



## Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/21 State Rep. Scott Hilton - Fall Legislative Preview
- 9/28 Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson
- 10/5 Andy Robinson - The Jeremy Williams Story
- 10/12 Youth Day Meeting - Elaine & Judy Meer - GRSP Intro

## Events

- 9/21 Alive In Roswell
- 9/23 RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project
- 10/4 Hump Day- The Vick
- 10/15 Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm

### LEADERSHIP

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| President       | Alex Kaufman         |
| President-Elect | Nancy Alterman       |
| Treasurer       | Matthew Millard      |
| Secretary       | Trummie Patrick, III |
| Membership      | Bob Clarkson         |
| Foundation      | James Stone          |
| Public Image    | Becky Nelson         |

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF

## President Alex's Message

**Shana Tova**  
**Happy New Year**



**Apples & Honey: For a Sweet Year**

Fellow Rotarians: Happy Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) to those who celebrate! I hope that everyone has recovered from our outstanding Golf/Tennis/Pickle Ball Tournament. We are now turning our attention to our Veterans Projects- including our November 10th Multi-Club initiative to take our veterans to Fort Moore (aka Fort Benning) as well as our Basketball Veterans Fundraiser and corroboration with Safe America and Post 201 for Veterans Day on November 11th. I hope you can attend this week's meeting with Georgia State Representative Scott Hilton who serves as the Vice Chairman of the General Assembly's Education Committee and represents the eastern part of our City.  
Alex B. Kaufman  
Roswell Rotary Club President, 2023-2024  
404-964-5587

## State Representative Scott Hilton to Speak

## 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/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/4 Terry Taylor  
9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.  
9/6 Rudy Lind  
9/12 Alesia Booth  
9/13 Bill Swank  
9/14 Lynn Dunn  
9/14 Chuck Savage  
9/14 Carleton Ohly  
9/16 Scott Morchower  
9/17 John Webster  
9/17 Mike Agurkis  
9/18 Kadijah Vickers  
9/20 Jeff Bridges  
9/22 Lorraine Head  
9/24 Chris Archer  
9/26 Brooke Foxman  
9/27 Dave McCleary



Scott Hilton serves as Senior Vice-President for Commercial Banking at SouthState Bank. In this role, Scott works closely with small business owners to provide valuable financial advice and capital to grow their businesses. Previously, Scott served as Executive Director of the Georgians First Commission under the Office of Governor Kemp. The Georgians First Commission led the Governor's effort to reduce red tape and streamline government for the benefit of small business. Prior to this role, Scott spent a career in commercial banking at a regional financial institution and previously served in the Georgia General Assembly from 2016 - 2018. Scott graduated from Georgetown University, with majors in finance and international business. Scott is active in his community, having served as President of the Fowler Family YMCA Board and past-President of the Peachtree Corners Civic Association. Scott is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, the Conservative Policy Leadership Institute, and LEAD Atlanta. Scott and his wife, Meredith, live in Peachtree Corners with their three children. Their family enjoys hiking, traveling and pickleball.

## Last Saturday was Huge Day of Service!

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 9/7  | Sid Disher (14)                          |
| 9/8  | Jeff Bridges (18)                        |
| 9/8  | Karen Schwank (12)                       |
| 9/9  | Lisa Smith (19)                          |
| 9/9  | Herb West (47)                           |
| 9/11 | Gabriel Kelly (1)                        |
| 9/15 | Ian Mari (2)                             |
| 9/15 | Michael Thompson (2)                     |
| 9/18 | Debbie Cwalina (9)                       |
| 9/18 | Brian Hansford (9)<br>11 years in Rotary |
| 9/24 | Tod Baker (8)                            |
| 9/26 | Patsy Wolff (32)                         |

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

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 Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)



What a day serving at our Roswell First Responders Cookout! Thanks to all the volunteers-young and a little older! We cooked 140 burgers & 120 dogs. 17 students from RHS & Blessed Trinity volunteered along with many Rotarians.



And keeping our beautiful river clean! A real family affair and important for the next generations!

## Liberty Park is cleaner today!



And the prize for most trash pulled out for a Roswell, GA Service Project! Thank you to our leaders Gabriel Prado and Joe Mazzeo.

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## Final Golf Tallies!



### Morning Flight Winners:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gross:

- Patrick Furlong
- Scott McBee
- Mike Lowe
- Chase Harper

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Net:

- Pat Rains
- Brian Borngesser
- Rick Pacella
- Kyle Layman

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Net:

- Steve Palmer
- Matt Avera
- Larry Spell
- Daniel Sutphin

**Morning Closest to the Pin: Mary Mitchel & Pat Rains**

**Morning Longest Drive: Mary Mitchel & Chase Harper**

**Afternoon Flight Winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Gross:**

- Jack Wyche
- Scott Adams
- Will Boyd
- Don Peterson

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Net:**

- John Gordon
- Michael Agurkis
- Nate Porter
- Robby Hattauer

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Net:**

- Jesse Couch
- Justin Palmer
- Randal Schulin
- Joe Cumbess

**Afternoon Closest to the Pin: Sara Beth Prendeville & Mike Wright**

**Afternoon Longest Drive: Sara Beth Prendeville & Garrett Stallings**

**\*\*The Golf Cart Raffle will be drawn LIVE at Rotary this Thursday, 9/21 !!\*\***

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our sponsors, volunteers and the golf/tennis committee for making the tournament such a special day!

