

## Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/22 Memorial Day Meeting
- 5/29 Beth Lehman - Organ Donation Recipient
- 5/29 Rick Silver the Mentalist
- 6/12 Stroud/Williams Southern Post / City of Roswell Update

## Events

- 5/26 Roswell Memorial Day Celebration
- 6/7 Cops and Cars
- 6/9 RUMC Job Networking
- 6/12 Comedy for a Cause

## 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  
10495 Woodstock Road

## President Nancy's Message



### Celebrating Service: Scholarship Presentation, Charity Support, a Special Honor, & Roswell Remembers

At our recent Roswell Rotary Club meeting, we had the joy of celebrating the spirit of Rotary through scholarships, charitable giving, and recognition of outstanding service.

We were honored to welcome Bill Wolff and his family as they awarded to Rita Fingerman the Patsy Wolff Scholarship, she was the first woman in the Roswell Rotary Club. This meaningful award honors the legacy of Patsy Wolff, a beloved member and trailblazer in our club, and celebrates Rita's dedication to Rotary's ideals. Having the Wolff family with us made the moment especially powerful, and we thank them for preserving Patsy's legacy through this scholarship.

In addition, Roswell Rotary proudly presented checks to 25 local charities. Each of these organizations is making a significant impact in our community—from helping children and families to supporting education, mental health, and more. Thank you to the representatives who joined us in person to receive their checks. A video of each presentation was captured and will be shared to spotlight the incredible work being done across our city and region.

We also extend heartfelt congratulations to our very own Dr. Betty Price, who was awarded the prestigious Frank E. Bentley District 6900 GRSP Leadership Award. This honor recognizes her outstanding commitment to international understanding and education through the Georgia Rotary Student Program. Betty's passion and service are an inspiration to us all.

This was truly a meeting that reflected the best of Rotary—service, generosity, and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who made it so special.

**Join Us for a Special Presentation Honoring the Dick Anthony Family at 12:05**

Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 5/1  | Bill Kolbrener     |
| 5/3  | Danny Broadway, II |
| 5/4  | Frank Brown        |
| 5/4  | Jerry Orlans       |
| 5/7  | Chandler White     |
| 5/7  | Tom Rowsey         |
| 5/11 | Ed Klaas, II       |
| 5/14 | Don Howard         |
| 5/15 | Michele Johnson    |
| 5/16 | Dennis Canata      |
| 5/16 | Belle Prothero     |
| 5/17 | Leslie Bassett     |
| 5/18 | Lindsay Davies     |
| 5/19 | Lee Dodson         |
| 5/20 | John Gordon        |
| 5/21 | Pat Rains          |
| 5/22 | Gabriel Prado      |
| 5/24 | John Carruth       |
| 5/24 | Elwyn Gaissert, II |

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 5/3  | Rett Gunn (2)<br>4 years in Rotary   |
| 5/3  | John Davies (3)                      |
| 5/4  | George Polatty, Jr. (47)             |
| 5/4  | Mary Trapp (5)<br>11 years in Rotary |
| 5/8  | Michael Schoppenhorst<br>(11)        |
| 5/10 | Kevin Jordan (0)                     |

## this Thursday.

Roswell Rotary invites you to a very special presentation this week, before our regular meeting at 12:05 as we recognize and honor the lasting legacy of one of our own—Dick Anthony—and his remarkable contribution to the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP).

We will be presenting a special tribute to the Dick Anthony family in appreciation of Dick's steadfast support of GRSP and his deep commitment to fostering international understanding through education. His dedication helped pave the way for countless students from around the world to study in Georgia and form lifelong connections with Rotary and our community.

Dick's impact on GRSP and our club continues to be felt, and we are proud to celebrate his memory and the generosity of his family. Please join us as we express our heartfelt gratitude for a Rotarian who exemplified Service Above Self in every way.

This is a moment you won't want to miss—come early and be part of honoring a true Rotary legacy.

## This Week: Memorial Day Tribute Led by Past President Dave Young

Join us this week for a meaningful Roswell Rotary tradition—our annual Memorial Day program, led by Past President Dave Young and his dedicated team.

This special meeting gives us the opportunity to pause and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Through thoughtful reflection, moving tributes, and moments of remembrance, we recognize the true meaning of Memorial Day and the sacrifices made for our freedom.

Dave and his team have prepared a powerful program that promises to be both inspiring and heartfelt. We encourage all members to attend and bring guests as we come together in gratitude, fellowship, and service. Let us never forget those who gave all.

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary  
President 2024-25  
Service above Self  
770-262-6300

## Meeting Thursday May 22

## Roswell Remembers: Special Memorial Day Meeting

5/11 Natalie Cook (3)  
 5/11 Grace Peoples (3)  
 5/12 Ralph Rowland, Jr. (14)  
 5/20 Peter Korman (1)  
 5/23 Bruce Smith (29)  
 5/30 Lauren Darby (2)  
 5/31 Michael Curling (7)  
 5/31 Anita Farley (7)

## 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 [lynnehilindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehilindsay@outlook.com)

## Volunteers Roswell Remembers



## The Ceremony



### Memorial Day Program at Rotary this Thursday

Dave Young and team will give us a preview of the program which will be seen at its finest on Monday May 26th. We encourage all members to attend and bring guests as we come together in gratitude, fellowship, and service. Let us never forget those who gave all.

