Roswell Rotary Club

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NOVEMBER 28, 2023

President Alex's Message



Fellow Rotarians:

This month we give thanks to all of the blessings that we have received. We are grateful for all those who volunteered to support our veterans this month, including at our basketball tournament. We are also grateful for the great success we've had with the Roswell Christkindl Market and I continue to urge everyone to invite your friends and family to our great Christmas gathering. Additionally, this week we will gather and join as we have our speaker Honorary Counsel Monika from the Czech Republic in which she will share not only her own personal journey in the automotive industry but also a history about her native country, The Czech Republic and its global outlook and its relationship with the US.

Alex B. Kaufman
Roswell Rotary Club President, 2023-2024

Economic and Cultural Diplomat from Czech Republic to Speak

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/30	Monika Vintrlikova - Czech Republic Consulate
12/7	Jack Williams - Whole Brain Thinking Leadership
12/14	Dale Cardwell
12/21	Marlon Grigsby
12/28	no meeting
1/4	no meeting
1/9	End Human Trafficking - Dave McCleary
1/11	RPD & RFD Chiefs - State of their departments

EVENTS

12/6	Hump Day, Toy Drive & Live Music at Rockin Taco!
12/7	Toys for Tots Due for North Fulton Charity
12/8	Caroling on Canton (right before Holiday Party)
12/8	Holiday Party
12/19	Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers
12/20	Caroling on Canton Street
1/10	Hump Day at Roswell Garden
1/20	Walk with a Doc

LEADERSHIP

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



Monika Vintrlikova is an accomplished Senior Executive with 20+ years of experience in automotive manufacturing. She has valuable expertise in management, quality, engineering, production, and HR for the automotive and agriculture industry. In 2011, Monika relocated to the United States from her native Czech Republic to establish an American manufacturing entity for ALBAform. She was able to accelerate its growth and success while minimizing the risk of an internationalization process. Currently, Monika continues to grow ALBAform's manufacturing business. She is responsible for expansion strategies and financial planning, as well as some internal procedures.

On October 1, 2020, Monika was appointed the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic in Atlanta. She is responsible for accommodating Economic diplomacy between Czech Republic and Georgia, USA, such as connecting trading and manufacturing companies. Monika is also assisting Public diplomacy with promoting Czech and Moravian culture, language education and film, and organizing related events.

Lastly, her team provides Consular services for Czech citizens through a consular office in Sandy Springs, GA. In addition, Monika (together with her husband Jan) is the founder of the Moravian Glory Foundation that preserves Czech traditions and culture. The aim is to rescue an old art of folk motif painting by organizing domestic and abroad exhibitions and workshops. Monika resides in Lawrenceville, GA with her husband Jan and their two teenage daughters.

Invitational Success

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

11/29	Jim Coyle
12/1	John Michael Brunetti
12/8	Nathan Porter
12/8	Deborah Perkins
12/10	Raymond Peabody
12/15	Tod Baker
12/18	Angela Medley
12/19	Kenneth Greensmith
12/20	Michael Hernandez
12/20	Becky Nelson
12/22	David White
12/23	Leisha Hayford
12/24	Vivian Bankston
12/24	Steven Malone
12/26	Lou Tabickman
12/26	Joseph Gillespie

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/30	David White (6)
12/1	Gary Garrett (46)
12/3	James Byrd (4)
12/6	Nathan Porter (2)
12/6	Courtney Lott (2)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (23)
12/7	Craig Simons (23)
12/8	Matthew Thomas (12)
12/8	Danny Broadway (12)



The Rotary Veterans' Appreciation Basketball Tournament 2023 was a fantastic success. Thanks to all who played and participated, with a 3 POINT SHOUT OUT TO LYNNE LINDSEY, DAVE YOUNG, and GENE BECKHAM for coordinating. Every year in November at Roswell High School your efforts at this Invitational support all our veteran programs: our Ft. Moore Bus Trip, Adopt-A-Platoon, Memorial Day activities, and more. Congratulations to Girl's winner Midtown High School & Runner-up Riverwood High. Job well done! And congratulations to the Centennial team that went undefeated in the Boy's Round Robin tournament. Go Knights!

12/11	Michele Johnson (16)
12/12	William Swank (10)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (10) 14 years in Rotary
12/13	Jeff Hamling (38)
12/13	John Greaves (11)
12/19	Dave McCleary (21)
12/20	Edward Klaas, II (5)
12/20	Marcus Smith (5)
12/20	Blake Turner (5)
12/21	John Reddick (6)
12/21	R. Dennis Canata (28)

Last week at Rotary








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