Roswell Rotary Club

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FEBRUARY 21, 2023

President John's Message



We have witnessed at Roswell Rotary the Power of One many, many times, such as...

- Dave McCleary learning about Human Trafficking at a church conference transforming him into a Rotary International leader seeking to End Human Trafficking.
- Debbie Cwalina focused on the plight of bullying leading her and Michael Schoppenhorst to start Be The Voice at Roswell High.
- Mike Nielsen hearing about Honor Flights from his father-in-law leading to 11 Honor Air trips to Washington, DC carrying veterans to visit their war memorials.

So, it is with our speaker this week, our own Zach Fields, who ten years ago took the concept of starting a high school construction program to the Principal at Roswell High and began a movement in the State of Georgia to help high school kids earn certificates in construction trades while in high school. These kids graduate with the skills and qualifications that lead to high paying jobs in a construction industry in desperate need of new, young, skilled workers.
It's about Leadership and this week we are hosting many future leaders who join us for our annual Leadership 20/20 day.

Thursday Speaker: Zach Fields Leadership 20/20

MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

2/23	Leadership 2020 - Zach Fields keynote speaker
3/2	Steve Holman - Voice of the Atlanta Hawks
3/9	Georgia Public Policy Foundation - Kyle Wingfield
3/16	When Different Religions Meet
3/23	Let's Celebrate Our Charity Partners
3/30	Spring Interact Program - Michael Schoppenhorst
4/6	Veterans Benefits - Jim Swain
4/13	Wellstar Behavioral Health Videos Rollout

EVENTS

2/21	Rotary Means Business
2/21	RR After Hours Club
2/22	Hump Day - The Vick
3/2	Read Across Roswell
3/4	Roswell Beer Festival supporting STAR House
3/7	RR After Hours Club
3/11	RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project
3/16	New Member Social

BIRTHDAYS

2/21	Michael Gould
2/22	Becky Stone
2/22	Bill Wolff
2/23	Kathryn Mulkey
2/24	Dutch Earle
2/27	Leonard Greski
2/27	Justice Brakache
2/28	Alexandria Shuval Weiner



Leadership 20/20 in 2023 is a 20+year collaborative tradition. Each RHS teacher nominates a student demonstrating leadership qualities in their classroom. This is personally a favorite for this nomination because it is not dependent on athletics, academics, or the arts. We get to host a wide scope of the RHS student body for the day, where these students will learn what type of leader they are (due to the DISC test) and, therefore, how to work with other types of leaders. The afternoon is filled with breakout sessions centered around living a life of service, whether as an entrepreneur, a professional in the non-profit, military, or for-profit sectors after high school.

For the last 5 years, our own Zach Fields has been the students' favorite, per the student surveys. So, we are excited to have him be the featured speaker for the general meeting and hear how he went from being a high school student to being responsible for reintroducing construction programs in high schools throughout Georgia (and beyond).

More about Zach: Zach Fields serves as Vice President for the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia. He supports over 150 skilled trade programs in Georgia's public schools. As a former high school teacher, he is driven by a passion to connect young people to the incredible opportunities in the skilled trades. Zach coordinates CEFGA's K12 Pipeline initiative with trade associations, individual employers, GADOE, and SkillsUSA to advance and elevate the craft training programs in the state. He is an NCCER Master Trainer and serves on boards for TradeFive, Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) and the Trade and Industrial Educators of GA (TIEGA). Zach is an active member of the Roswell Rotary Club, middle school leader coach at North Point Community Church, youth football coach, average woodworker, proud husband and father of four.

Past President Moment - Bob Hagan

3/3	Ken Vaughn
3/3	Don Horton
3/3	Jeff Kramer
3/4	Tillie O'Neal-Kyles
3/5	Steve Dorvee
3/7	Nancy Alterman
3/11	Jon-Paul Croom
3/15	Rich Austin
3/16	Mickey Deaton
3/19	Karen Ewing
3/20	Mason Beard
3/21	Amy Brannen

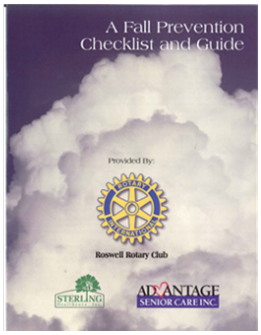
YEARS OF SERVICE

2/23	Richard Stilley (6) 8 years in Rotary
3/2	Gene Beckham, III (23)
3/4	Ken Briggs (41)
3/7	Amy Brannen (10)
3/7	Terry Taylor (10)
3/9	Jacque Digieso (17) 30 years in Rotary
3/9	Syd Mostajabi (14)
3/9	Michael Byars (17)
3/10	Mickey Deaton (18)
3/10	Jeff McCoy (18)
3/10	Will Colley (1)
3/10	Angela Medley (1)
3/10	Vivian Bankston (18)
3/11	Michael Gould (13)
3/11	Lynne Lindsay (13)
3/11	Lisa Carlisle (13)
3/12	Gordon Owens (12)
3/14	Jerry Orlans (21) 32 years in Rotary
3/14	William May (10)
3/16	Scott Morchower (7)
3/16	Tori Nielsen (1)
3/17	Tori Alterman (1) 2 years in Rotary
3/17	Evan Coyle (1)
3/17	John Connell (1)
3/17	Michael Brown (1)
3/17	Leigh Brown (1)

