

# **ROTASCOPE**

October 31, 2023

## **Meetings**

October is Economic and Community Development Month

11/2 Foundation Month Presentation

11/9 Ukraine Update from Dale Dixon

11/16 Tim Huff - Veterans Day Speaker

11/23 no meeting

#### **Events**

11/1 Last Blood Drive of 2023

11/8 Hump Day- Location TBD

11/10 Veterans Day Trip to Ft.
Moore (formerly Ft.
Benning)

11/16 Packing Event for Adopt a Platoon

#### **LEADERSHIP**

President Alex Kaufman

President-Elect Nancy

Alterman

Matthew

Treasurer Matthew Millard

Treasurer Leslie Bassett

Secretary Trummie

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**



# Volunteer NOW to Honor our Veterans

Adopt a Platoon: Donate supplies or help pack boxes

Honor Bus Trip: Vets and volunteers needed for the trip

Rotary Veterans Invitational Basketball Tournament: Help with tickets & check in or with food in the coaches lounge

#### Fellow Rotarians:

It is hard to believe that it is November! November means that it is Veteran's Month for Roswell Rotary. We have a lot to do and all hands on deck are needed. Please consider helping out with our Adopt A Platoon, Honor Bus Trip on November 10th (we need veterans!!!), and our Annual Basketball Competition (to raise money for our Veteran Initiatives).

This Thursday afternoon is our friend Maurice Hilliard's Funeral. Please try to attend so that we can honor Maurice and show his family how appreciative we are to have known Maurice and for his 60+ years of service to our Club and Community.

Onward and upward!

Alex

#### **Rotary Foundation**

**Speakers: Cheryl Greenway and Margie Kersey** 

#### 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. Cheryl Greenway 10/2 10/2 Sandy Buhler 10/4 Ronald Cowan 10/4 Lucy Hall 10/7 Steve Bragg 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







Two Past Presidents and former
District Governors

Cheryl Greenway & Margie Kersey

A second-generation Rotarian, Cheryl Greenway joined the Roswell Rotary Club in 1994 and served as President for the 2005-2006 Rotary year. Prior to serving as President of the Club, she held the Officer positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and President Elect. Cheryl also held several committee positions including chairman of the Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament, the Club's annual fundraiser. She has traveled and worked with other Club members on three different international projects in Costa Rica. After serving as President Cheryl continued to serve on the Board of Directors for 2 years and was the Presidential Advisor from 2009 – 2010.

Margie Kersey joined Rotary as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Lake Spivey (then Clayton County Daybreak) on February 16, 1998 and served as President in 1999-2000

[read more]

#### Sign Up Now

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



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 29 years in Rotary 10/4 Shields Blankenship, III 7 years in Rotary 10/6 Chuck Savage (7) 15 years in Rotary 10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (14) 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) 10/18 William McFarlin (0) 10/18 John Gordon (0) 10/18 Taylor Schmidt (0) 10/18 William Brown (0)

#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

10/19 Timothy Klatt (6)

10/23 Steve Stroud (37) 10/25 Dazia Fumbah (5)

10/29 Hal Coleman (25)

10/28 Bill Hoban (2) 10/28 Ryan Gehricke (2)

6 years in Rotary

10/19 Kurt Hilbert (6)

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

For the first time EVER, the Roswell Rotary has arranged with the City of Roswell to conduct our "Pint for Pint" American Red Cross Blood Drive

Won't you please join us again and give the gift of life. Wednesday, November 1st 9:00am – 2:00pm at Roswell City Hall

Now more than ever...it's time to GIVE! Give a Pint of Blood and Get a Pint of Variant Beer...don't delay sign up now! Sponsored by Roswell Rotary

For more info, contact Darrell Bartlett <u>Darrell.Bartlett@allegion.com</u> and Hal Schlenger <u>hschlenger@greatsouthbenefits.com</u>

Click Here to Register for Roswell Rotary Blood Drive

Add To Calendar

#### Veteran's Event



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 <a href="mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com">ahughes@wsnielsen.com</a>

**Click Here to Download Registration Form** 

**Add To Calendar** 

The Winners

Cornhole for Polio Wrap up



# WE NEED ITEMS!! Adopt A Platoon



We need for everyone to bring your items for Adopt a Platoon!



Nov 7 **Don't Forget to Vote** 





For more info **Click Here** 

It's that time!

