: June 25th**  
**Installation Party Leslie Bassett**



Join us on June 25th at Grana to celebrate the Installation of our President-Elect for 2026-27 Leslie Bassett!

[Click Here](#) for Invitation

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**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**

**Alive in Roswell**

Thursday, May 21 5pm - 8pm

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**Memorial Day Roswell**

Monday May 25 grounds open 10 am

Roswell City hall

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Leslie Installation Party**

Thursday, June 25 6pm - 9pm Time TBD

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**2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament**

Monday, Sept. 14

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**Last Week at Roswell Rotary**

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**Speaker  
Kelvin King**

**Insights on  
Performance**



**Past President  
John Carruth**

**Barbara M.  
and  
Donald L.  
Thomas  
Peace Award**



**Julia Biral**



**Guang "Loski" Jin**



### Rotary Spotlight

**James Rouse**  
**Voo Doo Brewing Company**

**So much more than beer!**



### My Rotary Why?

**Cathy Pope**

- **Community Service**
- **Fellowship & Relationships**
- **Ethical Standards**



**Roswell Mayor**  
**Mary Robichaux**

### Moment of Silence in Honor of Fallen Officer Jeremy Labonte



**Grateful for Sid Disharoon**  
**The Cottage School Middle School Interact**  
**Plush Animal project**



Past President Dave Young is serious

Be there!  
Special Memorial Day Program meeting  
Thursday, May 21



Roswell Rotarians Supporting Magnolia Ball for Bulloch Hall  
*Surprise: Not following "Look at the Camera" instructions*