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**LAST CHANCE to ENTER**

**Golf Cart Raffle Winner to be drawn This Thursday  
at Rotary Meeting**



**GOLF  
CART  
RAFFLE**

**\$100  
PER TICKET**

**Last Chance!**



**Roswell Rotary  
Golf & Tennis Tournament  
to Honor Roswell  
First Responders**



**Scan to Pay**

Roswell  
**Rotary**  
Club

- Total of 200 tickets will be sold
- Winner Drawn on 9/21 at meeting
- Do not need to be present to win

Only a few tickets left. Buy YOUR chance today!

## Starhouse Pajama Drive Success!





We are excited to celebrate Starhouse's 30th Birthday this year. The Roswell Community Grant for \$1750 was given to us for this project and our members donated the additional funds so that all 216 children had new pajamas going into the fall months. We were able to accommodate children at Vickery Mill, Mimosa, and Ester Jackson.

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**After Hours Meets Tonight!**



The next RRAH meeting will be tonight, Sept. 19th at 6:30 at The Artillery Room. The speaker will be Zac Adkins from One Percent Harder. Zac is an advocate for physical and mental health who strives to inspire others to achieve their goals by working "one percent harder" each day. All Rotarians are welcome!

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## **Rotary Means Business**

For you, or someone on your staff, grow your business by doing business with Rotarians in an environment that supports "Service Above Self"





**Expand your network.**  
**Grow your business.**

Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians.  
 Meet people who put Service Above Self  
 and get discovered at  
**Rotary Means Business**



Bonus: This is also an opportunity for someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary. Tuesday, September 19 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Location: Mutation Brewing Company, 5825 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

For more information, contact Ken Carter  
 404-386-3214 [ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com](mailto:ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com) or Hal Schlenger  
 770-335-0077 [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com)

## **This Thursday Alive in Roswell**

***It's Alive in Roswell Time!!***  
**Thursday September 21**  
**Roswell Rotarians**  
**Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm**  
*No Rain Please!*



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## Volunteer at the Unity Garden this Weekend!



After Hours is on deck to volunteer again **this Saturday**, Sept. 23rd, at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center! It's always a great time breaking a sweat, getting a little dirty and contributing around the garden and greenhouses. Plus, Henning von Schmeling, Horticultural Curator, is never shy to share his wealth of knowledge about the various plants.

*All Rotarians are invited!* The shift starts at 9 a.m. and go until Noon. [Sign up here.](#)

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## Hump Day at The Vick Oct. 4th



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**Sunday Oct. 15th**

## **Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm**

Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm  
Family Fun-Don't Miss!



One of the most fun events of the year is coming up- Farm Day at the Garrett farm. A Sunday afternoon of fellowship, ATV's, great home cooking, some adult beverages, something for everyone, and a great way for newer members to get to know other members on a different and deeper level. It's not Fall Ya'll until you've been to Gary's Farm!

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Walk with a Doc

Physical therapist Dr Kim Richards of All Points of Health Physical Therapy will share techniques and tools for "Keeping Your Momentum Through the Holidays." Location: Hyde Farm 726 Hyde Rd, Marietta, GA 30068  
Land and original farm buildings owned by Cobb Co. Wonderful walk with numerous creek crossings and one hill (33.965238, -84.390805)  
For more info, please connect with Betty Price and Hal Schlenger



Walkers at Island Forge on Saturday, Sept 9  
Next walk is Saturday, October 21

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## Rotary Youth Exchange

### Application Period Now Open Thru 10/15

A promotional graphic for the Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship. The central text reads "The Youth Exchange Scholarship" in large white letters on a black background, with "provided by your local Rotary Club" below it. To the right are the Rotary Southeast and Rotary Youth Exchange logos, along with the website "RYESE.org". Below the main title is a row of colorful hands holding flags. A blue box contains the text "Valued at over \$24,000: Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad." followed by "Have you always dreamed of..." and three bullet points: "Traveling the world?", "Living in another country?", and "Being fluent in another language?". At the bottom, an orange box says "The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship (one academic year)". The graphic is decorated with three photos: two young men cheering on the left, a young man with a parrot on his shoulder at the bottom left, and a young woman in a hat with the Eiffel Tower in the background on the right.

The application period for Rotary Youth Exchange is now open!



The parent/student information sessions are scheduled for:

- Sandy Springs - August 29th
- Johns Creek - Sept 20th

Additional info found on <http://www.ryese.org>

Questions? Contact Alesia Booth [\\_alesiagbooth@att.net](mailto:_alesiagbooth@att.net)



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### **Roaving Photographers Roswell Rotary Paparazzi needed**



When you attend a Roswell Rotary event, please share your pictures with Kathy Igou [kligou@gmail.com](mailto:kligou@gmail.com) or text 404-408-4188 or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) or text 404-406-6121 We need an army of RRC members sending pictures to us to post! Remember, it didn't really happen if people don't see it! Let's show the world what Roswell rotarians are doing to make the world a better place!

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### **Let's start collecting items Adopt A Platoon**



Coming Up at RRC

**Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic  
Happen**



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. Plan to attend many of these events...and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member. If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then participate -- and share it with others!

*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Alive in Roswell - Tailgate** at Hagan Center September 21, 2023 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Roswell Rotary After Hours Unity Garden Service Project** September 23, 9am - 12pm

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**Hump Day at The Vick** October 4th 5:30pm-8:00pm

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**Farm Day at Gary Garrett's Farm** Sunday, October 15th (Note Change!) Details TBA

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**Rotary Means Business** Tuesday, October 17th Time TBA

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**Adopt a Platoon Packing Event** Nov. 16

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Roswell Rotary Veterans Appreciation Basketball Invitational**

[Add To Calendar](#) Nov. 18, 20, 21

**RRC Holiday Party** Friday December 8, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA

[Add To Calendar](#)