

Meetings

October is Economic and Community Development Month

- 10/14 District Governor Mary Ligon visits our club
- 10/21 Special Guest speakers this week! Miracles happen.
- 10/28 Be The Voice. Debbie Cwalina and Michael Schoppenhorst
- 1/20 Leadership 20/20

Events

- 10/14 Board & Official DG Visit
- 10/21 Alive in Roswell
- 10/21 Tribute to Gary Waddell at Houck's
- 10/24 World Polio Day | Wine tasting to End Polio

LEADERSHIP

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| President | Terry Taylor |
| President-Elect | John Carruth |
| Immediate PP | Lynne Lindsay |
| Treasurer | Nancy Alterman |
| Secretary | Alex Kaufman |
| Past President | Gordon Owens |
| Past President | Becky Stone |

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

President's Message



Peacebuilders

At last week's meeting, our high school youth stood before our membership announcing which city council members they would represent in the 71st annual youth day parade. I continue to be impressed with this generation of young leaders and future Rotarians. The weather Saturday morning could not have been better for the youth day parade. This tradition is one of the many things that truly makes Roswell unique and a great place to live, work and play. Our float was manned with lots of young candy throwers showing off their Youth Peace in Action and tie-die peace T-Shirts.

Last week's meeting also saw the induction of four new members into our club! According to our Membership Chair, Lee Patrick, we have many more in the queue. I anticipate that with the new creative membership categories, we will be welcoming more new friends who will be joining us in giving back to the community and having a blast doing so.

This week help me welcome our District Governor Mary Ligon to our meeting on Thursday. We will also have our Interact leadership present our YPA progress and our plans to create peace through our young Peacebuilders. Wear your tie-die Rotary Peace shirt!

District Governor Visit in 2 days

District 6900 Governor Mary Ligon



WELCOME DG MARY LIGON TO ROSWELL!

Mary Ligon joined the Rotary Club of Dougherty County (Albany, GA) in 2002 serving in several capacities before becoming President in 2009-2010.

At the district level, Mary has served as an Assistant Governor, AG Trainer/Coordinator, multi-district PETS facilitator and District Grants chair. She has been recognized as District Rotarian of the Year in 2017, with the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service in 2018 and is a Rotary Foundation major donor.

Having served on numerous community boards and with over 20 years of experience participating in, volunteering in, and leading community leadership programs, Mary understands the opportunity and benefits of focus and scale in achieving impactful results. She is an alumna of several community and regional leadership programs and served as the director of Leadership Albany for 17 years. In 2016 the National Association of Leadership Programs recognized Mary with their Preceptor Award and she is currently serving as Resources Director for the organization.

Mary has a BBA degree from Georgia Southern University in Management/Information Systems and began her career with IBM. Established in 1994, she maintains a consulting business - Mary Ligon, ETC (Effectiveness, Training, Consulting). Mary and her husband Jim have two grown daughters.

Group Picture: *Former District Governors with current DG Mary Ligon in center.*

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: 41411

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS


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| 10/1 | Ralph Rowland, Jr. |
| 10/2 | Sandy Buhler |
| 10/2 | Sid Disher |
| 10/2 | Cheryl Greenway |
| 10/4 | Ronald Cowan |
| 10/4 | Adele Hamilton |
| 10/4 | Lucy Hall |
| 10/6 | Cathy Steffen |
| 10/7 | Lynne Lindsay |
| 10/10 | Jeffrey Meyers |
| 10/12 | SaraBeth Huntley |
| 10/12 | Jeff McCoy |
| 10/13 | Kyle Woods |
| 10/14 | Jeremy Ashman |
| 10/16 | David Wash |
| 10/17 | Jim Byrd |
| 10/18 | A.D. Dalton |
| 10/19 | Nancy Diamond |
| 10/19 | Jack Stephens |
| 10/23 | Mindy Jones |
| 10/23 | Lisa Smith |
| 10/26 | Katie Tucker |

YEARS OF SERVICE

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| 10/1 | Fate McKinney, III (20) 27 years in Rotary |
| 10/6 | Chuck Savage (5) 13 years in Rotary |
| 10/7 | Jim Coyle, Jr. (12) |
| 10/7 | Matt Millard (12) |
| 10/8 | Jenis Sharp (0) |

If you can't be 'in person' for launch

Zoomit, Maskit or Live - Join Us Thursday from Where Ever You Are

 Zoomit, Maskit or Live, we are here for you! Roswell Rotary wants to make our meetings safe, available, convenient, and comfortable to all members and guest. So, if you feel comfortable with a mask or no mask, live or on zoom join in in any way that makes you feel comfortable and safe.

