Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Message from the President





These Projects Made Possible by Rotary Foundation Grants

Roswell Rotary Packs Warm Winter Gear for Star House
A big thank you to all the Rotarians and volunteers who helped pack hats, gloves, socks, and scarves for the children of Star House! Through your hard work and dedication, we provided much-needed winter essentials for 109 boys and 109 girls in three Roswell-area elementary schools. This project was made possible by a generous $2,000 grant we received from the Rotary District's Community Grant Program. With your efforts, we're helping these children stay warm and cared for as they head into the colder months. Thank you again to everyone involved for making this project a success and for continuing to serve our community with kindness and compassion!

This Week's Meeting: The Power of Giving to the Rotary Foundation
This week's meeting highlights the incredible impact of the Rotary International Foundation and how, with your generous contributions, we can fund meaningful service projects in our community and beyond. Thanks to your support, Roswell Rotary received the maximum grants this year: a $2,000 community grant and a $5,000 competitive grant. These funds have enabled us to take on significant projects, including providing warm winter gear for children in the Star House program and building ADA picnic tables for the Chattahoochee Nature Center (the new Roswell Rotary Restaurant Stop). Your donations to the Rotary Foundation fuel projects that change lives, and together, we can continue making a difference locally and globally.

Please consider giving and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow this year. Thank you for your commitment and for helping to ensure that Roswell Rotary can keep doing good in the world!

Nancy Alterman
Roswell Rotary President, 2024-25
Service above Self

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/21	Cheryl Greenway - Rotary Foundation
12/5	Mayor Kurt Wilson - State of the City
12/12	David Cochran - Kbeam - RRC Presidential Project
12/19	Holiday Fun
12/26	No Meeting
1/2	NO MEETING
1/9	CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours
1/16	Sindy Marvin - Identity Theft + How to Protect Yourself

EVENTS

11/20	Blood Drive
11/20	Meals on Wheels needs you!
11/25	RUMC Job Networking
12/7	Women in Rotary
12/9	RUMC Job Networking
12/11	Women in Rotary
12/12	Hump Day at Christkindl Market
12/13	Santa for Seniors

LEADERSHIP

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

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

770-262-6300

Past President & Past District Governor Cheryl Greenway to Speak on Rotary Foundation: Who, What, When, Where, and Why

Rotary Foundation: Who What When Where and Why?



Ask Someone to Donate on Your Behalf

Last 2024 Blood Drive is Wed, Nov 20

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

11/22	Kevin Jordan
11/24	James Savage
11/24	Neil Anderson
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

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/30	David White (7)
12/1	Gary Garrett (47)
12/3	James Byrd (5)
12/6	Courtney Lott (3)
12/6	Nathan Porter (3)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (24)
12/7	Craig Simons (24)
12/8	Danny Broadway (13)
12/8	Matthew Thomas (13)
12/11	Michele Johnson (17)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (11) 15 years in Rotary
12/12	William Swank (11)
12/13	John Greaves (12)
12/13	Jeff Hamling (39)



2 out of 3 Rotoscope readers can't donate blood. "Service Above Self" is to inspire someone who can give to give on November 20.

November is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation



How will your legacy change the world?

Children perform for visitors at the Mollejones Community Center in Costa Rica. In partnership with CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza), a group of women living near Turrialba, Costa Rica, launched an ecotourism cooperative to attract visitors and grow their community-based tourism businesses. Members of Rotary clubs in Cartago, Costa Rica, and in Denton, Texas, USA, partnered with CATIE to support the project through a Rotary Foundation global grant.

As people of action, we come together to secure a future where health and hope will thrive.

He believed he would get better, but the medical clinic didn't have the resources to help him — **Rotary did.**

They knew clean water could be captured from the spring year-round, if only they had the engineering know-how — **Rotary does.**

She knew she could make a difference for others, if only someone believed in her enough to help with her education — **Rotary will.**

Let your voice be the one that answers the call.

Take Action to Secure Your Rotary Legacy

Simply be willing - to learn more:

How an at-demise commitment, completely revocable, of as little as $25,000 can secure YOUR NAME on a perpetual endowment.

Email District 6900 Major Gifts Chair:

Lee Hollingsworth
lee@leehollingsworth.com



3 Days to open

ChristKindlMarket Opens this Friday, November 22 at Noon!



Ribbon Cutting and Keg Tapping Friday at 5:30! Volunteers - singles or couples - needed. Come join the fun!

Dec. 6 at 6pm

Christmas Dinner at American Legion Post 201-Volunteers needed



On Friday December 6, 2024, Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and

the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulto**n will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

Volunteer Here

New Member Spotlight: Shannon Harrison, Co-Owner, Knuckies Hoagies



Sharon was raised in a military family and was fortunate to live in a variety of states, including Oahu, HI. When her father retired, the family moved to Alabama. Until 2021, I lived and raised my family in Dothan, AL. My adult children include her son Brock, his precious wife Tori, and their grandbabies, Everleigh and Eli, as well as her two beautiful daughters; Lillie Kathryn and Sophie. Sophie is married to Sam Hughes.

