



## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/24 Breast Cancer Dr.  
McLaughlin from Wellstar
- 10/31 Jonathan Crooks -  
Roswell's Haunted History
- 11/7 Chattahoochee Nature  
Center - ADA Picnic Table  
Build (meeting location  
change)
- 12/5 Mayor Kurt Wilson - State  
of the City

## Events

- 10/22 3rd Annual World Polio  
Cornhole Tournament
- 10/27 Farm Day
- 10/28 RUMC Job Networking
- 10/31 Packing Party for Troop  
Care Packages

### 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

## President Nancy's Message



### **\*\*A Patriotic Presentation by John Albers\*\***

Our recent meeting was truly inspiring, as we were treated to a wonderful presentation from John Albers on the history of the Star-Spangled Banner. John's knowledge and passion for this iconic symbol of American pride brought new life to the story behind our national anthem. From its origins during the War of 1812 to its role in uniting Americans through the years, John's talk reminded us of the powerful meaning behind the words we often sing.

Stay tuned, as we look forward to revealing some exciting news in the near future. We can't wait to share what's coming up next for Roswell Rotary!

### **\*\*Thursday Oct. 24 Upcoming Event: Breast Cancer Awareness Talk with Dr. McLaughlin\*\***

We are excited to announce that our next Roswell Rotary meeting will feature a special presentation by Dr. McLaughlin, a leading expert in breast cancer. Dr. McLaughlin will share the latest advances in breast cancer research, treatment options, and the importance of early detection. His knowledge and insights are sure to provide valuable information on this important topic.

We will also be honoring some very special guests—breast cancer survivors—whose strength and resilience inspire us all. Their presence will serve as a reminder of the impact of our ongoing efforts to raise awareness and support those affected by this disease.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. McLaughlin and our honored guests to this important event. Join us as we come together to learn, support, and continue the fight against breast cancer.

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary President 2024-25  
*Service above Self*

## 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

10/1	Ralph Rowland, Jr.
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/4	Ronald Cowan
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/11	Charlie Brown
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/12	Jeff McCoy
10/15	Tori Nielsen
10/16	David Wash
10/16	Natalie Cook
10/17	Jim Byrd
10/18	A.D. Dalton
10/19	Jack Stephens
10/23	Mindy Jones
10/26	Katie Anderson
10/30	William Brooks
10/31	Virginia Martz

## YEARS OF SERVICE

770-262-6300

## Breast Cancer Awareness- Speaker Mark McLaughlin MD



We are excited to have Dr. Mark McLaughlin as our speaker this week as we mark Breast Cancer Awareness month by learning more about early detection and the newest treatments for this type of cancer that so many of us have experienced either directly or through family members or friends or neighbors. Let's have a full house for this presentation.

Dr. McLaughlin received his bachelor's degree in computer science from Duke University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He completed his surgical internship at Shands Teaching Hospital, College of Medicine at University of Florida, where he also completed his residency in radiation oncology. Dr. McLaughlin also holds a master's degree in healthcare administration from Central Michigan University.

Dr. McLaughlin is board-certified in radiation oncology. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, travel, gardening, boating, martial arts and reading.

## TONIGHT!!! Tuesday, Oct. 22 Corn Hole for Polio



## Corn Hole for Polio Oct. 22-Lucky's

Polio details for Oct. 22 Cornhole

10/1 Lafayette McKinney, III (23)  
30 years in Rotary

10/4 Shields Blankenship, III (2)  
8 years in Rotary

10/6 Chuck Savage (8)  
16 years in Rotary

10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (15)

10/7 Matthew Millard (15)

10/9 Bill Kolbrener (0)

10/9 Shannon Harrison (0)

10/9 Aaron Farrant (0)

10/10 Mike McRay (22)

10/11 Darrell Bartlett (5)

10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (5)  
11 years in Rotary

10/11 William Lindsey (5)

10/12 Tom Rowsey (18)  
20 years in Rotary

10/13 Jennifer Briggs (13)

