

Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/12 David Cochran - Kbeam - RRC Presidential Project
- 12/19 Harmony Theater - Victorian Carolers
- 1/2 NO MEETING
- 1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours

Events

- 12/12 Hump Day at Christkindl Market
- 12/13 Santa for Seniors
- 12/16 Building a Playhouse
- 12/16 RUMC Job Networking

LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building

President Nancy's Message



Thank You to Mayor Kurt Wilson for the City Update!

Roswell Rotary extends a heartfelt thank you to Mayor Kurt Wilson for taking the time to update us on all the exciting developments happening in our great city. His insights into Roswell's growth, upcoming projects, and the city's plans for the future were both enlightening and inspiring.

We are grateful for his leadership and dedication to making Roswell a vibrant community for residents and businesses alike. His visit provided us with valuable information and renewed excitement for the future of our city. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Mayor and his team as we work together to make a positive impact in Roswell.

Thank you again, Mayor Wilson, for your ongoing support and for sharing your vision with our club!

Exciting Collaboration: KBeam Reading Project in Partnership with Alpharetta Rotary

We are thrilled to announce that Roswell Rotary will soon be learning more about the KBeam Reading Project, a special presidential project in collaboration with Alpharetta Rotary. This innovative initiative is focused on improving literacy and encouraging a lifelong love of reading among young students in our community.

The KBeam Reading Project will aim to provide resources, mentoring, and support to

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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

12/1	John Michael Brunetti
12/4	Michael Hernandez
12/8	Nathan Porter
12/10	Ray Peabody
12/15	Tod Baker
12/18	Angela Medley
12/19	Alan Greensmith
12/20	Becky Nelson
12/22	David White
12/24	Vivian Bankston
12/24	Steven Malone
12/26	Joseph Gillespie
12/26	Lou Tabickman
12/31	Trummie Patrick, III
12/31	Shields Blankenship, III
12/31	Stephen Clausen
12/31	Lee Hollingsworth
12/31	John McCool
12/31	Aaron Farrant

YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1	Gary Garrett (47)
12/3	Jim Byrd (5)
12/6	Nathan Porter (3)
12/6	Courtney Lott (3)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (24)
12/7	Craig Simons (24)
12/8	Danny Broadway, II (13)
12/8	Matt Thomas (13)
12/9	Alan Christian (14)

help children enhance their reading skills. This collaboration between two Rotary clubs demonstrates the power of teamwork in addressing important community needs, and we're excited to be part of such a meaningful effort.

Stay tuned for more details on how Roswell Rotary will be involved and how you can participate in this impactful project. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of young readers in our area!

Nancy Alterman

Roswell Rotary President 2024-25

Service above Self 770-262-6300

Kibeam Reading for Kids Speaker David Cochran

**Speaker Thursday
David Cochran**

Spark the joy of reading

kibeam™
The Interactive, Kinetic, Screenless Platform that Teaches Kids To Read

- Without Screens
- With Ordinary, Existing Paper Books
- Capturing Usage Data
- With Fun, Kinetic Play
- Enabled by AI

Alpharetta Rotary member David Cochran is a familiar face at our Roswell Rotary lunches. We are thrilled to have him speak to us this week about a very innovative reading program for kids- Kibeam.

David Cochran is a third generation Atlantan whose father, a WWII Navy veteran, grew up in the Lakewood area. David himself grew up in East Atlanta and the South DeKalb area. David graduated from Southwest DeKalb High School and attended the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Georgia State, earning a bachelor's degree in Marketing from the J. Mack Robinson School of Business and an Executive Development Program Certificate from United Technologies, Corp. David's career began in the time where companies moved people for promotions and raises. David moved with his wife Sherri, nine times in 10 years before coming home to GA to raise their family. Sherri and David moved into a Roswell Home with an Alpharetta Address across from Rivermont Country Club before moving to their current Alpharetta home with a Milton address. David and Sherri have three children, Jodi, Grant and Kelli, son-in-law Ryan Briel and two grandchildren, Rosemary and Ridge. [read more]

December 11 ChristKindl Market at Bulloch Hall

- 12/11 Michele Johnson (17)
- 12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (11)
15 years in Rotary
- 12/12 Bill Swank, II (11)
- 12/13 Jeff Hamling (39)
- 12/13 John Greaves (12)
- 12/19 Dave McCleary (22)
- 12/20 Blake Turner (6)
- 12/20 Marcus Smith (6)
- 12/20 Ed Klaas, II (6)
- 12/21 John Reddick (7)
- 12/21 Dennis Canata (29)
- 12/31 Frank Brown (50)

