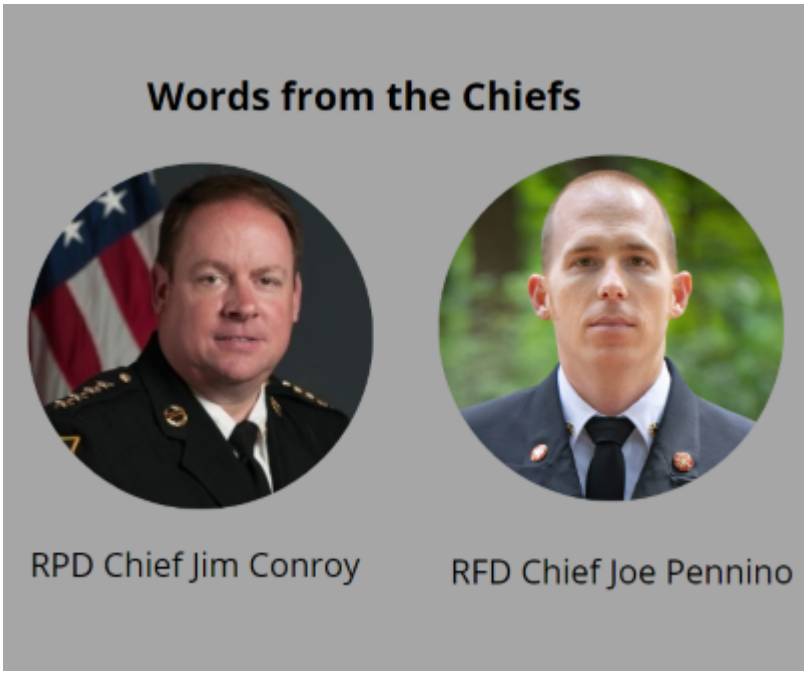
Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Roswell Police Chief Jim Conroy & Roswell Fire Chief Joe Pennino



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Honoring Lives Lost 9-11

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/8	First Responders - Roswell Police & Fire
9/15	No Meeting This Week
9/22	International Students - GRSP & Rotary Youth Exchange
9/29	Roswell Water Utility - Chris Boyd & Brian Watson
10/6	Youth Day Preview
10/13	Be The Voice
10/20	DG George Granade Official Club Visit
10/27	Restaurant Industry Post-COVID

EVENTS

9/6	RR After Hours Club
9/12	10th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament
9/12	44th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament
9/15	Alive In Roswell
9/17	Rivers Alive
9/20	RR After Hours Club
10/1	Gary Garrett's Farm Day
10/4	RR After Hours Club

LEADERSHIP

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President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Public Image	Michael Gould

ROTARY CLUB OF

President John's Message



This week we remember the 2,977 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 in the single largest foreign attack on American soil. We honor the memory of 441 first responders - fire, police and EMS - who died that day trying to rescue those trapped in buildings that had been hit, the greatest loss of emergency responders on a single day in American history.

Last Saturday we honored our local Roswell first responders with our 3rd annual drive through cookout, serving all our firefighters and police officers on duty that day through two shifts. Thanks to our 9-11 Committee for hosting the cookout, the many Rotarians who volunteered, the North Fulton Rotary Club with their donation of cookies and help, and the Interact students who so capably served from Blessed Trinity and Roswell High Schools.

This week we continue to honor our first responders in our meeting when we welcome our Police Chief James Conroy and Fire Chief Joe Pennino and members of their departments.

Sept. 8th Program: Roswell Police Chief Jim Conroy & Roswell Fire Chief Joe Pennino [CLONED]

Honoring Our First Responders in Memory of 9-11

ROSWELL

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

ROTARY ONLINE

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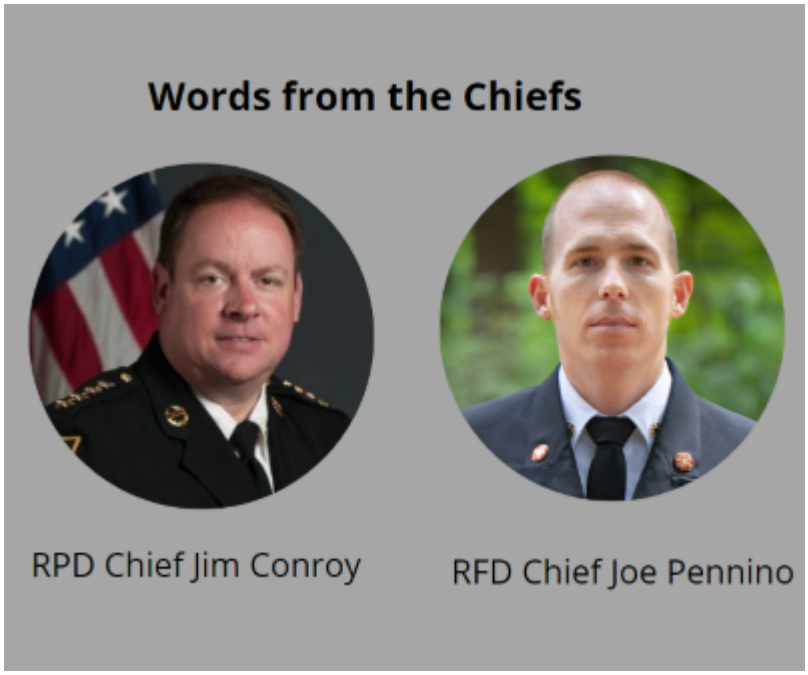
BIRTHDAYS