10/16 Lou Tabickman (16)

10/18 William Brown, Esq. (1)

10/18 John Gordon (1)

10/18 William McFarlin (1)

10/18 Taylor Schmidt (1)

10/19 Kurt Hilbert (7)  
7 years in Rotary

10/23 Steve Stroud (38)

10/28 Ryan Gehricke (3)

10/29 Hal Coleman (26)

## 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](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

**5:30pm - 8pm**

**Sponsor a Team!**

**[CLICK HERE](#) to register your team!**

**Or Donate Here!**

**Attack Polio  
Donate NOW!**



**As of Oct. 9, 2024**

**Polio Cases**

**28 Pakistan**

**22 Afghanistan**

**50 Cases Total**

**This Sunday!**

**Gary Garrett Farm Day Sunday at 1pm**

**Gary Garrett's  
Farm Day**

**When:** Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Where:** 737 Yellow Creek Rd. Ball Ground GA 30107

**What:** ATV's, fab food, grilling, porch swings, trails, kid's activities, FUN!!!!

**[SIGN UP](#) here for event**



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**Purchase Items or Donate today**

**Adopt a Platoon Packing Event Thursday Oct. 31 at  
10:30am**



**Adopt a Platoon**

**QR code for  
Amazon Wish  
List**

**Deadline Oct. 31**

[Click Link to Order](#)





## Volunteer to Pack!

Jonathan Crooks



Frederick Levy



Ralph Rowland



## Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny RRC Scarecrow on Canton St.



Yes, haooy folks taking their picture with the bunny on Canton Street! (L-R Joe Gillespie, John Gordon, Nate Porter, Michael Agurkis)How cool! Roswell Rotary has entered this bunny scarecrow in the **Boo Ya'll Competition on Canton Street**. Our entry is displayed on pole #9 which is in front of the Hagan Center where we meet for Alive in Roswell each month. We need for you to VOTE for our entry! All proceeds will benefit education and non-profits in North Fulton. And thanks to Chris Webb who built the scarecrow. Voting has begun and ends Oct. 29. Use the QR code or link and VOTE. Only \$1 per vote. Our entry is named Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny because that's what we see in our club! Magical Energy!!!!

<https://www.roswellwomansclub.org/cart/>



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## How Can I Help with the Disaster Recovery Effort?

The graphic has a background image of a house with significant structural damage, including a collapsed roof and exposed wooden beams. Overlaid on the left is a large white number '6'. To the right of the '6' is the text 'Help Rotarians Recover' in a bold, white sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is the sentence 'Your donations will go to support Rotarian lead relief efforts in the hardest hit areas'. The bottom half of the graphic has a solid blue background with white text.

**How can we help with supplies?**  
As Rotarians we want to spring into action, collect supplies and drive them to those in need ASAP. Instead, your donation allows us to procure pallets of supplies and add them to GEMA or FEMA tractor trailer loads of supplies headed to disaster areas from the FODAC warehouse.

**What will my donation go towards?**  
Here is an idea of some of the items your donation will allow us to get to those in need:

<b>\$10</b> Disposable Grill	<b>\$25</b> Paper Towels	<b>\$50</b> Baby Formula	<b>\$100</b> 15 Meal Kits
<b>\$250</b> Chainsaw	<b>\$500</b> Pallet of Water	<b>\$750</b> Generator	<b>\$1000</b> Supply Delivery

To Donate: [CLICK HERE](#)

For news on projects as they are organized: [CLICK HERE](#)

There is an effort being organized for Oct. 30 - Nov. 4. So far we have heard they need people with trailers. And who have their own resources-food, water, place to sleep. It's a true disaster area at this point in the recovery.