December Women of Rotary Event



WOMEN IN ROTARY

Wednesday, December 11th
5:30-7:30
CHRISTKINDLEMARKET - ROSWELL
BULLOCH HALL

Please bring \$5 gift card for Target, HomeDepot or Kroger for The Drake Hous

RRC Women & Female RRC spouses

RSVP to Lori Kirn
LoriAKirn@gmail.com

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

Senior Baskets and Delivery

**Holiday Baskets for Roswell Seniors
Assemble on Dec. 13 & Deliver Dec. 20**



Sign up to volunteer to assemble baskets on 12/13 or help deliver on 12/20 at meeting.

Wed Dec. 18 7 pm - 9 pm Caroling on Canton



Date: Wednesday, December 18
Meet at The Vick at 7:00 pm for cocktails or hot chocolate
Bring your voices and holiday cheer!
Dress in the holiday spirit (your best Santa hat)
Copies of lyrics will be provided or distributed digitally to your phone

Tickets Now Available! Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party



Register Here: <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=8087>
[Add To Calendar](#)

Date Changed- Jan. 24
Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201-
Volunteers needed



Christmas Dinner for Veterans

On Friday January 24, 2025 (**Note Date Change**), Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

[Volunteer Here](#)

Foster Care Support -Prom-a-Palooza



Roswell Rotary is looking for volunteers in the month of January to help support Prom-a-palooza for the Foster Care Support Foundation. You can volunteer directly at their website here: <https://www.fostercares.org/volunteer>

Thank you for supporting this awesome donation center and helping transform their space for a beautiful event!

**Crabapple Middle School
Interact at Work**



Thanks to Crabapple Middle School Interact Club for placing American Flags around the school in honor of Veterans Day. Rotary Liaisons **Michael Curling & Sam Lane** helped the students and teacher liaisons install the flags.

**Sat, 12/21 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this
How Food Impacts Your Mood is topic for next Walk
with a Doc hike**

Walk with a Doc

North Fulton

DECEMBER 2024



Abby Johnson

MS, RD, LD, CLT, FOUNDER OF HARMONY NUTRITION



Join us for an inspiring Walk with a Doc event featuring Abby, a passionate registered dietitian dedicated to helping others lead healthier lives. Abby will share her expertise in her talk, "Food for Thought, Literally" – The Impact of Nutrition on Mood, Cognition, and Thoughts.

Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights while enjoying an active morning walk. Bring your friends and family to learn, connect, and get moving together!

OUR MISSION

- ✓ Promote Physical Activity
- ✓ Foster Community Engagement
- ✓ Provide Health Education
- ✓ Reduce Health Disparities
- ✓ Enhance Doctor-Patient Relationships



Happy Hormones



Physician Education



Community



Sope Creek

3726 Paper Mill Rd SE, Marietta, GA 30067

8:30am - 11:30am



[read more]

Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen

Save the Date



Mary Trapp
Service Projects Chair



Michael Curling
Social Chair

RUMC Job Fair & Networking
December 16
[Add To Calendar](#)

Hump Day at Christkindl
December 12 6pm
[Add To Calendar](#)

Santa for Seniors - Packing Day
December 13, 11:15 - 12:15 (Before regular meeting)
[Add To Calendar](#)

Build a Playhouse with Roswell High School
December 16
[Add To Calendar](#)

Caroling on Canton
December 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Meet at the Vick
[Add To Calendar](#)

Holiday Dinner with Seniors
December 20, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Contact Mary Trapp
[Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary Means Business
No meeting this holiday month

AFTER Holiday Party
January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.
[Add To Calendar](#)

Veterans Holiday Dinner
January 24, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
American Legion Post 201
[Add To Calendar](#)

Pint for a Pint Red Cross Blood Drive

February 5, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Contact 'Bloodsuckers' Darrell Bartlett or Hal Schlenger

Last Week at Rotary

Let's Get This Meeting Started!



Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson



Full House- Members and Visitors



More Meeting Highlights



Check Out the Gift Bags of needed supplies being donated to Roswell Seniors



Priya Reminding us to Volunteer for Prom-a Palooza for Foster Care Support