Career-wise, Sharon worked as a paralegal for many years until returning to college to obtain an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education from Troy University, and a graduate degree from the University of West Alabama. The majority of her teaching career was in Dothan City Schools, with the last three at Mountain Park and Roswell North Elementary. In 2024, her sister Stacy (who also owns Buff City Soap) invited Sharon into a new adventure to open Knuckies Hoagies in Roswell Corners. She considers herself fortunate to have the ability to work with the public inside the store, network and meet new people within the community, and participate in a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Serving others has always been an important part of her life, such as a PTA officer and Athletic Club Booster, for her Dothan Church family as a Contemporary Worship Service Coordinator, and Mentor / Tutor to underprivileged youth, and in Roswell with overseas mission trips. She's excited to be a Greater North Fulton County Chamber Diplomat, as well as a Connector with Roswell, Inc. Roswell Rotary was appealing to Sharon because it provides a community of people who see the value in giving back to others. She is looking forward to making new lifelong friends.

Nov 22-Dec 22

Volunteers needed at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe



It's that time of year- The Christkindle Market will be at Bulloch Hall November 22 - December 22. Roswell Rotary is a partner in this endeavor along with Friends of Bulloch and we need your help! We are asking members (&/or spouses) to sign up to volunteer at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the market. It's really easy and fun. To sign up, please use the QR code or go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket#/

RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, November 19th!



After Hours is pleased to welcome Captain William 'Sam' Anderson as the speaker for our next meeting! Sam is a Military Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and has an extensive background in national security, gained through his service in the active-duty Army and civilian intelligence roles. Currently, Sam serves as the Bravo Company Commander for the 345th Military Intelligence Battalion, based at Gillem Enclave, Georgia, where he leads 100 intelligence soldiers, many of whom are currently deployed to the Middle East in support of live combat operations.

Sam graduated from the University of North Georgia, where he majored in Criminal Justice and was a leader in the Corps of Cadets. He began his career as a Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) operations officer in the Georgia Army National Guard and, upon graduation, was commissioned into the U.S. Army as an Air Defense Artillery officer. In this role, he deployed to Israel and Kuwait. After leaving active duty, Sam earned a Bachelor of Science in Geography with a concentration in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) from the University of West Georgia and co-authored an *Atlas of Georgia*. This achievement marked a career shift into Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT), a field that leverages imagery, technology, and geospatial data to integrate mapping, charting, imagery analysis, and intelligence for understanding and visualizing human activities on Earth.

Sam has served various government agencies as a Senior Cartographic Analyst, including the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the U.S. Department of State. In these roles, he authored and edited classified maps focusing on maritime, combat operations, and defensive interests for the Department of Defense. During his time at NGA, he was selected to join a competitive team conducting classified geospatial reconnaissance for the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, among other sensitive assignments.

Sam is married to Jessica, an environmental scientist, and is scheduled to deploy to the Middle East next year under an Army Special Operations Command mission.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM, located at the Artillery Room at Gate City.

Save the Date NOW!

Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party



Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an *after* the Holidays Celebration.
January 11th 2025
Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Add To Calendar

Roswell Rotary, North Fulton Rotary, WellStar North Fulton

Free CPR & AED Training Classes - Sign Up Today for January



Another chance to learn how to save a life! Sign up for the next class, January 15th 2025.
(https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EA8AC22A64-53340937-january#/)

No Meeting on Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28



Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



RUMC Job Fair & Networking
November 25 and December 9 & 16
Add To Calendar

Free CPR & AED Class at WellStar
Sat. Nov 16 9am or 10:30 am
Add To Calendar

Blood Drive
November 20, 2024 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Coastal Bar and Grill
Add To Calendar

Rotary Means Business
Politan Row
November 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Add To Calendar

Veterans Dinner
American Legion Post 201
December 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Add To Calendar

Build a Playhouse with Roswell High School
December 16
Add To Calendar

AFTER Holiday Party
January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.
Add To Calendar

Last Week at Rotary

Todd Basco *Visit Roswell*



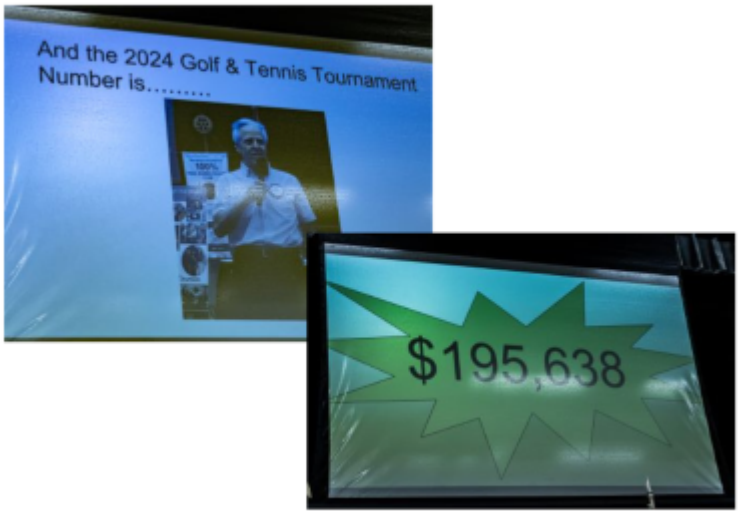
Our own After Hours Star
Brooke Foxman



By-Laws Hero John Carruth



2024 Golf & Tennis Reveal!



Shannon Harrison
Teaching Packing Skills





Gift of Warmth for Star House Kids





Betty Price & Hal Schlenger
Leading the Walk with a Doc Crowd



CPR/AED Training
at WellStar North Fulton