**Rotary Veterans Invitational Tournament** 



What Roswell Rotary volunteer opportunity provides the chance to honor our veterans, be involved with student athletes, make your star crock pot specialty, serve food to coaches, referees, and staff working the event, and spend one-on-one time with your fellow Rotarians? It is the ROTARY VETERANS' APPRECIATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

The tournament supports ALL our veteran programs, the Ft. Moore bus trip, Adopt-A-Platoon, and Memorial Day and is held at Roswell High School November 18th, 20th, & 21st. We will need volunteers to help man the ticket sales table at the gym and others to assist in the hospitality suite for lunches and dinners we will be providing on those days. A perfect opportunity for new members to assimilate to the Club and for the Satellite Club to help the Parent Club with an important project. The energy of the students and the happiness of our volunteers makes this an incredibly special volunteer moment. We hope you will say YES to being a part of this event that raises money to honor our veterans!

To volunteer, <u>Click here</u> Roswell Rotary: Rotary Veterans' Appreciation Invitational Sign Up

Questions about volunteering can be answered by contacting **Dave Young**nfultonpt@juno.com
, Gene Beckham gene@bfsga.com
, Lynne Lindsay
lynnehlindsay@outlook.com
, or Jack Wyche javic@msn.com

**QR Code for Volunteer Link** 



### Volunteers Needed Christkindlmarket Gift Shop Volunteers



#### Calling Rotarians to Volunteer!!

The holidays are fast approaching and Roswell Rotary is getting ready. As a partner in the Christkindlmarket coming to Roswell Nov. 24-Dec 24, Roswell Rotarians are needed to work the check out desk in the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe right next door to Bulloch Hall. Feel free to pass along to your spouse/partner/friend that you think might be interested. We ask that you sign up for a minimum of 2 shifts between Nov. 24th and Dec. 24th. There will be a training session in November to learn how to use the Square system and check out a customer at the shop. It's easy! It's fun! It's a great way to get involved. Partner up with a friend as 2 people are needed per shift. Click the link to sign up for your shifts. Remember this is a major project/fundraiser this year and we need you!

Roswell Rotarians, use this link to sign up for a time slot to work at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the Christkindlmarket:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkind lmarket



#### Tree Decorating Fun

We also need volunteers at Bulloch Hall on November 5 starting at 10 a.m. to help with decorating the exterior of Bulloch Hall, the property, and Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe to get ready for the Christkindlmarket. The City of Roswell is putting up an 18ft tree by the house that needs decorating too!! We'll have decorations. Bring yourself... and a ladder if you have one. This will be a really fun day to get in the spirit. Let Nancy Alterman know if you plan on helping. <a href="Mancyhalterman8@gmail.com">Nancyhalterman8@gmail.com</a>

### **North Fulton Charity- Toyland Drive**

# Toy Collection Dec. 7th



Bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season by donating toys and gift cards. Toyland Shop provides toys and gifts to local children in need at the holidays. At NFCC's Toyland Shop unwrapped, donated toys are arranged so parents can pick out their child's holiday gifts. Last year, the program served more than 1300 children in our community.

The Toyland Shop Toy Drive is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children from ages 0-18. Please do not forget to keep our teenage clients in your hearts this year. We often see less toys donated for this age group. The most popular items for teens continues to be gift cards. We are requesting gift cards in increments of \$35 from major retailers such as Target, Walmart and Amazon.

# Join Us in March





# District Conference March 21-24

Why attend the District conference?

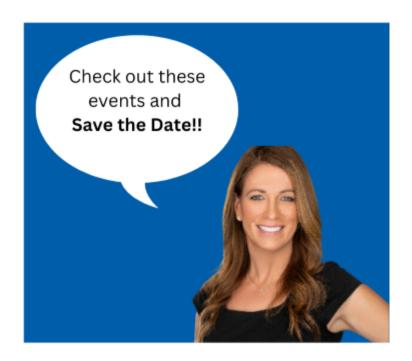
- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- $\bullet\,$  Support our own Gorden Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register **HERE** before early bird price is gone!

**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

Last Blood Drive of 2023 Nov. 1st Roswell City Hall Time 9am - 2pm

Add To Calendar

Hump Day Nov. 8th Location TBD

**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** 

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

Add To Calendar

2024 District Conference Jekyll Island March 21-24

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## **Rotary Last Week**

