Roswell Rotary Club

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

President Alex's Message

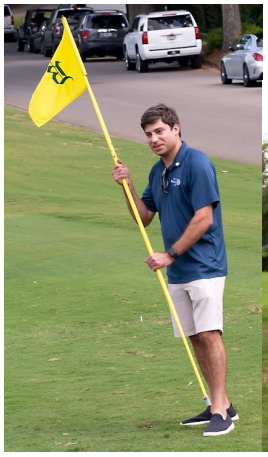




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Fellow Rotarians -

Wow! What an amazing couple of weeks!

Last week, Representative Guffey was nothing short of passionate, inspiring, and humble. His message on mental health and the loss of his son resonated with the Club. Special thanks to Becky Nelson for inviting him to share his message.

We also had a successful Golf/Tennis/Pickle Ball Tournament this Monday. Thank you to Bob Clarkson and his entire team (and all of the volunteers, sponsors, and players) for a meaningful and fun event. Having the event coincide with our 9/11 Remembrance and our Rotary Cup competition for our First Responders really made the day special. As a reminder, we do not have our normal meeting on Thursday. See you next week!

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/14	no meeting
9/21	State Rep. Scott Hilton - Fall Legislative Preview
9/28	Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson
10/5	Andy Robinson - The Jeremy Williams Story
10/12	Youth Day Meeting - Elaine & Judy Meer - GRSP Intro
10/19	Kwame Johnson
10/19	DG Visit
10/26	Interact Kick Off Meeting

EVENTS

9/16	Rivers Alive River Clean Up Project
9/16	Liberty Park Cleanup
9/16	First Responders Cookout
9/21	Alive In Roswell
9/23	RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project
10/4	Drake House Food Pantry Set Up
10/4	Hump Day- The Vick
10/14	Youth Day Parade

LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Public Image	Becky Nelson
Membership	Bob Clarkson

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/

BIRTHDAYS

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	Shahid Khan
9/30	Trummie Patrick
10/1	Ralph Rowland
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/4	Ron Cowan
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/11	Michael Brown

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/15	Michael Thompson (2)
9/18	Debbie Cwalina (9)





9/18	Brian Hansford (9) 11 years in Rotary
9/24	Tod Baker (8)
10/4	Shields Blankenship, III (1) 7 years in Rotary
10/6	Chuck Savage (7) 15 years in Rotary
10/7	Jim Coyle, Jr. (14)
10/7	Matthew Millard (14)
10/10	Mike McRay (21)
10/11	Darrell Bartlett (4)
10/11	William Lindsey (4)
10/11	Theodore Lescher, Jr. (4) 10 years in Rotary





9-11 Golf & Tennis Tournament

Three Leaders: What the 9-11-2023 Tournament Means to Me



In their words..... Special meaning for RRC 9-11-2023 Golf & Tennis Tournament Day

Service Above Self

- **Past President Dave Young Video Here**
- **Roswell Rotarian Chuck Savage Video Here**
- **Past Dist Gov & Past President Bob Hagan Video Here**

Service Project Sign Up Dates!

Sign Up Genius for September 16th Projects



We need help on September 16th! Starting with our Liberty Park Clean Up, to Rivers Alive Cleanup, and then 9/11 Cookout! What times can you sign up for?

September 16th Volunteer Opportunities!

9/11 COOKOUT with Jack Wyche & David Young 2pm - 8pm
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DA9A82FA2F58-911

Rivers Alive with Joe Mazzeo 8:30am - 12pm
https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/211388038067/false#/invitation

Liberty Square Park Cleanup with Gabriel Prado 8am - 12pm
https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/211388038067/false?popup=true#/invitation

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Volunteer NOW

First Responders Cookout Sept. 16



The fourth annual 9-11 First Responders Cookout will be held Saturday, September 16th, 2023, between 2 pm and 8 pm at Roswell Fire Station #24, 1400 Old Alabama Road, Roswell, 30076. Volunteers are needed starting at 2:00 PM.

During the September 11, 2001, attacks, 2,977 people were killed and more than 6,000 others were injured. Of the 2,977 fatalities, 2,753 were killed in the World Trade Center and surrounding area, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. These deaths included 265 on the four planes. The attacks remain the deadliest terrorist act in world history.

The Roswell Rotary Club 9-11 Committee invites any members interested in assisting in the cookout to contact Dave Young **nfultonpt@juno.com** , Gene Beckham **gene@bfsga.com** , or Jack Wyche **javic@msn.com**.

Please help us make this another great event upon which to thank our First Responders for what they do for us, every day!!!

Click Here to Sign Up to Volunteer

Notice of Dues Increase

Fellow Rotarians:

We have not increased our dues since Gordon's year as President - nearly 5 years ago. As you are all aware, food costs and other operational expenses have increased over the past years. As such, this July the Board voted to increase dues as part of the annual budget approval process. The dues are in line with the maximum % increase allowed by our bylaws. (5%).

We are talking about $12.50 per quarter. While the Board did not want to increase dues, we collectively believed it is in the best interest of the Club's operations to do so. Should you have questions, please let me know. Thank you for being a Roswell Rotarian.

Alex B. Kaufman

Roswell Rotary Club President, 2023-2024
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RRAH Meeting Recap



Roswell Rotary After Hours met last week and welcomed past RRC President Lisa Carlisle! She spoke to the club and shared "tales from a recovering perfectionist." Her energy and passion was contagious as she shared tips related to decision-making, motivation, organization and goal setting. The club left feeling refreshed and ready to take on the week. Thank you, LIsa!

The next RRAH meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 at The Artillery Room. The speaker will be Zac Adkins from One Percent Harder. Zac is an advocate for physical and mental health who strives to inspire others to achieve their goals by working "one percent harder" each day.