

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/18 Atlanta Regional Commission - Doug Hooker
- 3/25 State of the City - Lori Henry & Steve Stroud
- 4/1 Pres., GSU - Mark Becker
- 4/8 Global Grant Update - Kay Love and Langdon Hollingsworth

## Events

- 3/20 Roswell Relays
- 3/27 Sweep the Hooch
- 4/3 Drake House Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/7 Hump Day at Lucky's

### LEADERSHIP

President	Lynne Lindsay
President-Elect	Terry Taylor
Immediate PP	Gordon Owens
Treasurer	Alex Kaufman
Secretary	John Carruth
Foundation	Don Horton
Membership	Mike Agurkis
Service	Nancy Alterman
Public Image	Lee Patrick, III

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

### President's Message

## Sprucing up Roswell



A special thanks to Leslie Bassett and Harvey Smith for organizing construction of ten picnic tables. With a little elbow grease and strong backs, the tables are assembled and ready to be delivered for painting. Each table will be themed especially for the recipient and will have the Rotary logo and of course, our famous parrot.

What a fun way to engage our club and the community while sharing the Rotary message!

### This Week's Speaker

## Atlanta Regional Commission



Doug Hooker leads the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), the agency which coordinates local government policy and planning for metro Atlanta to enhance the region's economic competitiveness. In his career, he has worked for public sector and private sector organizations, among them: the City of Atlanta's Department of Public Works, the State Road & Tollway Authority, Atkins Engineering and Georgia Power.

He is active in his profession and currently serves as the President of the Executive Directors' Council of the National Association of Regional Councils. He was a co-founder of the Major Metros forum of this same association.

He currently serves on the advisory board for the Ivan Allen College (of Georgia Tech), the School of City and Regional Planning (Georgia Tech), Agnes Scott, the Georgia Drawdown Project Advisory Board, the Fox Theatre Institute, and the board of directors of the Aurora Theatre. His past service has included the Atlanta Music Project, the Council for Quality Growth, CHRIS 180, the Georgia Tech (President's) Advisory Board, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Opera, the Georgia Conservancy, and the Piedmont Park Conservancy.

Doug is an alumnus of Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Georgia, the Regional Leadership Institute, the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership, and Leadership PBS&J. He has been recognized as the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Ivan Allen College School of Public Policy, 100 Most Influential Georgians (Georgia Trend), 100 Most Influential Atlantans (Atlanta Business Chronicle), 10 Most Influential Atlantans (Atlanta Tribune) and an Excellence in City Government award from the Atlanta City Council.

Hooker holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science from Georgia Tech, as well as an MBA from Emory University's Goizueta School of Business.

Doug's hobbies include composing music, singing in a community choir (The Trey Clegg Singers), playing occasionally in a community band (the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Band), studying the oboe, travelling with his wife, spending time with his grandchildren, and reading.

Read his complete bio [here](#).

Holiday Inn  
909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, GA 30076

## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: *CLUBALERTS*  
To: 41411

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Don Horton  
3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz  
3/10 Jacob Harcrow  
3/10 JP Watson  
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom  
3/12 Kevin Benscoter  
3/15 Rich Austin  
3/21 Amy Brannen  
3/26 Robert Fezza  
3/27 Hal Schlenger  
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2 Gene Beckham, III (21)  
3/4 Ken Briggs (39)  
3/5 Mike Prewett (6)  
15 years in Rotary  
3/7 Terry Taylor (8)  
3/7 Michael Sutton (14)  
3/7 Bruce Peoples (8)  
3/7 Amy Brannen (8)  
3/9 Todd Byars (15)

Thursdays, 11:45 - 1:15 PM | Holiday Inn

## Meeting Protocol Virtual and In-Person



You can participate either way.

1) Join us at the Holiday Inn. We have expanded our space to all three ballrooms and have requested additional tables be added with fewer seats per table. The Holiday Inn is located behind the Olive Garden at 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

2) Join us virtually at 12:15pm by computer, tablet or phone via **CLICKING/TAPPING THIS LINK**. If you are asked, the password is **Roswell**.