9/6	Robert McIntyre
9/6	Rudiger Lind
9/9	Bill Sawin
9/12	Alesia Booth
9/13	William Swank
9/14	Carleton Ohly
9/14	Chuck Savage
9/14	Lynn Dunn
9/16	Scott Morchower
9/17	Shannon Harrison
9/17	Mike Agurkis
9/20	Jeff Bridges
9/22	Lorraine Head
9/23	Drayton Robertson
9/24	Chris Archer
9/25	Cathy Pope
9/27	Dave McCleary
9/30	Trummie Patrick
9/30	Shahid Khan
10/1	Ralph Rowland
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/4	Ron Cowan

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7	Sid Disher (13)
9/8	Jeff Bridges (17)

9/8	Karen Schwank (11)
9/15	Michael Thompson (1)
9/18	Debbie Cwalina (8)
9/18	Brian Hansford (8) 10 years in Rotary
9/24	Tod Baker (7)



James Conroy is currently the **Chief of Police for the City of Roswell**. He was selected for this position following a nationwide search and began serving the City of Roswell on July 29, 2019.

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Chief Conroy is happily married for over 16 years to his wife Ginger. They have two girls, Reagan age 15 and Reese age 13. They keep him very busy with their competitive cheerleading and travelling.

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In addition to his professional accomplishments, Pennino has a

Doctorate in Public Administration from Valdosta State University and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is a knowledgeable professional in his field, serving as an adjunct instructor at Liberty University, teaching fire service leadership and Public Administration Ethics, Statesmanship and Governance.

"As the leader of this great department, I recognize the importance of transparency, trust and open communication and will always look out for the wellbeing of our personnel," Pennino said. "Additionally, I will look for ways to promote an inclusive environment where all members have an avenue to contribute."

Let's give a huge Roswell Rotary welcome to these leaders in our community on Thursday. See you there!

It's Go time

Golf and Tennis Tournament Sept. 12

Less than One Week Away! Note Morning Golf Flight Time Change to 7:30am



We can't wait for a great day of fun and fundraising for our charities! And it will be all because of you!

Schedules for the golf and tennis are provided below. *Important Note The morning golf flight is scheduled for a shotgun start at 7:30 am – this is 30 minutes EARLIER than previous years.*

Golf:

7:00 am Golf Registration First Flight

Putting Green & Driving Range Open

7:30 am First Flight Golf – Shotgun Start

12pm Lunch

12:30pm Awards for Morning Golf Flight

12:30pm Golf Registration Second Flight

Putting Green & Driving Range Open

1:00pm Ball Drop at Hole #10

1:30pm Second Flight Golf – Shotgun Start

6:00pm Awards for Afternoon Golf Flight

Tennis:

8:30 am Tennis Registration (1st Flight)

9:00 am First Flight Begins

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Ball Drop

2:30 pm Tennis Registration (2nd Flight)

3:00 pm Second Flight Begins

Can't wait to see everyone at the Tournament on Monday, Sept. 12th. That's next Monday!

Golf Tournament Volunteers

You Volunteered. Now What? Here are the Answers!

Find instructions for volunteers here



Roswell Rotary Club Golf Tournament Volunteer Sign Up: Job Descriptions

EVERYONE BRING A COMFORTABLE PORTABLE LAWN CHAIR

Golf Cart Drivers: 3 Drivers for AM and 3 drivers for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Club will provide you with a Golf Cart – You'll be responsible to drive all volunteers and potential supplies to and from each event hole

Hole #1 - Putting Contest – 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Responsible for explaining the contest and collecting Money (Cash and CC using Square) -- $20 per participant

Volunteer 2: Measure each participant's putt and track closest to hole

Hole #3 (Ladies' Closest to Pin) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Greet participants at the tee and let them know that it's the Ladies Closest to Hole Contest

Volunteer 2: Set up near green and validate each participant's ball that hits the green. Participants will mark the sign if they're closest.

Hole #8 (Men's Closest to Pin) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Greet participants at the tee and let them know that it's the Men's Closest to Hole Contest

Volunteer 2: Set up near green and validate each participant's ball that hits the green. Participants will mark the sign if they're closest.

Hole #11 (Hole in One Special AND Betting Hole) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Greet participants at the tee and let them know that it's the Betting Hole AND Roswell General Hole in One Special Contest

-RULES FOR BETTING HOLE: Brookfield will powder 2 circles (10 ft diameter and 20 ft diameter). If golfers get the ball in the outer circle, they get their money back; if they get it in the inner circle, golfers get double their money back.

