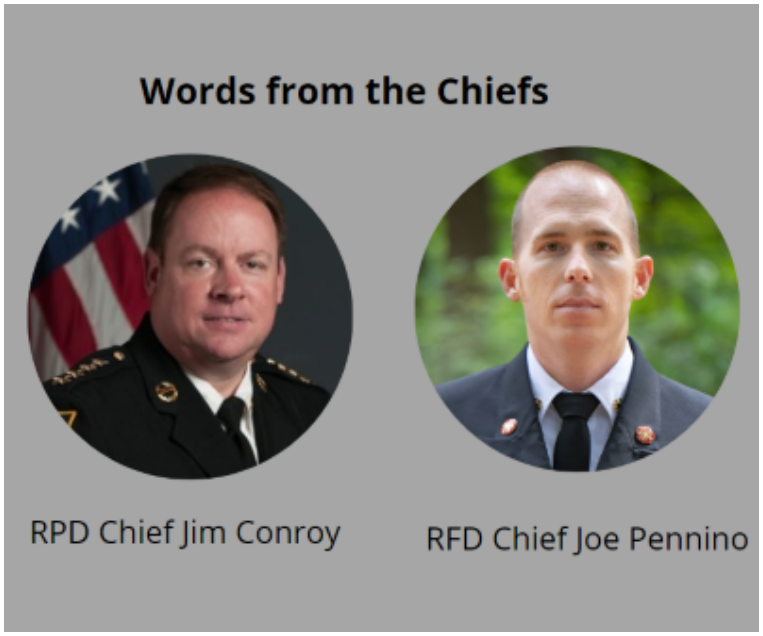
Roswell Rotary Club

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Roswell Police Dept & Roswell Fire Dept Chiefs Report on the State of the Departments



What an honor to have these two leaders as our speakers. Roswell is better and safer with these two men leading our first responders and we are excited to hear their update and to witness their strong partnership as they serve and protect our community.

Chief of Roswell Police, Jim Conroy began serving the City of Roswell on July 29, 2019. Before joining the Roswell Police Department, Chief Conroy grew up in DeKalb County, and served the DeKalb County Police Department retiring in 2019 with 30 years of service. He worked his way through all ranks and divisions to serve as the DeKalb County Chief of Police for the last 5 1/2 years. Under his leadership, DeKalb County experienced a significant reduction in overall crime. He led efforts to increase public trust and overall transparency by implementing body cameras and enhancing public access to crime data. Chief Conroy is happily married to his wife Ginger. They have two girls, Reagan and Reese.

Chief of Roswell Fire Department, Joe Pennino, was sworn in by former Fire Chiefs Ricky Spencer and Ricky Burnette in June 2019. Pennino has been with the Largo Fire Rescue in Florida for over 18 years, where he has served in nearly every capacity, from firefighter to interim fire chief. He served since 2017 as Largo's Deputy Fire Chief, where he oversaw five operational divisions, helped improve department response times, conducted an organizational analysis, and served as the city's Incident Commander for hurricanes Irma and Eta.

MEETINGS

January is Vocational Service Month

1/9	End Human Trafficking - Dave McCleary
1/11	RPD & RFD Chiefs - State of their departments
1/18	Be THE Voice - Debbie Cwalina
1/25	Mariziyeh Amirizadeh - From Iran to the US
2/1	Tony Barnhart
2/1	Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership
2/8	Lunches 4 Learning - Phil Dodson
2/15	Celia Cortes - GAI Cares

EVENTS

1/10	Hump Day at Roswell Garden
1/20	Walk with a Doc
1/23	Rotary Means Business (district networking event)
1/31	Blood Drive for Jan
2/3	Polar Bear Plunge-Wills Park Pool
2/7	Hump Day at Gate City Artillery Room
2/15	Roswell High School Career Day
2/17	Walk with a Doc February

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 Garden

Hump Day Wed. Jan 10



Add To Calendar

How Will You Be a Better Rotarian?

Your 2024 New Year's Resolution for Roswell Rotary Club



It's that time of year for New Year's Resolutions, so why not set goals for yourself for 2024 as a Roswell Rotarian?

Here is my personal list...

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

1/11	Darrell Beaudoin
1/14	Chris Webb
1/17	Jackie Jordan
1/17	Alicia Hughes
1/20	Evan Coyle
1/21	Gary Garrett
1/23	Kurt Hilbert
1/24	Dr. Kay Howell
1/24	William Noethling
1/25	David Bourne
1/26	Courtney Lott
1/28	Priya Crumpton
1/30	William May
1/31	Blake Turner
1/31	John Reddick
2/3	Chris Patterson
2/6	FJ Levy II

YEARS OF SERVICE

1/12	Jere Wood (6) 26 years in Rotary
1/19	Susan Rumble (13)
1/23	Jack Stephens (38)
1/24	Andy Williams (5) 12 years in Rotary
1/30	Mindy Jones (27)
1/31	Allen Dalton (39)
2/1	David Bourne (51)

1. **Attend more meetings** in person. It's been a busy year since I still work fulltime, but nothing replaces seeing my fellow Roswell Rotarians in person. So my goal is to attend at least two meetings per month.

2. **Hump Day**- I rarely make it to hump Day but I miss the camaraderie and opportunity to meet perspective new members. So Hump Day attendance is on my list!

3. **New member relationships**- I am going to work harder this year out reach out to our new members and help them feel more a part of the club. I remember my early days as a new member and those who embraced me and asked me to volunteer for specific projects and drew me into intense engagement. That means you Nancy, Lisa, Debbie, Dave, Terry, Becky, Lynne...I want to model your actions this year in engaging our new members.

It doesn't have to be a long list, but all of us can up our game in some area. Love having this clean slate of a new year and looking forward to making more of a difference for our community in 2024!

2/2 Lee Dodson (10)
46 years in Rotary