Roswell Rotary Club

# Rotascope

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

## President's Message

## A small act of kindness can lead to a ripple of great change




My Fellow Roswell Rotarians,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the time, effort, and generous spirit each of you poured into this year's Roswell Rotary Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament. Because of you, it was not just an event—it was a complete and total success.

A special word of gratitude goes to Ryan Gehricke and his committee for their tireless dedication in leading the charge. You all did an incredible job. To Mindy, Rich, and Bob, thank you for your outstanding work making the tennis and pickleball tournament such a great part of the day. To all the volunteers, thank you! We would not have been able to do it without you.

We could not have asked for better weather, and I truly believe my father was smiling down on us from heaven, proud of what we accomplished together.

As we celebrate this success, I'm reminded of a simple truth: *"A small act of kindness can lead to a ripple of great change."* What may seem like a single swing of a golf club, a serve on the court, or a contribution from the heart becomes something far bigger—it becomes impact. Each of you demonstrated that spirit, and our community is stronger for it.

Thank you, Roswell Rotary, for showing once again what service above self truly looks like.

## MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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| 9/11 | No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week |
| 9/18 | District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory |
| 9/25 | Senator Saxby Chambliss |
| 10/2 | Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson-Youth Day & Youth Council |
| 10/9 | Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner |
| 10/16 | Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta and UPS- Moderated by PP Dave McCleary |
| 10/23 | State of Roswell Police Dept and Fire Department with Police Chief Conroy and Fire Chief Pabel Troche |
| 10/30 | Interact Kick Off Meeting + GRSP/RYE Introductions |

## EVENTS

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| 9/17 | District Governor Dinner |
| 9/18 | Roswell Official Visit |
| 9/18 | Alive in Roswell with Roswell Rotary club |
| 9/20 | Rivers Alive |
| 10/4 | Youth Day Parade |
| 10/4 | UGA Tailgate in partnership with Athens Rotary Club |
| 10/12 | Farm Day: Roswell Rotary Honors Our Local Heroes |
| 10/13 | RRAH - Monday Night Football! |

## LEADERSHIP

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|---|---|
| President | Trummie Patrick, III |
| President-Elect | Leslie Bassett |
| Immediate PP | Nancy Alterman |
| Treasurer | Mike Agurkis |

Thank you, each and everyone of you!

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III
State Farm Insurance

## No Meeting Today




After all the hard work on Monday hosting the Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament, we will NOT have a meeting this week! But rest up because we will be hitting it hard next week Sept. 18.

## Heroes Among Us: Embracing Each Day to the Fullest



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| Secretary | Katie Anderson |
| Membership | Courtney Lott |

### 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

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| 9/12 | Alesia Booth |
| 9/13 | William Swank |
| 9/14 | Carleton Ohly |
| 9/14 | Lynn Dunn |
| 9/14 | Chuck Savage |
| 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 |

Today, we reflect on a day that has forever changed our nation—September 11. This solemn occasion reminds us of the heroes who emerged in the face of tragedy, showcasing courage, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of humanity.

In our community, we have our own heroes—first responders, healthcare workers, educators, and countless individuals who selflessly serve others. Their dedication inspires us to appreciate every moment and recognize the extraordinary acts of kindness happening around us daily.

As we honor those lost on that fateful day, let us also celebrate the heroes among us by committing to live each day to its fullest. Whether through acts of service, lending a helping hand, or simply sharing a smile, we can embody the spirit of resilience and hope.

Please pause today for a moment of silence, to say a prayer, to perform an act of kindness- honoring our heroes and pledging to embrace life with gratitude and purpose. Together, we can make a difference in our community and beyond.

Remember: ***Every day is a new opportunity to be a hero in someone else's story.***

## YEARS OF SERVICE

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| 9/15 | Michael Thompson (4) |
| 9/18 | Debbie Cwalina (11) |
| 9/18 | Brian Hansford (11)<br>13 years in Rotary |
| 9/24 | Tod Baker (10) |
| 10/4 | Shields Blankenship, III (3)<br>9 years in Rotary |
| 10/6 | Chuck Savage (9)<br>17 years in Rotary |
| 10/7 | Jim Coyle, Jr. (16) |
| 10/7 | Matthew Millard (16) |
| 10/9 | Aaron Farrant (1) |
| 10/9 | Shannon Harrison (1) |
| 10/9 | Bill Kolbrener (1) |

# 50-50 Ticket Winner Drawing Thursday Sept. 18




The 50-50 contest was such a huge hit that we wanted to share the moment the winning ticket is drawn with our whole club! So be at the Sept. 18th meeting to be part of the excitement and joy for the winner. If you bought a ticket, you can still have hope! Anticipation!

## Fellowship Christian

## Interact Clubs Cranking up




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## Last Week at Roswell Rotary




Brew Masters & a Master Brew Drinker






## The Ball Queen Makes Encore Appearance



# Pub Crawl





**Thank You Gate City & Variant**



# Setting Up for the Big Day



















For Tournament Day Pictures

Check Roswell Rotary Club Facebook Page **https://www.facebook.com/RoswellRotaryClub/**

Linked In Page **https://www.linkedin.com/company/roswell-rotary-club/**

Google Photo Link **https://photos.app.goo.gl/XPYqNB**