



Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/7 United Way of Atlanta
- 3/14 Governor Kemp & First Lady Marty Kemp
- 3/21 Olga Narvaez
- 3/28 Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions

Events

- 3/7 Over the Hump Day at Lucky's Burgers & Brew
- 3/16 Roswell Relays
- 3/23 River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle
- 3/27 Blood Drive

LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
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Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park

United Way Engagement Director, Aliza Gevirtz to speak on Child Well-Being



Aliza Gevirtz, MA currently serves as Director of Engagement for United Way of Greater Atlanta. Informally, you might understand her role as a "Dot Connector." The value she brings means nonprofit organizations successfully collaborate with each other as well as with the business, faith-based, and government communities. These cross-sector relationships make up the ecosystem that supports individuals, families, and communities in need.

Aliza's experience includes 20+ years in Nonprofits. Aliza was a Disaster Program Manager for Red Cross, managing the entire life cycle of over 100 volunteers; Manager for a full-service basic needs facility; Fundraising Manager for Boys & Girls Club and the Girl Scouts and served in several city and county government settings where her roles focused on policy and economic development.

A bit of a domestic nomad, Aliza has lived in Chicago IL, Los Angeles CA, St. Paul MN, Charlotte NC, and now Lawrenceville GA with her husband Ed. She is Mom to a 30-year-old awesome human living in San Francisco, and a 3-year-old Chug puppy. All three enjoy kayaking and are Twins baseball fans.

RRAH Meeting Tonight: Earbud Service Project

Bill Johnson Community Activity
Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Rotary Online

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



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DGE Gordon Owens came home from the Rotary International Assembly with a couple extra bags filled with earbuds. At IA, many of the sessions are lead in a foreign language so everyone uses a translation device with earbuds. Those earbuds typically end up in the trash. Tonight, **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30** the After Hours club will sanitize and repack hundreds of pairs of earbuds. These will ultimately end up in the hands of students who are issued a learning device by their public school but can't afford their own earbuds. It may sound like a trivial problem, but when a student can't engage with their learning free from the distractions of a crowded room it can have a significant impact on their comprehension. Join us for this fun project, rumor is Gordon will be there with an open tab! See you at The Artillery Room!

New Day- Thursdays

Over the Hump Day at Lucky's

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Jeff Kramer
3/3	Don Horton
3/4	Tillie O'Neal
3/7	Thomas Orr
3/8	Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz
3/9	Doug Smith
3/11	Jon-Paul Croom
3/12	Kevin Benscoter
3/13	Amanda Verdin
3/15	Rich Austin
3/16	Mickey Deaton
3/19	Karen Ewing
3/21	Amy Brannen
3/25	Matthew Millard
3/26	Robert Fezza
3/27	Hal Schlenger
3/30	Darrell Bartlett

YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2	Gene Beckham, III (24)
3/4	Ken Briggs (42)
3/5	Mike Prewett (9) 18 years in Rotary
3/7	Amy Brannen (11)
3/7	Terry Taylor (11)
3/7	Bruce Peoples (11)
3/8	John Michael Brunetti (1)
3/9	Jacque Digieso (18) 31 years in Rotary
3/9	Todd Byars (18)
3/9	Syd Mostajabi (15)
3/10	Vivian Bankston (19)
3/10	Mickey Deaton (19)
3/10	Will Colley (2)
3/10	Angela Medley (2)
3/10	Jeff McCoy (19)
3/11	Lynne Lindsay (14)
3/11	Michael Gould (14)
3/11	Lisa Carlisle (14)
3/12	Gordon Owens (13)
3/14	William May (11)
3/14	Jerry Orlans (22) 33 years in Rotary
3/16	Tori Nielsen (2)
3/16	Alicia Hughes (2)
3/16	Scott Morchower (8)
3/17	Lindsay Davies (2)
3/17	Brooke Foxman (2)



**Hump Day is
Moving to
Thursdays**

**New name
OVER the Hump Day**

**Thursday, March 7
6pm**



The Running of the Leprechauns! March 9



Volunteers are needed March 9 at the Running of the Leprechauns to END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Please reach out to Dave McCleary - dave@endhtnow.com for further detail.

<https://www.runningoftheleprechauns.com/Race/Donate/GA/Roswell/runningleprechauns>

The 25th Roswell Rotary Relays is coming up!

3/17 Evan Coyle (2)
 3/17 John Connell (2)
 3/17 Charlie Brown (2)
 3/17 Leigh Brown (2)
 3/17 Ashley Doran (2)
 3/17 Walt Woliver (15)
 42 years in Rotary
 3/17 Doug Smith (2)
 3/17 Jim Swain (15)
 31 years in Rotary
 3/17 Amanda Verdin (2)
 3/17 George McFarlin (13)
 3/17 Tori Alterman (2)
 3 years in Rotary
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (15)
 23 years in Rotary
 3/17 John Albers (13)
 3/18 Becky Nelson (10)
 3/21 Jim Broadway (39)
 3/21 Aliza Gevirtz (1)
 3/22 Ron Redner (40)
 3/25 David Wash (15)
 3/28 Leonard Greski (5)
 3/28 Bob Clarkson (5)
 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (3)
 3/29 Alesia Booth (3)
 3/30 Belle Prothero (2)
 3/30 James Savage (3)
 3/30 Rudy Lind (24)

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 lynnelindsey@outlook.com



Please join us in volunteering at Roswell Rotary Relay on **Saturday, March 16 at Roswell High School!** This is the oldest and largest track meet in Georgia and with an impressive 26 teams participating.

