

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/19 DG Visit
- 10/19 Kwame Johnson
- 10/26 Interact Kick Off Meeting
- 11/2 Foundation Month  
Presentation

## Events

- 10/19 Alive In Roswell
- 10/21 RR After Hours - Unity  
Garden Service Project
- 10/21 Walk with a Doc- Dr. Kim  
Richards-Hyde Farm in  
Marietta
- 10/24 Second Annual World  
Polio Day Cornhole  
Tournament

## LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Matthew Millard
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Foundation	James Stone
Membership	Bob Clarkson
Public Image	Becky Nelson

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

## President Alex's Message

### RRC Youth Day Waterfall Float wins 1st Place



### Fun at Garrett Farm



Fellow Rotarians-

What a great weekend for Roswell Rotary! Between the Youth Day Parade and Gary Garrett's Farm Day we sure had a lot of fun.

The next few weeks we have a lot on the agenda. We have our Corn Hole Tournament for Polio on October 24 as well as a decorating party at Bulloch Hall (10/30-31) as we gear up for our first Christkindl Market (11/24-12/24)- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We will also have the last Alive in Roswell for 2023 this Thursday (10/19) so let's end this year with a bang! We also need to remember to vote for our Scarecrow on Canton!

We also have our veterans initiatives in full swing! Please remember to bring items or money for the Adopt a Platoon this week through November 16. Our Veterans Appreciation Bus Tour is November 10th. We are still looking for Bus sponsors as well as servicemen (active, reserve, or retired veterans). And Gene and Lynne Lindsay are looking for volunteers for our Veterans Appreciation Invitational Basketball Tournament (Nov 18, 20, 21).

I look forward to seeing everyone this Thursday for chicken, fellowship, and our wonderful speaker as well as a red to blue badge ceremony!

- Alex

President, 2023-2024

## District Governor Andre Marria to Visit Roswell Club

## 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

10/1	Ralph Rowland, Jr.
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/4	Ronald Cowan
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/7	Steve Bragg
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/11	Charlie Brown
10/11	William Albers
10/12	Jeff McCoy
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/13	Kyle Woods
10/15	Tori Nielsen
10/16	David Wash
10/16	Natalie Cook



Let's give a warm welcome to our new 2023-23 District Governor Andre Marria when she visits our lunch meeting on October 19th!

### President & CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Metro Atlanta, Kwame Johnson to Speak



Kwame Johnson was named the "Most Admired CEO" by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. Kwame serves as the President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Metro Atlanta overseeing the largest and most effective youth mentoring agency in the state of Georgia. Kwame has drastically transformed the organization's operations, programs, and fundraising increasing overall revenue by 80%. Kwame is also the award-winning author of *The Hope Inside: Harnessing the Power of Mentorship in Life and Career*. Kwame is a highly sought after public speaker and consultant in the areas of fundraising, leadership development, strategy, marketing, and program innovation. Kwame found his passion while incarcerated during his senior year of high school. During this challenging time, he decided to change his life and made history by becoming the first youth to ever take his SATs in jail. Kwame was accepted into Hampton University and decided to leave college at the age of 19 to become a social entrepreneur and has dedicated his life to service. Kwame is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and holds a degree in Business

10/17 Jim Byrd  
 10/18 A.D. Dalton  
 10/19 Jack Stephens  
 10/23 Lisa Smith  
 10/23 Mindy Jones  
 10/26 Katie Anderson  
 10/30 William Brooks  
 10/31 Virginia Martz

## YEARS OF SERVICE

10/1 Lafayette McKinney, III (22)  
 29 years in Rotary  
 10/4 Shields Blankenship, III (1)  
 7 years in Rotary  
 10/6 Chuck Savage (7)  
 15 years in Rotary  
 10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (14)  
 10/7 Matthew Millard (14)  
 10/10 Mike McRay (21)  
 10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (4)  
 10 years in Rotary  
 10/11 Samuel Pittman (4)  
 10/11 William Lindsey (4)  
 10/11 Darrell Bartlett (4)  
 10/12 Tom Rowsey (17)  
 19 years in Rotary  
 10/13 Jennifer Briggs (12)  
 10/16 Lou Tabickman (15)  
 10/19 Kurt Hilbert (6)  
 6 years in Rotary  
 10/19 Timothy Klatt (6)  
 10/23 Steve Stroud (37)  
 10/25 Dazia Fumbah (5)  
 10/28 Ryan Gehricke (2)  
 10/28 Bill Hoban (2)  
 10/29 Hal Coleman (25)

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

Administration from the University of Maryland and an Executive Education Certificate in Nonprofit Strategy from Harvard University.  
[\[read more\]](#)

## Tonight: RRAH Meeting + Food Drive + New Member Inductions!



Roswell Rotary After Hours' next meeting is tonight at 6:30 at The Artillery Room @ Gate City! The club will welcome Rotarian Steve Stroud, the Executive Director of Roswell Inc.-a nonprofit that promotes economic development through a public-private partnership with the City of Roswell.