Saturday, March 20 | 8:30AM - 3:00PM

## Volunteer For Roswell Relays



Volunteers are needed for the 2021 Roswell Relays. A full schedule of events will be held with ten schools participating.

Field events start at 9:00 AM and will finish midafternoon. We will need volunteers to cover both sessions. Prepackaged meals will be served.

Contact **Bruce Smith** @ **404-312-0577** or **bsmith@mckaycotton.com** or **Mindy Jones** @ **goldyall@aol.com** or text Mindy at **770-231-1061**.

This is a fun service project that we have sponsored for 24 years. See you there!

Saturday, March 27th 8:30 -12:00

## Sweep the Hooch



Let's help the Chattahoochee Riverkeepers keep the river clean! Use this **link to the sign up** page. No need to check out all sites, just sign up for the "Roswell Rotary Club" site on "Riverside Road in Roswell." Take whatever spots are available - walker, wader or paddler and we will organize who has what position later.

**Please email Dutch Earle at [hearle@esisearch.com](mailto:hearle@esisearch.com) or call 770 403 0755 once you have you have signed up or if you have any difficulties signing up. Dutch needs to know the total number in your party and their name. Also let Dutch know if you are available to wade or paddle and if you will be bringing a kayak or canoe.**

We will meet at Dutch's home: 9030 Bluffview Trace, Roswell, 30076 at 8:30 then proceed to the cleanup site!

Looking forward to another wonderful time!

Drake House, Sat. April 3rd/ 10:00 AM

## Easter Egg Hunt



Every Easter, children across the country rush around their homes and gardens

3/9 Jacque Digieso (15)  
28 years in Rotary

3/9 Syd Mostajabi (12)

3/10 Mickey Deaton (16)

3/10 Vivian Bankston (16)

3/10 Jeff McCoy (16)

3/10 Keller Torrey (16)

3/11 Lisa Carlisle (11)

3/11 Michael Gould (11)

3/11 Lynne Lindsay (11)

3/12 Gordon Owens (10)

3/14 William May (8)

3/14 Jerry Orlans (19)  
30 years in Rotary

3/16 Katha Stuart (5)

3/16 Scott Morchower (5)

3/17 Walt Woliver (12)  
25 years in Rotary

3/17 Danny Tompkins (12)  
22 years in Rotary

3/17 John Albers (10)

3/17 Jim Swain (12)  
20 years in Rotary

3/17 George McFarlin (10)

3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (12)  
20 years in Rotary

3/18 Becky Nelson (7)

3/21 Jim Broadway (36)

3/22 Ron Redner (37)

3/24 Dennis Eidson (10)

3/24 Bill Houck (5)

3/25 David Wash (12)

3/28 Bob Clarkson (2)

3/28 Leonard Greski (2)

3/28 Jacob Harcrow (2)

3/30 Rudy Lind (21)

## 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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at

[lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)

searching for chocolate eggs. For many families Easter just is not Easter without the annual egg hunt.

We will be joining in the fun this year with an **Easter Egg Hunt at the Drake House**. Volunteers are needed to hide eggs and enjoy the hunt with the children.

We will set up at 10:00 with the hunt beginning at 11:00. Bring your children/grandchildren 8 years and under.

Donations of plastic eggs and candy without nuts are appreciated. Contact **Cathy Steffen** if you can help and if you will be bringing children.

**Cathy90278@yahoo.com Cell: 310-779-3207**

## March 11th - April 8th Collections Spring Cleaning



We are partnering with NFCC to provide seniors with Spring Cleaning baskets.

Please bring donations March 11th - April 8th.

Dish towels, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, cleaning wipes, laundry detergent (small), dish detergent, jig saw puzzles, gift cards from Wal Mart, Kroger, Publix and cookies.

We also have volunteer opportunities to help with delivery. Contact Mary Trapp at **marytrapp@kw.com or cell: 770-645-1320**

## Rotary Last Week