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**Be Sure to Vote**  
**Early Voting Has Begun**



[CLICK HERE](#) for list of early polling places in Fulton County

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**RRAH - Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 5th!**

A vertical poster with an orange background. At the top, there is a decorative border of white, stylized, wavy lines. On the left, there is a circular photograph of a woman with short, wavy brown hair, wearing an orange long-sleeved top and a necklace. To the right of the photo, the text "AFTER HOURS" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below that, "SUE CARPENTER" is written in a larger, white, serif font. Underneath her name, it says "Creating Senior Citizen Baskets!" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, "Next Meeting:" is written in bold, followed by "Tuesday, Nov. 5th @ 6:30 PM" and "The Artillery Room @ Gate City" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a brown wicker basket filled with various items, including a blue bow, a white jar, and some folded fabric.

After Hours is pleased welcome back Sue Carpenter! Sue Carpenter is Vice President,

Corporate Philanthropy & Major Donors for Visiting Nurse Health System. The non-profit organization was founded in 1948 on the belief that everyone deserves fair and equal access to healthcare. Visiting Nurse is the safety-net for low-income patients and provides charitable care with the help of our philanthropic community. Together, they deliver nearly 9,000 charitable care visits each year throughout Metro Atlanta and 57 counties they serve in Georgia. However, with the growth of Georgia's aging population and an underserved community, the need for support has never been greater. There are opportunities to give of your time, talents, and treasures including preparing care packages for seniors, serving at our family bereavement camp, honoring Veterans, connecting them with your company giving, serving as a Healthcare Champion, and making individual contributions. To learn more about their mission contact [sue.carpenter@vnhs.org](mailto:sue.carpenter@vnhs.org).

This meeting After Hours will be creating Senior Citizen Baskets for Sue to bring to patients at Visiting Nurse. If you would like to participate, here is a [link](#) with what is needed for the baskets. Please write your name & quantity of items you will be bringing to this meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 5th, located at the Artillery Room at Gate City at 6:30 pm.

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**Nov 7th Meeting Chatt Nature Center**

**Don't Forget Nov 7th Meeting is On the Road**

## Meeting Road Trip



**Nov 7th Meeting Location  
Chattahoochee Nature Center**

**Special Service Project Meeting  
with Dist Gov. Gordon Owens**

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**RRAH - Unity Garden New Date Nov. 9th!**





After Hours last Unity Garden volunteering event was rescheduled for Nov. 9th. The shift starts at 9 a.m. and will 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.

Please sign up to finish out this year strong!

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

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**October**

## **Economic & Community Development Month**




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**Save the Date NOW!**

## Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party



Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an \*after\* the Holidays Celebration.

January 11th 2025

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

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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**

October 22, 28 & November 11 & 25

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Cornhole for Polio**

Oct. 22 Lucky's 5:30pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary Means Business

October 22, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Politan Row

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Farm Day**

Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Adopt a Platoon Packing Event**

Thursday Oct. 31 10:30am

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Build a Playhouse with Roswell HS Students**

December 16 -

[Add To Calendar](#)

November Hump Day Date at Coastal

More information soon

Cottage School Sensory Garden (coordinated with Chattahoochee Nature Center)

More information soon

### **Rotary "After Holiday" Party**

January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Rotary**



## Roswell Rotary by Commissioner Bob Ellis – District 2



The Roswell Rotary After Hours Club working on the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. (Photo provided by Lynn McIntyre.)

[Roswell Rotary](#) supports environmental sustainability through its After Hours Club, which repurposes plastic grocery bags to aid produce transport from the Chattahoochee Nature Center's Unity Garden to the North Fulton Community Charities local food pantry. The group also actively participates in Georgia's annual "Sweep the Hooch" river cleanup and other city park beautification projects.

## Meth Gator Movie Screening for Polio



Rotary



END  
POLIO  
NOW



# Alive in Roswell



## Canton Street Bunny!





**New  
Members  
Kicking it!**



## **Biggest Fish- Avery Curling**

**Total Attended**

**41 youth**

**32 Adults**





# Laws of Life Dinner



**Walk with a Doc**  
**You go Betty! Top of Indian Seat!**





## New Member Social-Welcome!!

