

Message from the President

Be Wagalicious! Lessons from Sandy Weaver on Leading with Positivity



At last week's Rotary meeting, we were treated to an engaging and insightful presentation from Sandy Weaver, a leadership and communication expert, who challenged us to embrace a "wagalicious" approach to leadership. Drawing inspiration from our furry friends, Sandy explained how to create a positive work environment where employees feel valued and motivated. Her message was clear: when you lead with positivity, trust, and authenticity, your team will follow with enthusiasm. Sandy shared a few key traits to help us become the kind of leaders that employees **want** to work with:

1. **Trustworthiness:** Employees thrive when they know they can trust their leader. Be transparent, keep your word, and show up consistently for your team. A trustworthy leader creates a safe space for innovation and growth.
2. **Communication:** Clear and open communication fosters connection and eliminates confusion. Actively listen to your employees, respond thoughtfully, and encourage dialogue. When communication is a two-way street, your team feels heard and appreciated.
3. **Positivity:** Much like the tail-wagging enthusiasm of a dog, a positive attitude from leadership can be contagious. Celebrate successes, uplift your team during challenges, and maintain an optimistic outlook. Positivity fuels productivity and creativity.
4. **Empathy:** Understand your team members' needs, goals, and challenges. Empathetic leaders build strong relationships and create a culture of support. When your employees know you care, they'll be more likely to go the extra mile.
5. **Accountability:** Hold yourself and your team accountable for both successes and failures. Lead by example, take responsibility when things don't go as planned, and encourage your employees to do the same. Accountability builds respect and trust. Sandy's message reminded us that leading with a "wagalicious" attitude—exuding positivity, trust, and empathy—can transform your team's morale and productivity.

As Rotarians, these leadership principles also reflect our commitment to service above self, inspiring others to join us in making a difference in our community and

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/26 Sophia Crawford - Stunt Actor
- 10/3 Interact Kick Off Meeting / Youth Day Parade / Youth Ambassadors
- 10/10 Tony Sibert - Cyber Security
- 10/17 Senator John Albers - The History of the National Anthem
- 10/24 Breast Cancer Dr. McLaughlin from Wellstar
- 10/31 Jonathan Crooks - Roswell's Haunted History
- 11/7 Chattahoochee Nature Center - ADA Picnic Table Build (meeting location change)
- 11/14 Ted Basco - Visit Roswell - Businesses, Attractions, Venues

EVENTS

- 9/25 "Pint for a Pint" blood drive
- 9/28 Community Clothing Giveaway @ Groveway Community Group, Inc
- 10/14 RUMC Job Networking
- 10/16 Meals on Wheels Deliver
- 10/18 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 10/18 "Attack of the The Meth Gator" @ Gate City Brewing
- 10/19 Multi-Generational Team Fishing Derby
- 10/22 3rd Annual World Polio Cornhole Tournament

LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

beyond. Let's all strive to be a little more "wagalicious" in our leadership roles and continue building an environment where people are excited to work, collaborate, and serve alongside us!

Nancy Alterman
Roswell Rotary President, 2024-25
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Sofia Crawford, Stuntwoman Behind the Pink Power Ranger to Speak



Sofia Crawford, the stuntwoman who brought the Pink Power Ranger's iconic fight scenes to life, will speak at our next meeting! As the stunt double for the Pink Ranger in *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, Sofia performed the daring martial arts and action-packed stunts that helped make the character a beloved superheroine! Join us as Sofia shares her experiences from behind the scenes, giving us an inside look into the world of stunt work and the dedication required to bring thrilling action sequences to life. Her stories of teamwork, perseverance, and commitment will entertain and inspire us in our own service efforts. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear from one of the key talents behind the Pink Power Ranger's success! Who knows what might happen?

Last chance!
Wednesday Sept. 25 Blood Drive

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

9/24	Chris Archer
9/25	Cathy Pope
9/27	Dave McCleary
9/30	Shahid Khan
9/30	Trummie Patrick
10/1	Ralph Rowland
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/4	Ron Cowan
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
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

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/24	Tod Baker (9)
10/4	Shields Blankenship, III (2) 8 years in Rotary



10/6	Chuck Savage (8) 16 years in Rotary
10/7	Jim Coyle, Jr. (15)
10/7	Matthew Millard (15)
10/10	Mike McRay (22)
10/11	Darrell Bartlett (5)
10/11	Theodore Lescher, Jr. (5) 11 years in Rotary
10/11	William Lindsey (5)
10/13	Jennifer Briggs (13)
10/16	Lou Tabickman (16)
10/18	William Brown (1)
10/18	John Gordon (1)
10/18	William McFarlin (1)
10/18	Taylor Schmidt (1)
10/19	Kurt Hilbert (7) 7 years in Rotary

RRAH - Next Meeting October 1st



Meet Our
SPEAKERS

AFTER HOURS



BOB HAGAN
Past District Governor



LEE HOLLINGSWORTH
Investment Manager | Author



SID DISHER
Retired Educator

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Oct. 1st @ 6:30 PM
The Artillery Room @ Gate City

Mark your calendars for October 1st and join us for an engaging fundraising panel featuring Bob Hagan, Lee Hollingsworth, and Sid Disher—esteemed members of the Roswell Rotary with extensive fundraising backgrounds. These leaders have successfully led numerous projects within the Rotary and are eager to share their invaluable wealth of knowledge. Bring your questions and enthusiasm, as this is a fantastic chance to learn from the best in the field on how to enhance your fundraising efforts and achieve greater success in your own initiatives.

The meeting will take place at The Artillery Room @ Gate City at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Be Environmentally Friendly! Donate Your Gently Used Medical Equipment






North Fulton

Home Medical Equipment Collection Center

To DONATE Equipment
Call 770-491-9014 ext.114

To REQUEST equipment
Email Rotary@fodac.org






Please
donate gently
used medical
equipment

Community members are encouraged to donate gently used medical equipment at the new collection site. For more information contact Jonathan Crooks: jonathancrooks@bellsouth.net

Ladies Night Bingo



At Deep Roots on Tuesday, October 1st. It is only \$25 and you need to RSVP, it usually fills up. Sign up quick!
<https://www.deeprootswine.co/roswell-events>

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities??



- Blood Drive - Contact Hal Schlenger HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com
- Meals on Wheels - We partner with North Fulton Senior Services to deliver meals to senior citizens in our community. 1x per month only! Contact Mary Trapp: Mary.Trapp@kw.com
- Fishing Derby - Committee Members and Helpers on Site for Bamboo Rod Makers - Contact: Jim Savage JBSavages6@gmail.com

Last Week at Rotary

**Speaker
Sandy
Weaver**



Dancing Macarena & Inspiring the Volunteers & Members



Look Who Earned Bunny Service Shirts Last Week!



Alive in Roswell Sept. 19



Women in Rotary





Medical Equipment Container Delivered!





Day of Hope Shoe Giveaway