2008-2009







District Governor Ted Propes' theme for the Rotary Year 2008-2009 was Rotary Roundup. President Bob Hagan sent out the wranglers to provide service throughout the community and internationally, which ended up with a roundup of another batch of awards including Club of the Year for the umpteenth time in a row. Of particular importance was a Service Award for our Fall Prevention Guide for Seniors. Come hear more this week as Bob takes us back to the days of yesteryear. Get there early and check out Bob's scrapbook on display and on the big screen.

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to the Vick for Koffee, Kocktails and Kadahji

New Member Spotlight: Kadijah Vickers



So excited to welcome Kadijah to Roswell Rotary Club. Here's a little bit about Kadijah in case you are one of the few members who have not already met her. Whether at Thursday meetings or at The Vick or out in the community, Kadijah may already be a familiar face!

Growing Up: Kadijah Jordana Vickers born in Tampa Florida to parents Sylvia & Kenneth Vickers both natives of Florida.

Spouse: Husband George Schnepp, who is the Executive Chef & Food and Beverage Directory of the Westin Hotel Buckhead. George is also a silent partner

3/17	Walt Woliver (14) 41 years in Rotary
3/17	Tim McFarlin (12)
3/17	Lee Hollingsworth (14) 22 years in Rotary
3/17	John Albers (12)
3/18	Becky Nelson (9)
3/21	James Broadway (38)

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

LEADERSHIP

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

with Kadijah at The Vick on Canton and assists her in the Food and Beverage department.

Children: She is the mother of two children, daughter Keyana Crumby who is attending the University of West Georgia majoring in Biology, and son, Joel Ramsey, a rising Junior at North Springs High School.

Other involvement in community: Kadijah is well connected in the community as a member of The Roswell Woman's as well as Brookfield Woman's Club, she also is a certified sponsor of Cottage Schools working with them on all special events.

Career & Education: Kadijah previously specialized in mortgages and was a licensed realtor while living in Florida. Back in 2007 when the market crashed she decided to venture out to pursue her new found purpose. Kadijah relocated to Atlanta Georgia in order to pursue a culinary career specializing in hospitality.

She attended **Le Cordon Bleu** in Tucker Georgia graduating in 2016 with an Associates degree in Culinary. After graduation Kadijah worked for a few start-up restaurants learning the business both front of the house and back.

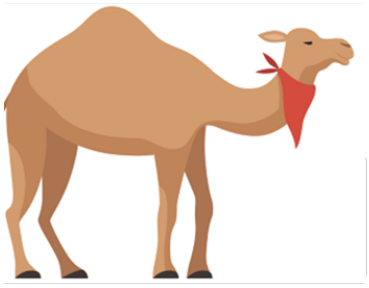
Story Behind THE VICK: After the covid pandemic hiatus, staying home maintaining life on just a small catering business, Kadijah decided to use her father's inheritance, after his passing to step out on faith and start her own business. During the search for a property through a website called "We sell Restaurants.com" she found the listing that sat in the retail portion of The Vickers Apartment complex. Being that her last name is Vickers she had no choice but to be present in that serendipity moment and purchase and restore the business to what is now The Vick On Canton "Koffee and Kocktails".

Why you joined Rotary: My purpose in life is to serve. As the owner of a local restaurant in Roswell and a mother of two, I do my share of service in the community. Now that my children are older, I would like to take my works of service global. During my visits to the weekly Rotary meetings and through conversations with my sponsorship committee I know that Roswell Rotary would be perfect for me to expand on my acts of service. I just can't wait to get involved and become active.

Welcome to the Roswell Rotary Club, Kadijah!

Hump Days are Back!

Hump Day Wednesday - February 22 - 5:30 PM at The Vick



THE VICK

Vickers KOFFEE & Kocktails

The Vick, 1182 Canton Street, Roswell

After Hour's Host Mardi Gras Social Tonight

And snack drive benefiting STAR House!