Many volunteers are needed to make sure that this historic event goes smoothly.

Sign-up genius link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/>

Reach out to Michael Curling mcurling@newkentcap.com or Becky Nelson bnelson@cchl.com with any questions.

Save the Date for Upcoming Unity Garden Volunteer Opportunities!



After Hours is on deck to volunteer at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center several more times this year! The next one being **March 9**. The shift starts at 9 a.m. and go until Noon. The plan is to work around the garden doing anything and everything they need, like picking weeds, organizing plants and potting.

Did you know? The Unity Garden grows fresh produce to be donated to the food pantry at North Fulton Community Charities. Fresh vegetables and greens are delivered once or twice a week.

All Rotarians are invited! [sign up here](#).

HomeStretch Open House March 19

JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

INNOVATE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM

You're invited to our open house celebrating our new rebrand!
Explore our facilities, indulge in drinks and h'ordeuvres, witness
our new brand reveal, learn about our programs, meet our team,
and much more!

This is an evening that you don't want to miss!

March 19, 2024 from 5-7PM

**HomeStretch
89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075**



Please RSVP to kwells@homestretch.org

GRSP Student Julia Toytari from Finland Arrange an Outing!



Our GRSP student Julia Toytari from Finland is in the second half of her year with our club.

Before the end of the year she would love to go to the following:

- Aquarium
- Island Ford National recreation area
- Computer museum
- MLK site
- CNN
- Swan House
- Mary Macs
- And More

Would you like to help arrange an outing with her and your family or friends?

Contact Betty Price at 678.525.2184.

[\[read more\]](#)

See Schedule for Events

District Conference-March 21-24-Jekyll Island



2024 District Conference

Roswell Rotary Will Rock at District Conference

Be there!

Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register [HERE](#)

Districts Conference March 21-24- List of Social Events:

[\[read more\]](#)

March is Clean Water Month at Rotary



It's time for the Annual "Sweep the Hooch" Event

March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm

SWEEP THE HOOCH



**CHATAHOOCHEE
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The Annual "Sweep the Hooch" is On! March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm. This is a joint event sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and supported through Roswell Rotary, Trout Unlimited, Keep North Fulton Beautiful and several other organizations. In 2023, Sweep the Hooch set record-breaking totals again! With almost 1,400 volunteers, we removed a total of 32 TONS of trash from 64 cleanup sites throughout our watershed. We need Walkers, Waders and Floaters to clean up the "Hooch" along Riverside Road, including the trails, the riverbank and possibly the islands.

To volunteer:

Advise Joe Mazzeo joemazzeo1@gmail.com, including number in your group/family participating.

Sign Up at: <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/> [read more]

Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Coastal Bar & Grill

Help Save a Life

- Donate one pint of blood (or encourage someone to donate in your place)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer



Sign up link



Roswell
Rotary
Club



Blood Drive

Wed. March 27
9am - 2pm

Location:

Coastal Bar & Grill (formerly Houck's)
10930 Crabapple Rd. B120
Roswell, GA 30075



Roswell Rotary Blood Drive @ Coastal Bar & Grill - March 27, 2024 - 9:00am - 2:00pm

Please plan to sign up or have your family, friend or neighbor to sign up for this very important blood drive!

The American Red Cross needs blood and we're going to reward those that give with a Pint of Beer from Variant!

For more information and/or to volunteer with the drive, please contact Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077 and Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757.

With Drake House Lions Club

Pajama Drive for Children's Healthcare



Pajama Drive Month of March

For cancer patients

**Children's Healthcare of
Atlanta**

For the month of March we are assisting The Drake House Lions Club on behalf of their initiative, a Pajama Drive, benefiting the Cancer Patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Please join us in donating toward this cause, here is an easy way to shop!

[Click Link](#)

QR Code



Ladies Night Bourbon & Cigars The Vick April 11



Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic

Happen



Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker

Over the Hump Day

Lucky's Thursday, March 7 6pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Roswell Relays

Friday March 16 & Saturday March 17 (Many dates & times to choose from) [Add To Calendar](#)

Sign Up

Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/>

2024 District Conference Jekyll Island

Thursday - Sunday, March 21-24 [Add To Calendar](#)

Sweep the Hooch River Clean Up

Saturday, March 23 [Add To Calendar](#)

Sign Up Here: <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/>

Rotary Means Business (Now 4th Tuesdays of every month)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm [Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary / Variant Brewing / Red Cross blood drive at Coastal Grill -- invite a friend or colleague

Wednesday, March 27, 9:00am - 2:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Ladies Bourbon & Cigars

Last Week at Rotary



