



## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/19 Holiday Fun
- 12/26 No Meeting
- 1/2 NO MEETING
- 1/9 CHOA Nurse Amanda Grindle - How they moved an entire hospital in 12 hours

## Events

- 12/18 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 12/18 Caroling on Canton
- 12/20 Meals on Wheels needs you!
- 12/20 Holiday Dinner with Seniors

## 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

## Message from the President



### Roswell Rotary Partners with Alpharetta Rotary to Bring KBeam Reading System to North Fulton Kids

In an exciting new initiative, Roswell Rotary is partnering with Alpharetta Rotary to distribute 100 KBeam reading system wands to children in North Fulton this January. The KBeam system uses cutting-edge technology to assist young learners in developing essential reading skills by making the process interactive and engaging. The distribution of these wands will provide an important boost to children who need additional support as they work toward literacy. With these tools, students can access a fun, personalized way to improve reading comprehension and build confidence in their abilities. We are thrilled to be part of this impactful program and look forward to seeing the positive outcomes as these children grow in their love of reading and learning. This partnership reflects our commitment to fostering educational opportunities within our community, and we are proud to play a role in making reading accessible to all. Stay tuned for more updates on this wonderful project and ways to get involved!

### Celebrate the Holidays with Roswell Rotary: A Festive Meeting to Remember

Join us at our upcoming holiday meeting for a joyful celebration filled with music, treats, and special memories! No holiday gathering would be complete without something warm and delicious. Brewable Café will provide its signature hot cocoa and cider to keep everyone cozy as we enjoy the music and fellowship. To make the day even more special, we have a surprise guest! Ms. Sarah, one of our original cooks from the days of Aubrey Greenway, will join us. Her contributions to our Club's fried chicken lunches over the years have been unforgettable, and we're excited to welcome her back for this festive occasion. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with all of you—don't miss this magical Rotary meeting! Remember: Wear your holiday sweaters!

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

## Wear Your Holiday Sweaters on Thursday!

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

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 12/1  | John Michael Brunetti    |
| 12/4  | Michael Hernandez        |
| 12/8  | Nathan Porter            |
| 12/10 | Ray Peabody              |
| 12/15 | Tod Baker                |
| 12/18 | Angela Medley            |
| 12/19 | Alan Greensmith          |
| 12/20 | Becky Nelson             |
| 12/22 | David White              |
| 12/24 | Vivian Bankston          |
| 12/24 | Steven Malone            |
| 12/26 | Joseph Gillespie         |
| 12/26 | Lou Tabickman            |
| 12/31 | Trummie Patrick, III     |
| 12/31 | Shields Blankenship, III |
| 12/31 | Stephen Clausen          |
| 12/31 | Lee Hollingsworth        |
| 12/31 | John McCool              |
| 12/31 | Aaron Farrant            |

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 12/1 | Gary Garrett (47)       |
| 12/3 | Jim Byrd (5)            |
| 12/6 | Nathan Porter (3)       |
| 12/6 | Courtney Lott (3)       |
| 12/7 | Andrew Dalby (24)       |
| 12/7 | Craig Simons (24)       |
| 12/8 | Danny Broadway, II (13) |



**Christmas  
Sweaters, ties,  
hats...Wear 'em!**

Got a cool Christmas sweater? Fun Santa hat? A favorite Christmas tie? Elf ears or glasses that light up? Bring 'em and wear them! It's going to be a fun meeting of singing and fellowship and celebrating the season!

## It's Time to Deliver Holiday Baskets! Friday 11am-12pm



Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer!

Contact Mary Trapp  
[Add To Calendar](#)

## Wed Dec. 18 7 pm - 9 pm Caroling on Canton

12/8 Matt Thomas (13)  
 12/9 Alan Christian (14)  
 12/11 Michele Johnson (17)  
 12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (11)  
 15 years in Rotary  
 12/12 Bill Swank, II (11)  
 12/13 Jeff Hamling (39)  
 12/13 John Greaves (12)  
 12/19 Dave McCleary (22)  
 12/20 Blake Turner (6)  
 12/20 Marcus Smith (6)  
 12/20 Ed Klaas, II (6)  
 12/21 John Reddick (7)  
 12/21 Dennis Canata (29)  
 12/31 Frank Brown (50)

## 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)



Date: Wednesday, December 18

Meet at The Vick at 7:00 pm for cocktails or hot chocolate

Bring your voices and holiday cheer!

Dress in the holiday spirit (your best Santa hat)

Copies of lyrics will be provided or distributed digitally to your phone

**Date Changed- Jan. 24**

## **Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201- Volunteers needed**



## **Christmas Dinner for Veterans**

On Friday January 24, 2025 (**Note Date Change**), Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road

Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

[Volunteer Here](#)

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## Tickets Now Available! Roswell Rotary NEW YEAR'S Party



Register Here: <https://roswellrotary.club/reservation/create?event=8087>  
[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Foster Care Support -Prom-a-Palooza



Roswell Rotary is looking for volunteers in the month of January to help support Prom-a-



palooza for the Foster Care Support Foundation. You can volunteer directly at their website here: <https://www.fostercare.org/volunteer>

Thank you for supporting this awesome donation center and helping transform their space for a beautiful event!

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### Mountain Park Students Interact At Work



### Mountain Park Interact Club

Writing  
Thank you  
Letters



**Joe Gillespie** reporting on Onteract students, "In our **Mt Park Interact** November meeting we spent time writing thank you letters to all teachers, admins, and support staff at MPE as a way for the kids to show their appreciation for all they do. This Thursday is our holiday party!"

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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**

Caroling on Canton  
December 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Meet at the Vick  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Holiday Dinner with Seniors**  
December 20, 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Contact Mary Trapp  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary Means Business**  
No meeting this holiday month

**NEW YEARS PARTY**  
January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Veterans Holiday Dinner**  
January 24, 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
American Legion Post 201  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Pint for a Pint Red Cross Blood Drive**  
February 5, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)  
Contact 'Bloodsuckers' Darrell Bartlett or Hal Schlenger

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## Last Week at Rotary

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**Last Week at Roswell Rotary-  
Last Board Meeting 2024**



**Last Week at Roswell Rotary-  
Maggie Baker Going to Germany!**



**Last Week at Roswell  
Rotary-  
Delivering to Roswell  
Seniors**





**Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Women in Rotary (RRC)**



**Last Week at Roswell Rotary-Women in Rotary  
Roswell Rotary, plus Alpharetta, Greater NF, Johns Creek**



**Last week at Roswell  
Saturday at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe**