Volunteer 2: Set up near green and validate each participant's ball that hits in to the green. Validate whether participants get their balls in the circles.

Volunteer 3: Bartender

Hole #14 (Shotgun Hole) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Responsible for explaining the contest and collecting Money (Cash and CC using Square) -- $20 per participant

Volunteer 2: Responsible for explaining the contest and collecting Money (Cash and CC using Square) -- $20 per participant

Hole #15 (Hole in One Special) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM –

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteer 1: Greet participants at the tee and let them know that it's the Hole in One Special Contest

Volunteer 2: Set up near green and validate each participant's ball that hits in to the green.

Hole #16 (Buy a Drive) - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Brookfield will powder a circle where the ball gets played from if a golfer participates.

Volunteer 1: Responsible for explaining the contest and collecting Money (Cash and CC using Square) -- $20 per participant

Volunteer 2: Responsible for explaining the contest and collecting Money (Cash and CC using Square) -- $20 per participant

Parking Attendants – 3 Slots (7:00am - 9:00am; 12:00pm – 2:00pm; 5:00pm – 7:00pm)

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteers will be assigned to direct traffic coming in – Details will be provided upon arrival

Volunteer Floaters - 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for AM and 3 Slots per 1.5 hours for PM

Arrive 20 minutes prior to your designated time and check in at the front of the Clubhouse

Volunteers will be assigned any open holes that are needed – As to be on standby for any no show volunteers

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After Hours' Next Meeting is TONIGHT!

Join us for Homebuying 101



After Hours meets tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at The Artillery Room @ Gate City. Roswell Rotary's own Bob Clarkson will be the guest speaker! Bob will give his best advice for young people who want to purchase their first home, and answer all your burning questions.

Additionally, everyone is encouraged to bring in their used grocery bags! The Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center is in need of grocery bags, so RRAH is collecting them for donation. See you there!

The Day the Chicken Didn't Make it to Rotary

Past President Moment - Steve Stroud - 1993-94



Let's jump a decade from Frank Brown's presidency in the early 80's to 1993. The youngest president in Roswell Rotary history, 29 year old Steve Stroud assumed the reins in the summer of 1993. Our Golf Tournament was in its 15th year and for the first time we broke the $100,000 mark. And one Thursday morning Steve was greeted with the news that the refrigerator had broken and all the chicken was spoiled for our meeting that day...can you say Ham for Lunch! Come hear more about what went on in 1993-94 from Steve Stroud this week.

Sad News

Alex Chranowski: Dear Friend of Roswell Rotary



Last week Roswell Rotary lost a great friend of our club. Alex Chrzanowski was a history teacher and coach at Roswell High School who loved his country and our veterans. He went on every Honor Air flight our club sponsored except for one. He followed up with his veterans, creating long time friendships. Lots of the WWII veterans he was able to meet on our trips came to speak during his history classes providing meaningful lessons for our high school students.

The funeral plans include Visitation on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 5 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Home and a Funeral service on Friday, Sept. 23 at 2 PM at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church.

New Member Spotlight

Welcome New Member: Warren Parson

Boy Scouts, Drums, Soccer and Pets



Schools attended- Georgia State University **Major-** Business Administration with a concentration in marketing

Where you live and have lived- I have been in Georgia my whole life. Just recently moved from Lilburn to Smyrna

Spouse- Melissa Parsons- we have been married for 5 years this October

Kids and ages- No kids, but we do have 7 fur babies. 3 dogs (Honey, Hank ,and Magnolia) 4 cats (Petey, Luna, Little Bit, and Gizmo) All are adopted, which is a passion of ours.

Other involvement in community- Giving back through Scouting and making sure that North Fulton continues to be a strong place for Scouting.

Career- Atlanta Area Council, and the Boy Scouts of America

Anything interesting!- I taught drumlines all over the state for about 10 years after while also marching all over the country through different circuits. I have an extensive Hot Wheel's collection, and have a huge interest in cars. I own a 1982 F-100 that I will be starting the rebuilding process on soon. My wife and I are also massive Atlanta United fans, and try to never miss a game.

Why you joined Rotary- I joined Rotary so that I can become part of the community that I serve in Scouting. I love meeting new people and making connections so that I can best help with the delivery of a quality Scouting program for all of the youth in my District.

Roswell Rotary Members: Let's show Warren how we welcome new members to our club! Take a moment to shake his hand, eat lunch with him at your table, invite him to help with your projects, invite him to Alive in Roswell or a Hump Day to meet people, find several things that you two have in common! It's hard to be new. Let's make it fun and exciting to onboard into our club!

Getting Hammered by Fees

Announcing Credit Card Convenience Fee of 3% beginning Sept. 15th

Being Good Stewards of our Funds



Last year our Rotary Club incurred over $8,500 in credit card fees. In order to be good stewards of our funds, in August the Board of Directors of our Club approved a convenience fee of 3% for credit card transactions commencing on September 15th. This is in line with the vast majority of Rotary clubs in our district. Members may continue to use online payments and checks without incurring any fees.