### The event on May 26th

The Annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 26th, is a don't miss opportunity to attend one of the largest celebrations in the State as well as one of the most meaningful and inspiring. Under the leadership of Committee Chair Dave Young, this event continues to make both the Roswell Rotary Club and the City of Roswell proud. The thoughtful reflection, moving tributes, and moments of remembrance are the perfect way to recognize the true meaning of Memorial Day and the sacrifices made for our freedom. To see the families and veterans and community turning out to observe

this solemn day by remembering the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for this country is truly unforgettable.

There will be speeches and music and prayer. And there will also be BBQ and everything that makes this part of Roswell such a great place for families! So be sure to mark your calendar now.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, check in with Past President Dave Young at [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com)

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**June 27-Doubletree Roswell**

## **Trummie Lee's Installation Party**



It's time for Trummie Lee to take his place as president of Roswell Rotary Club. His 2025-26 presidential year will be marked by an especially important time in Roswell Rotary Club history-our 75th Anniversary as a club! From 1951-2026, we have demonstrated true "Service Above Self" in Roswell. And now, it is time to get this party started!

Join your fellow Club members on Friday, June 27th at the Doubletree Hotel Roswell at 6pm. Food, drinks, music, dancing, and Trummie Lee starting off his rotary presidential year. Let's pack the house. Register at <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=7534>

\$50 per person and spouses welcome. Register TODAY!

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## **After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!**





Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose — and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

## Saturday June 7 11-3 COPS 'n CARS



Always a fun event. New location this year Lebanon Baptist Church.

To volunteer, click

here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-56827175-roswell#/>

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**Preparing for 2025-26**

## **Calling for Speaker Ideas**

**Let's Go!**

**We Need Your  
Speaker Ideas!**



As President-Elect for 2025-26, I am working on lining up my speakers for the year. We've had an amazing year, and now I want to build on that success. If you know someone who inspires and excites, please help us get them as speakers. *Maybe you missed the email or it got hung up by your security software. never fear. Just click this link and add your thoughts!*

[Click Here for Survey](#)

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**Please Share**

## **Star Spangled Banner Video**

# GA State Senator John Albers

## Star Spangled Banner Video



QR Code to Share



Patriotism Flooded The Room  
at Roswell Rotary



On October 15, 2024, State Senator John Albers presented his moving story of The Star Spangled Banner to the Roswell Rotary Club and in moments, everyone in the room was changed forever. Tears and pride and patriotism flooded the room and Club member Sandy Buhler, still with tears in her own eyes, said "We just have to share this with everyone! It's so important!" Immediately Sandy spearheaded a plan to record John's presentation so that it could be used in schools and in other clubs and with the youth of the Rotary Interact Clubs. With the help of Senator Albers staff and videographer Tran Smith and a team from Roswell Rotary, the video was recorded and is now being shared with so many citizens. Roswell Rotary Club President Nancy Alterman said, "This is one of the beauties of Rotary. We can get an idea and through our network within the community we can make things happen so quickly!" Of course, we would not have this moving patriotic story with out the passion for America of Sen. John Albers. "It is my honor to inspire others and especially our youth with the story behind this song of our country's strength. I am so proud to be part of this project!" Everyone who sees this video will understand why we never let the flag touch the ground and will learn forgotten lessons about the history of the battles and "rockets red glare". Please use the QR code to watch the video for yourself and to share with others. And next time you sing the Star Spangled Banner, may you remember the meaning of the song and the lives of those who protected our flag.

We would like to say thank you to our Roswell Rotarian sponsor and leader of this video project: Sandy Buhler

Scan to watch the video:



Roswell Rotary Club, part of Rotary International, is a service club with over 200 members committed to doing good locally, regionally and internationally. We meet for lunch almost every Thursday at the Roswell Area Park Community Activity Building at 12:00. Come check us out. No invitation or reservation... just walk in!

Want to learn more about Roswell Rotary? <https://roswellrotary.club/>

Link to [Article](#)

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**

### **Memorial Day Celebration at City Hall**

Grounds open 10am- Event starts 11am

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#### **Cops and Cars**

June 7 11am-3pm Lebanon Baptist Church

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### **Comedy For a Cause**

June 12 6-9pm Roswell Junction

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### **Trummie Lee Installation**

Friday, June 27 Doubletree Roswell 6pm

Register <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=7534>

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## **Last Week at Rotary**



## Last Week at Rotary



## Patsy Wolff Scholarship

Rita Fingerman



## Betty Price



**Frank E. Bentley  
District 6900 GRSP  
Leadership Award**



## Checks for our Charities

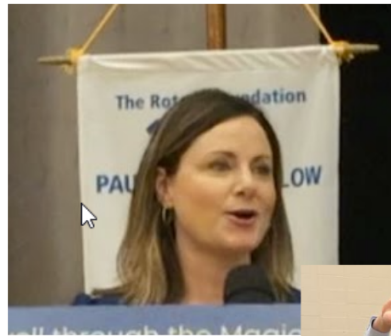


















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Roswell**

