Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

APRIL 16, 2026

President's Message



How would you define Legacy?

Is legacy measured in accomplishments, awards, and milestones or in the lives you've touched, the people you've lifted, and the difference you've made when no one was watching? It isn't built in a single defining moment. It's shaped quietly, day by day, in the choices we make, the way we show up, and the willingness to serve beyond ourselves. Long after the roles change and recognition fades, what endures is impact and in the good we set in motion that continues without us.

What's your legacy?

Well, that's a question we rarely ask in the middle of a busy week between meetings, obligations, and routines. Yet over time, it becomes the only question that truly matters. Not what you achieved, but what remains because you were here.

Consider the career of legendary GT baseball coach Danny Hall, who happens to be our speaker this week. On paper, his accomplishments are extraordinary: more than 1,300 wins, ACC championships, College World Series appearances, and a long list of players who reached the highest levels of baseball. By any measurable standard, he is one of the most accomplished coaches in college baseball history. But numbers alone don't define his legacy.

Year after year, he built something that outlasts seasons and scoreboards. He developed young men, shaped character, and created a culture of excellence that went beyond performance. His players knew the meaning of words like preparation, discipline, and accountability. His players left with more than skill; they left with standards that would guide them for life. That is the difference between success and impact. Success is measured in wins. Impact is measured in what continues long after the final inning.

And that brings my two questions in bold above closer to home.

In Rotary, we don't keep score the way a baseball program does. There are no standings or statistical data that really matter or are remembered. Yet the opportunity before us is just as significant. As part of a local club and as a Rotary

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

4/16	GT Baseball Coach Danny Hall + Scholarship/Laws of Life Presentation
4/23	Waylon Parrigin on behalf of Chris Cathers - Brothers Keeper
4/30	Rick Jackson
5/7	Supreme Court Justice Charlie Bethel
5/14	Kelvin King
5/21	Memorial Day Meeting
5/28	Consumer Reporter Dale Cardwell - When Business Meets the 4 Way Test
6/4	Scott Bagwill

EVENTS

4/18	Walk w a Doc featuring Phy Therapist Dr Kim Richards
4/22	Women of Roswell Rotary Club
4/29	"Pint for a Pint" blood drive for the American Red Cross
5/16	Walk w a Doc featuring Podiatrist Dr Paris Payton
5/21	Alive in Roswell
5/25	Memorial Day Event
6/6	Cops n Cars Roswell Police Dept.
6/18	Alive in Roswell

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis
Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

community worldwide, we have the ability to be a part of a lasting legacy. "Service Above Self" is not just a motto and it's a standard. It calls us to invest in others, often without recognition and always without expectation of return.

This year, I've spent a fair amount of time thinking about the legacy of Roswell Rotary, and I'm proud to be part of it. I have talked about the legacy I wanted to be a part of because of my father's Rotarian experience. However, that said, I think more about what I have seen this year from our club than I ever think about me. I'm proud of the impact I see lived out through the people in this room. Dave's work reaching across borders to **fight human trafficking**; Lee and those serving alongside him in **Honduras and Panama**; Bob's commitment to **ending polio**; Cheryl's continued work on the **Rotary Foundation**; Debbie and Michael investing in students through **Be The Voice**; Becky pouring into **young leader**s; Dave and Lynn leading the **Memorial Day Committe**e and **First Responders Farm Day**; Roger, William, Mike and other **veterans** in our club who quietly ensure no one is forgotten; Ryan, Sid, and John Michael driving **meaningful fundraising for local charities, PolioPlus, and veterans in need**. And the list goes on……

And then there are the moments that never make headlines like the Rotarian who quietly pays off student lunch debt so a child can eat lunch at RHS, Alicia, Kathy, and Tori stepping up every day (and they are needed!), the team that takes down banners each week, and Ken and Michael arriving early to make everything run smoothly. The RR Board for a great year's worth of work…….The truth is, this list could go on far beyond a single article (Gordon – too long of an article already, right? Ha-ha) because that's what legacy looks like in our club. There's not one defining act, but hundreds of individual decisions to serve, to give, and to care.

