

Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/25 Senator Saxby Chambliss
- 10/2 Roswell's State of the City with Mayor Kurt Wilson
- 10/9 Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner
- 10/16 Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta, UPS and Coca-Cola. Moderated by PP Dave McCleary
- 10/23 State of Roswell Police Dept and Fire Department with Chief Conroy and Interim Deputy Fire Chief Thompson
- 10/30 Interact Kick Off Meeting + GRSP/RYE Introductions

Events

- 9/17 District Governor Dinner
- 9/18 Roswell Official Visit
- 9/18 Alive in Roswell with Roswell Rotary club
- 9/20 Rivers Alive

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis
Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

President's Message

A small act of kindness can lead to a ripple of great change



My Fellow Roswell Rotarians,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the time, effort, and generous spirit each of you poured into this year's Roswell Rotary Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament. Because of you, it was not just an event—it was a complete and total success.

A special word of gratitude goes to Ryan Gehricke and his committee for their tireless dedication in leading the charge. You all did an incredible job. To Mindy, Rich, and Bob, thank you for your outstanding work making the tennis and pickleball tournament such a great part of the day. To all the volunteers, thank you! We would not have been able to do it without you.

We could not have asked for better weather, and I truly believe my father was smiling down on us from heaven, proud of what we accomplished together.

As we celebrate this success, I'm reminded of a simple truth: "A small act of kindness can lead to a ripple of great change." What may seem like a single swing of a golf club, a serve on the court, or a contribution from the heart becomes something far bigger—it becomes impact. Each of you demonstrated that spirit, and our community is stronger for it.

Thank you, Roswell Rotary, for showing once again what service above self truly looks like.

Thank you, each and everyone of you!

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16
Gordon Owens 2024-25

ROTARY CLUB OF 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

9/2 Mishel Miller
9/4 Terry Taylor
9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.
9/5 Cole Taylor
9/5 Bill Swank, II
9/6 Rudy Lind
9/6 Robert McIntyre
9/9 Bill Sawin
9/12 Alesia Booth
9/14 Chuck Savage
9/14 Carleton Ohly
9/14 Lynn Dunn
9/16 Scott Morchower
9/17 Mike Agurkis
9/17 Shannon Harrison
9/18 Kadijah Vickers
9/20 Jeff Bridges
9/22 Lorraine Head
9/23 Drayton Robertson

Trummie Lee Patrick III
State Farm Insurance

No Meeting Today



After all the hard work on Monday hosting the Golf, Tennis & Pickleball Tournament, we will NOT have a meeting this week! But rest up because we will be hitting it hard next week Sept. 18.

Heroes Among Us: Embracing Each Day to the Fullest



Today, we reflect on a day that has forever changed our nation—September 11. This solemn occasion reminds us of the heroes who emerged in the face of tragedy, showcasing courage, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of humanity.

In our community, we have our own heroes—first responders, healthcare workers, educators, and countless individuals who selflessly serve others. Their dedication

- 9/24 Chris Archer
- 9/25 Cathy Pope
- 9/26 Brooke Foxman
- 9/27 Dave McCleary

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 9/7 Sid Disher (16)
- 9/8 Jeff Bridges (20)
- 9/8 Karen Schwank (14)
- 9/15 Michael Thompson (4)
- 9/18 Debbie Cwalina (11)
- 9/18 Brian Hansford (11)
13 years in Rotary
- 9/24 Tod Baker (10)

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

inspires us to appreciate every moment and recognize the extraordinary acts of kindness happening around us daily.

As we honor those lost on that fateful day, let us also celebrate the heroes among us by committing to live each day to its fullest. Whether through acts of service, lending a helping hand, or simply sharing a smile, we can embody the spirit of resilience and hope.

Please pause today for a moment of silence, to say a prayer, to perform an act of kindness- honoring our heroes and pledging to embrace life with gratitude and purpose. Together, we can make a difference in our community and beyond.

Remember: ***Every day is a new opportunity to be a hero in someone else's story.***

50-50 Ticket Winner Drawing Thursday Sept. 18

Drawing for 50-50
Ticket Winner

Winning ticket will
be selected at
September 18th
Meeting



The 50-50 contest was such a huge hit that we wanted to share the moment the winning ticket is drawn with our whole club! So be at the Sept. 18th meeting to be part of the excitement and joy for the winner. If you bought a ticket, you can still have hope! Anticipation!

