

Roswell Rotary Rotascope September 29, 2016

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President's Message

Please join us this Thursday and give our District Governor Raymond Ray & his lovely wife Edie an energetic & respectful Roswell Rotary welcome!! DG Raymond comes from a family of service; His father was a Georgia State Patrol Officer; DG Raymond served 20 years in the Army; He has 2 sons; Toby who is a Roswell Police Officer & Taylor who is currently in the Army-Special Forces training. Join us to recognize DG Raymond for his extensive life of service in the military; private sector; non-profit; education; public sector and of course in Rotary!!

We have a jam-packed program with a lot of important presentations, special events & distinguished guests...so please plan on arriving early & with a lot of enthusiasm!!

Let's make it a great year!! See you Thursday!!

President Jeff



Our Speaker Today

District Governor Raymond T. Ray, Jr.

Raymond's priorities include education, children's health, and he has a passion for service through his activities in Rotary International. He was the 2008 - 09 President of the Griffin Daybreak Rotary Club and was awarded the Sheffield Leadership Award. He subsequently served as a District 6900



Assistant Governor for the Barnesville, Griffin, Jackson-Butts County, and Peachtree City Rotary clubs from 2012 - 2015, and was awarded the "FOLLOW ME" award by Rotary District 6900 as the Assistant Governor of the Year in 2012. He is a Paul Harris Society Member, Bequest Society Member and Major Donor.



Now that you have had time to acclimate to Rotary, I wanted to tell you about and encourage you to participate and contribute to the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP). Help us continue this outstanding program which is exclusive in the Rotary world to Georgia. Our club is one of the biggest contributors to the program and we host a student each year. This year, we have Jad Tabet from Lebanon.

Georgia Student Rotary Program

The program started in 1946 with 4 students and a budget of \$4000. This year there are 51 students from 18 Countries studying in 24 Colleges and Universities and the GRSP budget this year is over \$1,300,000.00 and is funded exclusively by Georgia Rotarians.

Here in Georgia, the HOPE scholarship program has increased attendance at Colleges and Universities which is good BUT, it has allowed these institutions to increase their tuitions which makes it more expensive for the GRSP program.

However, with help from Rotarians like yourself, we can keep this program alive and well. If every Rotarian in Georgia would contribute "tax deductible" \$100.00 per year, everything would run smoothly. Please contribute the \$25.00 added to your quarterly invoice listed as voluntary.

Once you reach the \$1,000.00 level, you will become a WILL WATT FELLOW. We currently have just under 200 Will Watt fellows in our club.

Also, remember that we have a "matching funds" campaign where you can receive up to \$300 toward reaching a WILL WATT FELLOWSHIP. The club will match \$100.00, \$200.00 or any amount up to \$300.00. if you wish to pursue the fellowship quickly. And remember that your contributions are "tax deductible".

For more information, please see PP Jack Stephens
or contact him at: adanac1842@gmail.com 404-281-7757



Rotary Global Grant Progress Report

More than a dozen Rotarians have committed 3 years and hundreds of hours to bringing hope to Honduras through a Global Grant. The Roswell Rotary Club in partnership with the Villa Real De Tegucigalpa Rotary Club in Honduras was awarded a Global Grant in the amount of \$73,225. The objective of this grant is to provide a potable water system to approximately 1,900 people (380 families) in the communities of El Resbaloso and Piedras Blancas in the Goascoran municipality located in rural southern Honduras.



Roswell Youth Day Parade October 8th

Bring Candy to Rotary the next two weeks. The candy should be individually wrapped - no chocolate.



Wreaths Across America Benefit at Tom and Betty Price's home October 7th 5 - 7 pm

Last year we honored 215 veterans in four Roswell cemeteries with your support. Please help us again by donating towards both the wreath cost (deadline Nov. 25th) and attending the laying of the wreaths Saturday, Dec. 17th (each branch of service will be represented.)

<https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=18145>



Be the Voice Proclamation Oct 10th at City Council Meeting

Council Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at Roswell City Hall, 38 Hill Street, Second Floor, Council Chambers. Please arrive by 6:50 p.m. as we start promptly at 7:00.



Cougar Classic October 1st Benefit for the Cottage School

For more information, see Steve Palmer



BOOK BY OCT 1st

Members can book it with just \$200 then cancel the booking

by October 1st to get all monies back. Final payment due January 2nd. Since this is a cruise, everyone has to book early.

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or call AAA Travel at
706-324-7121.