The club will also be hosting a **Thanksgiving food drive** benefiting North Fulton Community Charities! The club is accepting the following items:

- One-pound bags of rice
- Macaroni and cheese: Box or cup
- Dessert mixes: Cakes, brownies, pies
- Bread mixes: Biscuits, cornbread, muffins
- Canned fruit
- Canned greens

And, as icing on the cake, RRAH will officially welcome two new members to the club! You don't want to miss this action-packed meeting!

**Last one of 2023**

**Alive in Roswell Oct. 19**

## Roswell Rotary is *Alive in Roswell* Thursday, October 19th 5pm



Meet at Hagan Center

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## Lucky's Oct. 24 Cornhole for Polio



Let the games begin. Turn out to support World Polio Day with your family and friends at the second EVER World Polio Day Cornhole Tournament at Lucky's. Last year's event was so much fun that we are doing it again!

When: Tuesday October 24, 6 PM

Where: Lucky's Burger and Brew

What: Enter the tournament with a \$25 donation to Rotary's PolioPlus fund (tax deductible). Or consider sponsoring one or more tournament slots. [Click on this link](#) to enter or to sponsor a slot(s)

Roswell Rotary...Doing what we do...Raising money for great causes while having fun!!

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## Rotary Scarecrow on Canton Street



Come check out our Roswell Rotary Scarecrow on Canton Street through the month of October. We are excited to support The Roswell Women's Club supporting education and non profits in North Fulton. PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR SCARECROW BY OCTOBER 29TH.

**#12 Rotary Crow in Margaritaville**

Click [HERE](#) to vote \$1 per vote.



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**Last Chance to Volunteer at the Unity Garden!**



Last chance! Roswell Rotary After Hours is on deck to volunteer one more for the year at the Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center! The shift starts at 9 a.m. and go until Noon. *All Rotarians are invited!*

**Save the Date**

## **Blood Drive Nov. 1st**





**GIVE A PINT**





**GET A PINT**

**Last Blood Drive of 2023**

**Wed. Nov. 1**  
**9am - 2pm**

**Location:** Roswell City Hall  
38 Hill St.  
Roswell, GA 30075

*For Details Contact:*

- Hal Schlenger
- Darrell Bartlett
- Jonathan Crooks

*"Saving a life with your blood donation...true service above self"*

**Sign Up to Donate Your Pint!**

Graciously Supported By: Variant Brewery

Save the date now for the last blood drive of 2023. Donation location is Roswell City Hall.

This is a critical time of the year for blood donations. Lives are saved with every single pint donated. Please give if you can and if you can't, please encourage others to donate.

for more info, contact Darrell Bartlett [Darrell.Bartlett@allegion.com](mailto:Darrell.Bartlett@allegion.com) and Hal Schlenger [hschlenger@greatsouthbenefits.com](mailto:hschlenger@greatsouthbenefits.com)

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## Veteran's Event



6:30 am–6:00 pm

- Ranger Graduation
- VIP Tour
- Military Museum

Contact:  
Alicia Hughes



**Veterans Bus Tour to  
Ft. Collins (Ft. Benning)  
Friday, November 10th**

[ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com)

Roswell Rotary will be honoring veterans from all branches of service with a trip to Fort Moore and the Military Museum on **November 10th**. We will depart from the American Legion Post 201 in Alpharetta at 6:30 am to arrive at Fort Moore by 9:30. We will attend Ranger Graduation and Demonstration at 10:00, followed by a VIP tour and lunch at the Military Museum. We will depart Columbus at 1500 to head back to the American Legion for dinner at 1800. All Veterans and dignitaries will be the guest of RRC and all other guests will be assessed a \$30 per person fee. RRC has reserved three buses, so seating is limited to approximately 150 participants. For any questions, please contact Alicia Hughes [ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com)

[Click Here to Download Registration Form](#)

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Bring your items to Rotary!