In lieu of a traditional meeting tonight, After Hours is hosting a Mardi Gras social at HOLA! Taqueria & Bar in Roswell at **6:15!**

The club will also collect items for STAR House's ***Snack Drive***. Everyone is invited to bring a box or container of individually wrapped snacks. Examples include applesauce (squeeze of individual cups), crackers (Goldfish, Cheez-Its, peanut butter), fruit cups, graham crackers, cereal bars, pretzels and small bottled water.

RRAH Volunteers at the Unity Garden



After Hours had a great time at The Chattahoochee Nature Center Unity Garden on Saturday!. The club planted seeds, transplanted plants, cleared weeds in the garden and laid out fresh compost. They learned a

lot, got their hands dirty and connected as a community. Thanks to everyone who came out!

The next volunteer opportunity will be March 11 from 9 a.m. to Noon. All Rotarians are invited to join, so sign up here!

Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Host Family Opportunity



Roswell Rotary Club is searching for her 3rd host family for LaNeige, our Rotary youth exchange student from Thailand. She needs a host family from March 1-May 31st, 2023. LaNeige is 16 years old and attends Roswell High School. Within the Rotary exchange program, she lives with three host families in the area; she is currently with her second host family. See the video below!

Host families provide the exchange student with a home environment that includes accommodations you'd provide for your own family - an environment to live, engage and study/learn. The family does not have to have a Rotarian, so if you know someone that might be willing to host, we need to hear from you. To learn more about qualifying as a host family, **please contact Alesia Booth.**

Click Here for Video

Tue, Feb 21, 6:00p

Who's Responsible for Revenue Growth? Attend Business Networking with Rotarians (12-club event)

For you, or someone on your staff, grow your business by doing business with Rotarians in an environment that supports “Service Above Self”



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Bonus: This is also an opportunity for someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary.

Tue, Feb 21 from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Location: Eclipse Di Luna, 4505 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30346

For more information, contact Ken Carter 404-386-3214 ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com or Hal Schlenger 770-335-0077 HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com

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District Conference April 27 - April 30 Sandestin, Florida



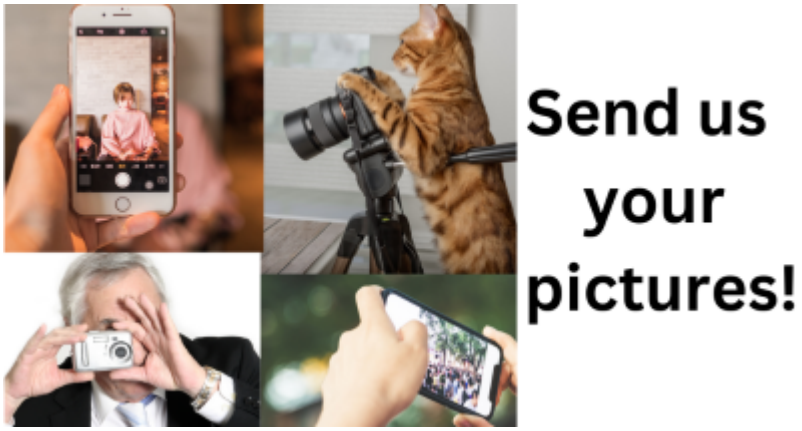
Okay…so we've come back from the beach and a day of fun and relaxing and it's time to go to our first meeting late Friday afternoon. All the clubs line up to parade past the district governor. Roswell Rotary rocked it many years ago when we showed up in our Red Parrot shirts. Since then, clubs dress to the DG's theme for the conference. Last year it was Mary Poppins. This year it's "Green Acres".

Roswell Rotary always has its own take on the theme, for sure! Are we hayseeds from the 70's TV show like everyone else? Overalls over parrot shirts? Or little "green" aliens from Roswell, ~~New Mexico~~ (oops!) Georgia? Green What?? We need some creatives to conjure up a true Roswell Rotary parade theme.

Registration fees increase on March 1. Make your reservations today! **Registration and Accommodations Link**

Sharing the Good We Do!

Calling on our selfie and snapshot experts



We want to share all of the great things our club is doing for our community! And it's hard for Michael Gould to be everywhere all the time. So we need you all to be part of the Roswell Rotary Photography Team!

Anytime you are at an event and you take a few pictures with your phone, please send them via text or email to **michael@goulddigitalimaging.com** or **text 770-617-2958** or **kigou@gmail.com** or **text 404-408-4188** so we can add them to club picture archives for 2023. These can be used in social media, videos, newsletters, and meeting powerpoints! but if we don't have the pictures, we can't communicate the joy and fun and work and engagement of our club projects.

Looking forward to spreading the word about the work this club is doing in 2023! Thanks for your help!

Rotary Last Week






Roger Else Jr.




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