Very Important Dates:

19th Annual Malone Dodson Golf Tournament - October 10th

New Member Social (PDG Bob Hagan's Home) October 25th 6:30pm

Christmas Party December 9th 6:30pm

Be The Voice Dates:

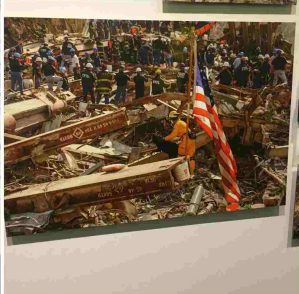
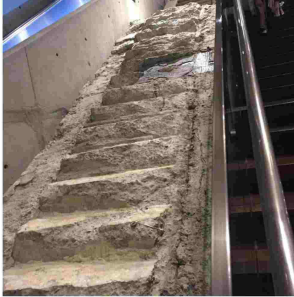
1. **Oct 29.... 10-1:00...** Sid Discher has announced as the date for the Fall Interact Conference! And.... it will be held in Roswell! This conference is for HS & MS clubs only... Lunch is included as well as workshops on RYLA, Be the Voice and End It Now. Look for more information from Sid soon.
2. **Oct 2-8.** Work dates will be announced to decorate the Youth Day Parade.... **The parade will be on Sat, Oct 8.**
3. **Oct 10-** Be The Voice Proclamation at City Council. Please have your students attend and support... With shirts on!

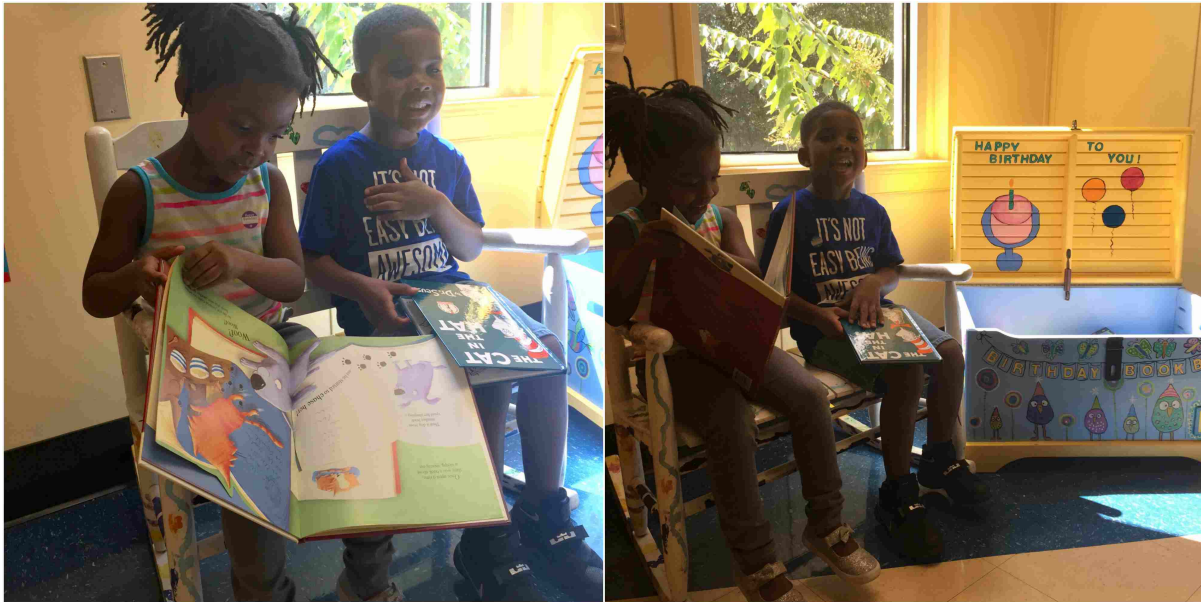
4. **Oct 13** - Be The Voice will be the key note speaker for Roswell Rotary just in case you can invite interested school leadership, clubs, etc.
5. **Nov 3** - Roswell Rotary hosts your Interact Clubs, liaisons and school leadership. Awards will be passed out.

Last Week in Pictures



Honoring our First Responders Patriot Flight September 27th





CDA - Birthday Box Book Day!

Member Birthdays	Birthday	Anniversaries	Total
Archer, Chris	9/24/16	Baker, Tod	1
Hardman, Bill	9/23/16	Hicks, Henry	24
Head, Lorraine	9/22/16	Wolff, Patsy	25
Huff, Jerome	9/25/16		
McCleary, Dave	9/27/16		
McGowan, Bob	9/25/16		
Pile, Dan	9/22/16		
Spencer, Joanna	9/23/16		
Sutton, Michael	9/25/16		

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) dates and locations for 2016-17*.

Date	Area	District	City
November 5, 2016	Georgia	6900	Carrollton, GA
November 19, 2016	Florida	6890	Tampa, FL
January 21, 2017	Georgia	6900	Americus, GA
January 28, 2017	Florida	6940	Pensacola, FL
February 4, 2017	Georgia	6920	Savannah, GA
February 18, 2017			

	Georgia	6910	Athens, GA
May 20, 2017	Georgia	6900	Sandy Springs,GA

Seriously consider RLI as part of your Rotary Journey.

*For the complete listing and to register for RLI, go to www.rlitraining.org
The Rotary Club of Roswell will pay for the course for Roswell Rotary members.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

October 6

SPLOST Roswell Rotarians Mayor Jere Wood and Kay Love



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Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Karen Pilcher and all news should be directed to her at karen.pilcher@lionbank.com



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