If Zoom is more your style, we are going to have Zoom open for those who prefer to be in the comfort of their own home, office, or beach for that matter! Here is the link.....<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86497139508?pwd=QTBETGdwdjVrUjJCejBabWJ4eG55QT09>


Thu, Oct 21

Tribute to Past President Gary



Save the date!!


Mark your Calendar: October 24: World Polio Day Wine Tasting at Deep Roots

 Come gather with fellow Roswell Rotarians at Deep Roots on Sunday October 24 for a wine tasting that benefits End Polio Now, and support your local business at the same time.

Deep Roots has a variety of both indoor and outdoor spaces that we can congregate and sample wines from their numerous automatic dispensers.

Join us for some can't miss fun!

Coat Drive - Lets Share the Warmth!

 Search the dark recesses your closets and purge those old coats that the kids have outgrown!

June Brown is leading our effort to collect gently used coats and asks that everyone bring them to this months meetings so that she can donate them by November 1.

There is a strong need for children's coats this fall. Thank you in advance! **Contact June with any questions:** junebarberbrown@gmail.com M: 770.826.2283 B: 770.642.9000 [770.642.9000](tel:770.642.9000)

A message from Jonathan Crooks

Compelling Testimony for Roswell Rotary Blood

- 10/10 Mike McRay (19)
- 10/10 Carl Owens, Jr. (30)
- 10/11 Darrell Bartlett (2)
- 10/11 William Lindsey (2)
- 10/11 Samuel Pittman (2)
- 10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (2)
8 years in Rotary
- 10/12 Tom Rowsey (15)
17 years in Rotary
- 10/13 Jennifer Briggs (10)
- 10/16 Lou Tabickman (13)
- 10/19 Kurt Hilbert (4)
4 years in Rotary
- 10/19 Timothy Klatt (4)
- 10/19 Jim Sturm (4)
- 10/23 Steve Stroud (35)
- 10/25 Dazia Fumbah (3)
- 10/29 Hal Coleman (23)

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

Drive



This is Jonathan Crooks writing to you today. Most, if not all, of you know me as your Rotarian brother who just came through the long bout with the COVID-19 Delta Variant.

I've been asked to write to you today to ask you to consider donating a pint of blood at our annual blood drive on November 3rd. As I struggled through my battle with COVID-19, I personally received 3 pints of blood and one infusion of COVID-19 antibodies. I don't know who it was who donated them, but I thank God for them.

As Rotarians, we give of our time, our gifts, and our dollars, living up to our motto, "Service above Self". This is truly an opportunity to give OF ourselves. Our opportunity to gift to someone else a part of ourselves we can't give any other way. You'll never know who it was who received your life-giving blood, but I guaranty, you will sleep better at night knowing you did so. As I personally strengthen, my plan is to take part in the "COVID-19 Delta Antibody Harvesting" program, so that I may help someone else. If my doctor allows me to do so, I'll be lying next to you in November as we give this precious gift.

So please join your fellow Rotarian Brothers and Sisters and give this gift of life to someone else. As one who recently received this gift, I thank you for those who will receive what we will do. May God bless you for doing so.

Please click the link below, sign yourself up, and particularly if you can't donate blood, inspire your friends and neighbors to.

Truly Giving of Yourself: [Click here to reserve your time on Nov. 3rd to donate](#)

Rotary dates to save

Which of These Rotary Events are a Priority for You?



This is what make earns Roswell Roswell such a great reputationand "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend.....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 share it with others!

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 21-Oct | 6:00pm | Tribute to Gary Waddell at Houcks |
| 24-Oct | 3:00 pm— 6:00 pm | World Polio Day Wine tasting to End Polio |
| 3-Nov | 10:00am - 6:00pm | Pint-for-a-Pint Blood Drive at Gate City Brewing |
| 3-Nov | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Hump Day Social |
| Nov 20-23 | | Honor Air Basketball Tournament |
| 3-Dec | | Holiday Party at Roswell Historic Cottage |
| 10-Jan | 10:00am | Ron Clark Academy Tour |