Together, those moments become something greater than any one person. Legacy isn't something built at the end of a career. It's built daily and in small, in seen and unseen decisions, in consistent effort, in the willingness to serve and make a difference in someone's life.

Danny Hall didn't build his program in a single season. He built it through a sustained commitment to doing the right things, the right way, over and over again. The same is true for us. Because like a great coach, we may never fully see the results of our influence. We may not know the full impact of a family helped, a student encouraged, or a first responder/veteran supported. But that doesn't diminish its importance—it defines it.

So as you go through this week, consider these questions again: What's your impact? What's your legacy?

Sic Vos Non Vobis

Trummie Lee Patrick III

Spotlight on Danny Hall: A Legacy in Georgia Tech Baseball

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

4/16	Bill Shore
4/16	Bob Clarkson
4/17	Michael Thompson
4/20	Jonathan Crooks
4/22	Thomas Campbell
4/23	Will Colley
4/25	Michael Curling
4/28	Peter Saddler
4/29	Marcus Smith
5/1	Bill Kolbrener
5/3	Danny Broadway
5/4	Frank Brown
5/4	Jerry Orlans
5/8	Casey Weldon
5/9	Asch Aschenbach
5/11	Edward Klaas
5/14	Donald Howard

YEARS OF SERVICE

4/19	Dr. Kay Howell (8)
4/19	Jeffrey Meyers (8)
4/19	Hal Schlenger (8) 18 years in Rotary
4/19	Bill Shore (8) 41 years in Rotary
4/20	Lorraine Head (3) 26 years in Rotary
4/29	Leslie Bassett (6)



4/29	James Stone (6)
5/3	Rett Gunn (3) 5 years in Rotary
5/4	George Polatty, Jr. (48)
5/4	Mary Trapp (6) 12 years in Rotary
5/8	Michael Schoppenhorst (12)
5/10	Kevin Jordan (1)
5/11	Natalie Cook (4)
5/12	Ralph Rowland, Jr. (15)

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026
Time: 12:15
Location: Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

This week, our club is honored to welcome Danny Hall, one of the most accomplished coaches in Georgia Tech history and a defining figure in college baseball. Danny Hall served as the head baseball coach for the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from 1994 to 2025, closing out a remarkable 31-year tenure. Over those decades, he built a legacy unmatched in Tech athletics, becoming the winningest head coach in school history with an extraordinary 1,140–605–1 record.
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New Member Spotlight

Welcome Hayward Altman



A native of the Okefenokee Swamp-Charlton County area, Hayward Altman attended Brewton Parker Junior College. As a chorus member, he traveled all over the southeast, even performing in France, Greece, Israel and Bethlehem on Christmas eve. As an undergrad at Mercer College, he was active as a cheerleader and a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Following graduation, Hayward earned a law degree from Mercer Law School, practicing law and serving as District Attorney for the Middle Circuit of Georgia, selected as DA of the year in 2017.

Hayward is widowed from his wife of 43 years, Kathy, with whom he shared a son and daughter, their spouses and 4 “fabulous, fantastic” grandchildren.

Fun facts: *Hayward enjoys line dancing, bowling and swam with his grandson and the whale sharks at the Georgia Aquarium.*

April 16-19, 2026

2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



It's Happening!!!!!

Thursday, April 16

Alive in Roswell TONIGHT



Tonight



Alive in Roswell
April 16 5pm
Hagan Center

Thank You Chiefs

Wall of Gratitude

Gratitude Wall

President Trummie Thanks the Chiefs!

Before and after every meeting, this team puts it up and takes it down!

Talk about Rotary in Action!!





Last Week at Roswell Rotary

What an Honor to hear from Georgia Insurance Commissioner John King









