

# **ROTASCOPE**

March 30, 2021

## **Meetings**

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- Pres., GSU Mark Becker 4/1
- 4/8Global Grant Update - Kay Love and Langdon Hollingsworth
- 4/15 Police Chief Conroy & Interim Fire Chief Papoutsis
- 4/22 70th Anniversary Celebration - Anne Matthews

## **Events**

- 4/3 Drake House Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/7Hump Day at Lucky's
- 5/22 Anniversary Celebration

#### LEADERSHIP

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#### PAST DISTRICT **GOVERNORS**

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13 Bob Hagan 2015-16

**ROTARY CLUB OF** 

#### **President's Message** A great day of service

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The Rotary theme for March, Water and Sanitation, asks us to focus on the life changing improvements that we can make to provide a more readily available and healthy supply of water to all people.

Roswell Rotary was proud to host Sweep the Hooch at Riverside Road. Thanks to Dutch Earle for organizing. Eleven hundred volunteers made a meaningful difference in the health of our watershed. Thanks to all of you and our community volunteers for serving.

#### **This Week's Speaker GSU President**

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Since beginning his tenure as Georgia State University's seventh president in 2009, President Mark P. Becker has led Georgia State through a dynamic period of growth and advancement and put it on a trajectory to reshape itself and its region. Under his leadership, the university has pursued a 10-year strategic plan through which Georgia State has emerged as one of the nation's leading higher education institutions.

Georgia State's consolidation in 2016 with Georgia Perimeter College, a two-year institution with five campuses in metro Atlanta, raised its student population to more than 53,000 and made it the largest university in Georgia and one of the largest in the nation.

One of the most diverse universities in the U.S., Georgia State is a national model for student success, setting records for its graduation rates and the number of students it graduates, and leading the country in eliminating disparities in student achievement based on race, ethnicity and income. Georgia State has built a burgeoning research enterprise, growing sponsored research at more than twice the national rate. The university has been recognized as a major catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Atlanta and the economic vitality of its region.

#### Thursdays, 11:45 - 1:15 PM | Holiday Inn **Meeting Protocol Virtual and In-Person**

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You can participate either way.

1) Join us at the Holiday Inn. We have expanded our space to all three ballrooms and have requested additional tables be added with fewer seats per table. The Holiday Inn is located behind the Olive Garden at 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.

2) Join us virtually at 12:15pm by computer, tablet or phone via CLICKING/TAPPING THIS LINK. If you are asked, the password is Roswell.

#### ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076

#### **Rotary Online**

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# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

3/3 Don Horton
3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz
3/10 Jacob Harcrow
3/10 JP Watson
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom
3/12 Kevin Benscoter
3/15 Rich Austin
3/16 Mickey Deaton
3/21 Amy Brannen
3/26 Robert Fezza
3/27 Hal Schlenger
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

# YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2 Gene Beckham, III (21)

- 3/4 Ken Briggs (39)
- 3/5 Mike Prewett (6) 15 years in Rotary

#### Drake House, Sat. April 3rd/ 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

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Every Easter, children across the country rush around their homes and gardens searching for chocolate eggs. For many families Easter just is not Easter without the annual egg hunt.

We will be joining in the fun this year with an **Easter Egg Hunt at the Drake House**. Volunteers are needed to hide eggs and enjoy the hunt with the children.

We will set up at 9:30 with the hunt beginning at 11:00. Bring your children/grandchildren 8 years and under.

Donations of plastic eggs and candy without nuts are appreciated. Contact **Cathy Steffen** if you can help and if you will be bringing children.

Cathy90278@yahoo.com Cell: 310-779-3207

#### March 11th - April 8th Collections Spring Cleaning

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We are partnering with NFCC to provide seniors with Spring Cleaning baskets.

Please bring donations March 11th - April 8th.

Dish towels, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, cleaning wipes, laundry detergent (small), dish detergent, jig saw puzzles, gift cards from Wal Mart, Kroger, Publix and cookies.

We also have volunteer opportunities to help with delivery. Contact Mary Trapp at marytrapp@kw.com or cell: 770-645-1320

April 7th, 5:30 PM - ?? Hump Day - Burgers & Brews at Lucky's

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Join your fellow Rotarians Wednesday, April 7th  $\,\,\oplus\,\,5:30$  for a bit of mid-week fun, burgers and cold brews.

Bring your significant other or a prospective member.

We hope to see you there!

Roswell Relays Thanks to our sponsors!

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3/7 Terry Taylor (8) 3/7 Michael Sutton (14) 3/7 Bruce Peoples (8) Amy Brannen (8) 3/9 Todd Byars (15) 3/9 Jacque Digieso (15) 28 years in Rotary 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (12) 3/10 Mickey Deaton (16) 3/10 Vivian Bankston (16) 3/10 Jeff McCoy (16) 3/10 Keller Torrey (16) 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (11) 3/11 Michael Gould (11) 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (11) 3/12 Gordon Owens (10) 3/14 William May (8) 3/14 Jerry Orlans (19) 30 years in Rotary 3/16 Katha Stuart (5) 3/16 Scott Morchower (5) 3/17 Walt Woliver (12) 25 years in Rotary 3/17 Danny Tompkins (12) 22 years in Rotary 3/17 John Albers (10) 3/17 Jim Swain (12) 20 years in Rotary 3/17 George McFarlin (10) 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (12) 20 years in Rotary 3/18 Becky Nelson (7) 3/21 Jim Broadway (36) 3/22 Ron Redner (37) 3/24 Dennis Eidson (10) 3/24 Bill Houck (5) 3/25 David Wash (12) 3/28 Bob Clarkson (2) 3/28 Leonard Greski (2) 3/28 Jacob Harcrow (2) Rudy Lind (21)

#### **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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at

lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com

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We appreciate your generosity.

### **Rotary Last Week**

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