Thursday Sept. 18
Alive in Roswell

It's Alive in Roswell Time!!
Thursday September 18 5:00 -8:00pm
Roswell Rotarians
Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm



Sat Sept 20
Rivers Alive- Need Volunteers



Dutch Earle



Volunteer

Rivers Alive is an annual tradition in Roswell and sparks renewed pride in our unique riverside city. The event, co-hosted by Keep Roswell Beautiful and the City of Roswell, is part of a statewide campaign to clean and preserve Georgia's 70,100 miles of rivers and streams.

It is a fun and rewarding way to spend a morning! Save the Date: Saturday September 20, 8:30 AM till Noon! Annual Statewide River cleanup, locally sponsored by Keep Roswell Beautiful and City of Roswell. Call or text **Dutch Earle 770-403-0755** for more details and to sign up.

Great project for families!

Tuesday Sept. 30

Women in Rotary Event

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Sept. 30 5:30pm-7:30pm
American Legion Wills Rd.



The picture above is of the women members of Roswell Rotary Club.(Missing a few who were absent that day)

All of the North End clubs attend Women in Rotary, so it's a great chance to network with other clubs and an excellent opportunity to bring a prospective member to see what Rotary is all about!

Our upcoming event will be on September 30th from 5:30 to 7:30

Location: American Legion 201 Wills Road Alpharetta. GA

There will be appetizers and \$5 wine

Bring a \$5 Publix or Kroger gift card to support Meals by Grace

Please RSVP to Lori Kirn lori.kirn@fairwaymc.com

Polio Plus Tailgate Party

Georgia
Rotary 

POLIO PLUS

TAILGATE PARTY

UGA vs. Kentucky

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4

9:30-11:30 AM

What to Expect:
Join Rotarians from across the state for some pregame fun, food & fellowship benefiting Polio Plus.

LEGION POOL LOT
809 S. Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30605

Tailgating with a PURPOSE! Enjoy a fabulous tailgate in Athens while helping to raise money for Polio Plus AND meeting Rotarians from other clubs who love to tailgate. More details coming, but save the date NOW!

Fellowship Christian
Interact Clubs Cranking up

Interact Club Fellowship Christian



April 16-19, 2026

2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



[Click Here to Register](#)

Register NOW- Early Bird Discount Ends Tuesday September 16th

Your body is asking for this

Walk with a Doc: Apple Picking in Ellijay plus Phy Therapist Dr Kim Richards speaks



Physical therapist Dr Kim Richards of All Points of Health Physical Therapy speaks about balance to avoid unnecessary trips, slips and falls.

Then the joy of tasting and picking the freshest apples at R& A Orchard is at 5505- GA 52 East, Ellijay GA 30536 Details at <https://randorchards.com/> Additional walk and talk to follow the apple picking.

Contact Hal Schlenger or Dr Betty Price for more info.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Farm Day with First responders



Save the Date!

We're excited to announce our upcoming Farm Day with First Responders event! This special day will combine our annual 9-11 cookout with a meaningful tribute to our first responder families, in response to requests from the police and fire chiefs. While the details are still being finalized, we want to make sure everyone reserves the date.

Stay tuned for more information soon! [Add To Calendar](#)

#FarmDay #FirstResponders #CommunityEvent #SaveTheDate

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD

Save the Date



Michael Curling
Service Projects Chair



Bob Clarkson
Social Chair

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch

Saturday, Sept 20 8:30 am

[Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc

Saturday, Sep 20 8:30am - 1130am

Apple-picking in Ellijay with Dr Kim Richards, Phy Therapist

[Add To Calendar](#)

Youth Day Parade

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

UGA Tailgate w Athens Rotary

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

Farm Day with First Responders

Sunday, Oct. 12

Gold & Grass Farms

[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, October 16 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

December 13, 2025

Roswell Rotary Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec 13

[Add To Calendar](#)

District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

Last Week at Roswell Rotary

Last Week at Rotary



Brew Masters & a Master Brew Drinker





**The Ball Queen Makes
Encore Appearance**



Pub Crawl



Thank You Gate City & Variant



Setting Up for the Big Day







For Tournament Day Pictures

Check Roswell Rotary Club Facebook

Page <https://www.facebook.com/RoswellRotaryClub/>

Linked In Page <https://www.linkedin.com/company/roswell-rotary-club/>

Google Photo Link <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XPYqNB>