

# **ROTASCOPE**

September 3, 2024

# Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/5 Roswell Communications + 911 Tour after
- 9/12 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary
- 9/19 Sandy Weaver Mental focus, motivational speaker
- 9/26 Sophia Crawford Stunt Actor

# **Events**

- 9/5 Golf and Tennis Committee Meeting
- 9/9 2024 Charity Golf & Tennis Tournament
- 9/25 "Pint for a Pint" blood drive
- 10/27 Farm Day

#### 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

# **President Nancy's Message**

# Simply the Best! Roswell Rotary Club



#### \*\*Roswell Rotary Shines in Recent Fundraisers!\*\*

A huge round of applause and heartfelt thanks to all our amazing Roswell Rotary members especially **Frank Brown and Mayor Kurt Wilson** for your incredible bids that helped our efforts in raising over \$27,000 through our auction for the football foursomes, the police/fireman foursome, and the ball drop! This is a phenomenal achievement, and these funds will significantly impact our upcoming golf and tennis tournaments. Your dedication and hard work truly embody the spirit of Rotary, and we couldn't be prouder of the outcome.

Special thanks to Mary Trapp for her leadership in organizing Miss Mary's Ice Cream Social, where our booth shone brightly and won the coveted **Best Booth award**! It must have been the bunny aprons and that unforgettable hot pink Pop Rock ice cream that sealed the deal—who knew it would be such a hit? Your creativity and enthusiasm made our presence unforgettable and showcased our club's vibrant and fun-loving spirit. And congrats to Lynn Dun & Aliza Gevirtz who earned Service Bunny Shirts for this event!

Thank you all for your continued commitment and for making these events such a success. Together, we're making a difference in our community and beyond!

#### \*\*Exciting Upcoming Speaker and Special Tour Opportunity!\*\*

Mark your calendars for an engaging and informative meeting as we welcome our upcoming speaker from the 911 Call Center. Join us to gain insights into the critical work that our 911 operators do every day to keep our community safe. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the challenges they face, the technology they use, and how they manage emergency situations with precision and care.

In addition to our speaker, we're thrilled to announce that the new Roswell Mobile

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

9/2 Mishel Miller 9/4 Terry Taylor 9/4 Roger Wise, Jr. 9/5 Bill Swank. II 9/6 Robert McIntyre 9/6 Rudy Lind 9/12 Alesia Booth 9/14 Carleton Ohly 9/14 Chuck Savage 9/14 Lynn Dunn 9/16 Scott Morchower 9/17 Mike Agurkis 9/17 John Webster 9/18 Kadijah Vickers 9/20 Jeff Bridges 9/22 Lorraine Head 9/23 Drayton Robertson 9/24 Chris Archer 9/26 Brooke Foxman 9/27 Dave McCleary 9/30 Anita Farley

# YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7 Sid Disher (15)
9/8 Jeff Bridges (19)
9/8 Karen Schwank (13)
9/15 Ian Mari (3)

**Command Center van** will be parked outside our meeting location from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This state-of-the-art vehicle is designed to support our first responders during emergencies, providing a mobile hub for coordination and communication. Don't miss the chance to tour this impressive command center and see firsthand the tools and technology that empower our local police and fire departments.

We look forward to seeing you there—come ready to be inspired and to show your support for our incredible first responders!

# **Roswell Police Department's 911 Communications Center Director to Speak**



911 Director John Potrzebowski will be providing all those interested in touring the 911 COMMAND CENTER - Mobile van available to tour 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

John joined the Roswell Police Department in July of 2012. Some of his duties include supporting the 911 Director in all activities and operations, he leads and directs the 911 Supervisory team, and is responsible for maintaining all network technologies, the CAD system, and the phone systems of the 911 center. John has had the opportunity to promote from within. He started his career as a Communications Officer in 2012. In July of 2016, he was promoted to Supervisor of D-Squad's night shift. Then in January of 2019, he was promoted to the 911 Deputy Director. John is originally from Michigan and moved to Georgia in December of 2010. He is a graduate of Kennesaw State University. John holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with a focus in Information Assurance and Security. He has also completed APCO's year-long Registered Public Safety Leaders (RPL) Program.

