Roswell Rotary Club

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OCTOBER 11, 2022

President's Message



President John's Message

Over the next few weeks Roswell Rotary will feel more connected to the greater Rotary world. Next week our District Governor George Granade will make his official visit. DG George's background is Agricultural education and he recently retired from the University of Georgia's Griffin campus. You will want to be there to learn what our District is doing this year.

The following Monday, October 24, is World Polio Day. Keep an eye out for the First Annual World Polio Day Cornhole Tournament at Lucky's Burgers and Brew. Sign up to play or sponsor a team. All registrations are tax deductible, count toward Paul Harris Fellowships, and Lucky's will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to End Polio Now.

Then November arrives with Rotary Foundation Month. We have a very special Foundation speaker in the works that you will not want to miss on November 10th. Now would be a good time to take advantage of matching club funds and get to your first or next level of Paul Harris Fellowship giving. Check with Leslie Bassett or Elwyn Gaissert to find out more about how you can contribute.

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

10/13	Be The Voice
10/20	DG George Granade Official Club Visit
10/27	Restaurant Industry Post-COVID
11/3	Interact Kickoff
11/10	John Germ - Past RI President & Chair of End Polio Now
11/17	Retired Command Sergeant Major Sarita Yvette Dyer
11/24	No Meeting - Enjoy Thanksgiving
12/1	Wellstar's New Cancer Center

EVENTS

10/18	Rotary Means Business (district networking event)
10/18	RR After Hours Club
10/19	DG Dinner
10/20	Alive In Roswell
10/24	First Annual World Polio Day Cornhole Tournament
10/25	Red Cross Blood Drive
10/25	Blood Drive After Party at Variant
10/29	Day of the Dead

BIRTHDAYS

10/11	Michael Brown
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/13	Pete Collaros
10/15	Tori Nielsen
10/16	Natalie Cook
10/17	James Byrd
10/17	Geoff Smith
10/18	Allen Dalton
10/19	Jack Stephens

See you Thursday when we find out from Debbie Cwalina how many schools now have Be The Voice and much more.

Debbie Cwalina to Speak

10-13 Program: Be the Voice



Be THE Voice® Debbie Cwalina Roswell Rotarian And **Be THE Voice®** Co-Founder And Executive Director is our speaker this week. What a treat!

Not only was she *Roswell Rotarian Of The Year, 2016,* but Debbie Baker Cwalinais is the owner and founder of Creative Corporate Ideas Inc., a certified Woman Owned Business (WBE). She started her company in 1993 and has received recognition as a Top Woman Owned Small Business every year since 2005 (by DiversityBusiness.com).

In the Fall of 2014, looking for a place to make a difference, Debbie joined the Roswell Rotary Club. Inspired by the many programs that Roswell Rotary supports throughout the community, Debbie created and launched, along with co-founder Mike Schoppenhorst, the **Be THE Voice®** Campaign.

Talk about making a difference! Just a year after the idea was born from their own personal childhood experiences, Debbie and Mike implemented the program in 8 area schools. With the success of the program and her strong desire to get involved in the community, Debbie was honored to be awarded Roswell Rotary's prestigious "Rookie of the Year" award in 2015. Since then, the reviews the program has received from Principals, Teachers and Students have been overwhelmingly positive, allowing **Be THE Voice®** to spread its message of kindness, compassion and inclusion to Schools across the state.

As Debbie says "The power of kindness...Sometimes, all it takes is one kind word or act of compassion and things can change!"

10/23	Mindy Jones
10/23	Jeff McCoy
10/23	Queen Brown
10/24	Tim Maurer
10/26	Katie Anderson
10/30	Bryan Turner
10/31	Anne Wilkinson
11/4	Michael Schoppenhorst
11/4	Sid Disher
11/6	James Rouse
11/6	Karen Schwank
11/6	Ashton Dapp
11/7	Walt Burnotes
11/7	Dave Hallman

YEARS OF SERVICE

10/11	Darrell Bartlett (3)
10/11	William Lindsey (3)
10/11	Theodore Lescher, Jr. (3) 10 years in Rotary
10/13	Jennifer Briggs (11)
10/16	Lou Tabickman (14)
10/19	Kurt Hilbert (5) 6 years in Rotary
10/23	Steve Stroud (36)
10/28	Ryan Gehricke (1)
10/29	Harold Coleman (24)
11/5	Charles Cameron (35)
11/5	Bob Hagan (24) 29 years in Rotary
11/5	Tillie O'Neal-Kyles (1) 11 years in Rotary
11/5	Haniel Jones (1)
11/7	Mike Hampton (9)
11/7	Scott Moscow (9)
11/8	Robert Fezza (15)

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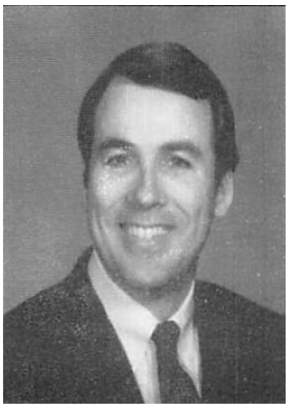
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Debbie and her husband Pete, have two daughters, Nikki and Kasey. The whole family has participated and helped with the **Be THE Voice®** campaign. Join us for lunch on Thursday to be inspired by this powerhouse woman and Roswell Rotarian who is making a difference in the lives of so many young people!

Past President Don Howard

OOPS IT'S DON HOWARD...NOT DON HORTON







Past President Moment - Don Howard 1996-97

In 1996 Atlanta hosted the Centennial Olympic Games. Don Howard was president of Roswell Rotary and we were tapped to host an Atlanta area Rotary meeting during the games. Spring of 1997 rolled around and the First Annual Roswell Rotary Relays took off from the starting blocks. What else happened in the Club year 1996-97? Come hear what Don has to share with us this week.

Important Announcement at Thursday's Meeting

Behavioral Health Podcast Series Kickoff

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

LEADERSHIP

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
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Hear an important announcement from Past President Terry Taylor as RRC and WellStar North Fulton partner to provide much needed behavioral health information to help our young people as they navigate through their world. This program will bring content and resources to youth in our community dealing with a myriad of mental health issues. Be there Thursday to hear more about this initiative.

After Hours Meeting Recap

Mental Health + Vets



After Hours welcomed back one of their favorite guest speakers, Alfonso Rogers! He currently serves as the Regional Development Director for The Headstrong Project. Headstrong is a national mental health treatment practice for veterans and their families. Alfonso spoke on his organization's important mission of getting mental health services into the hands of vets quickly and efficiently. We look forward to partnering in the future!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 18. It will be a spooky theme and location is TBD. Stay tuned!

Rotary Last Week




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