## Adopt A Platoon



ROSWELL ROTARY PRESENTS

# ADOPT A PLATOON

TOGETHER,  
WE WILL BE PACKING BOXES NOVEMBER 16TH, TO SEND OFF  
TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN DEFENDING OUR  
FREEDOM.

**BRING ANY DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST TO  
ROTARY MEETINGS FROM SEPT 21 - NOVEMBER 16:**

TOP REQUESTED ITEMS: PROTEIN POWDER, POWDERED DRINK MIX, BATH ROBES, GIFT CARDS TO THE RESTAURANTS ON BASE: SUBWAY, POPEYES, TEXAS ROADHOUSE, TACO BELL, AMAZON

OTHER BOX FILLERS: CANDY, HAND SANITIZER, SHAMPOO, WIPES, SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DRIED FRUIT, MAGAZINES, CROSSWORD PUZZLES, SUDOKU, WORD SEARCHES, ROBES, FEMININE PRODUCTS, BEEF JERKY, COFFEE, BATTERIES

CONTACT RALPH ROWLAND WITH ANY QUESTIONS : 404.641.5671

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**Tonight: Rotary Means Business (after hours networking)**

## **Multi-Club Business Networking continues: Iron Hill Brewing in Dunwoody at 6:00pm**

For you, or someone on your staff, grow your business by doing business with Rotarians in an environment that supports "Service Above Self"



Bonus: This is also an opportunity for someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary.

Tuesday, October 17 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

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Tuesday, November 21 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Location: Iron Hill Brewing - Perimeter/Dunwoody, 1224 Hammond Drive, Atlanta, GA

For more information, contact Ken Carter  
404-386-3214 [ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com](mailto:ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com) or Hal Schlenger  
770-335-0077 [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com)

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**Your body is asking for this**

## **Phy Therapist Dr Kim Richards speaks at "Walk with a Doc" this Saturday 9:00am**

Physical therapist Dr Kim Richards of All Points of Health Physical Therapy will share techniques and tools for "Keeping Your Momentum Through the Holidays."

Location: Hyde Farm 726 Hyde Rd, Marietta, GA 30068

Land and original farm buildings owned by Cobb Co. Wonderful walk with numerous creek crossings and one hill (33.965238, -84.390805)  
For more info, please connect with Betty Price and Hal Schlenger



Some of the walkers at Island Forge on Saturday, Sept 9  
Next walks are this Saturday, October 21, and Saturday November 18. Meet at 9:00am

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**Roaving Photographers**

## **Roswell Rotary Paparazzi needed**



**Send Us Your Pictures!**  
**Catch your favorite Roswell Rotary**  
**Stars in action!**

**We may not have Taylor Swift, but we**  
**DO have Terry Taylor!**

When you attend a Roswell Rotary event, please share your pictures with Kathy Igou [kligou@gmail.com](mailto:kligou@gmail.com) or text 404-408-4188 or Becky Nelson [bnelson@cchl.com](mailto:bnelson@cchl.com) or text 404-406-6121 We need an army of RRC members sending pictures to us to post! Remember, it didn't really happen if people don't see it! Let's show the world what Roswell rotarians are doing to make the world a better place!

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## Save the date for... Christkindlmarket



November 24th-December 24th, Open Daily. Free Admission!  
Pet Friendly! Enjoy Homemade mulled wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftshops, Pictures with Santa, Trees  
Located at Bulloch Hall in Roswell  
Vendors welcome! [More information here](#) or [Follow on Facebook!](#)

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**Coming Up at RRC**

## **Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen**



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. Plan to attend many of these events...and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member. If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then participate -- and share it with others!

*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Rotary Means Business** Tuesday, October 17th Time TBA

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Last Alive in Roswell of the year! Thurs., Oct. 19 5pm

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Walk with a Doc- Sat. Oct. 21 9am Hyde Farm Marietta

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Roswell Rotary After Hours Unity Garden Service Project October 23, 9am - 12pm

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**Second Annual Cornhole Tournament for Polio** Oct. 24 6pm Lucky's

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Last Blood Drive of 2023** Nov. 1st Tentatively at Roswell City Hall Time TBD

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**Veterans Day Trip to Ft. Moore (Formerly Ft Benning)** November 10, 2023 6am - 6pm

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**Adopt a Platoon Packing Event** Nov. 16

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**Roswell Rotary Veterans Appreciation Basketball Invitational**

[Add To Calendar](#) Nov. 18, 20, 21

**Toyland Donations Dropoff December 7**

[Add To Calendar](#)

**RRC Holiday Party** Friday December 8, 6pm - 10pm Details TBA

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## Rotary Last Week