LAST Golf & Tennis Committee - In the Side Room

9/15Michael Thompson (3)9/18Debbie Cwalina (10)9/18Brian Hansford (10)<br/>12 years in Rotary9/24Tod Baker (9)9/26Patsy Wolff (33)

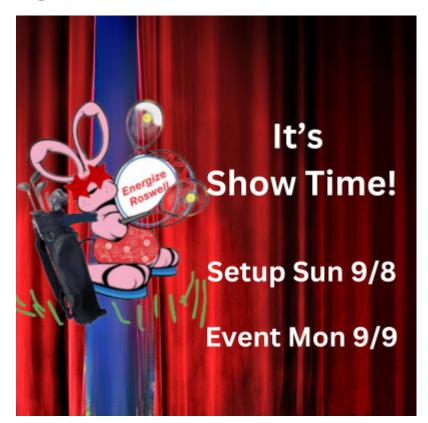
#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

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



LAST Meeting before the big event! 11:15 am - 12 pm. Thank you for attending!

# Last Call- Golf & Tennis Tournament is Here Mon. Sept 9



The moment is upon us!

Sunday, September 8th 4:00 pm is Set-up: We need all hands on deck!

• Volunteers: Check in with Michael Curling. We will need help setting up everything... Signs, tables, tents and tables on the holes, signs out at the holes,

and who knows what else?

#### Monday, September 9th

- Volunteers check in at the volunteer table. Even if you haven't got a task, please be ready to help anyway. We never know what extra task may pop up!
- Be ready to show off all that makes Roswell Rotary Club the best! We want our sponsors and players and donors to have a wonderful, warm, welcoming, and FUN experience.
- Folding Chairs- If you are sitting at a hole, be sure to bring a chair and a cooler. It's a long way back to the Clubhouse, and we can't use the chairs from there.

# Last chance to Purchase for Ball Drop



# **Buy Ball Drop Tickets!**

Buy them online at https://birdease.com/27331/register



# Ball Drop-single Ball \$20 per ball Numbered balls will be dropped from the top of the Roswell Fire Dept cherry picker and one ball will be selected to win the prize money? Buy a \$20 Add to cart chance! If is for our charities and you might be the lucky winner! Ball Drop Deal -6 for \$100 This is the best deal for ball drop contestants! For just \$100, you get one free ball which could end up being the winner!

One for \$20 or 6 for \$100

Or purchase this Thursday at the meeting!

### List is Getting Bigger! Thank You 2024 Golf & Tennis Large Donors



Thank You to everyone who has purchased a Sponsorship for the 2024 Golf & Tennis Tournament. Every single donation and sponsorship makes a huge difference.





**RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, Sep. 3rd!** 



Please join us in welcoming Rich Alterman as our guest speaker at the Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting tonight! The meeting will take place at The Artillery Room at Gate City at 6:30 PM. Rich is an EVP of Business Development for GDS Link, and he will be speaking on the importance on being a good networker and tips on how to do it, as well as discussing your personal brand.

Rich would like you to prepare a personal brand statement before the meeting as he wants this to be a very interactive meeting so please be prepared to share. You can choose to develop one based on what you feel your personal brand is today or what you would like your personal brand to be in the future. Some points to consider are: "What motivates you?", "What are some unique things about you?", "What are your personal values?", and "What makes you happy?"

Click here for the guide Rich recommends using prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there!

# **Remembering Ken Carter**



Services for Ken Carter will be on September 7th, with visitation at 1 pm, and service at 2 pm at the Roswell Funeral Home. Please continue to keep Ken's wife, his twin

daughters, and the Carter family in your thoughts and prayers. The family has set up a Gofundme to help with expenses. If you wish to donate the link is below. https://gofund.me/e96202ac

# You've Got Lots to Offer! Choose Service that Fits You Best



- **RUMC** holds several job fairs per month. With your business expertise, you could make a great mentor even if just for one night. Go to **rumcjobnetworking.com** or ask Mary Trapp for more information.
- Meals on Wheels brings meals and a smiling face to homebound seniors. Can you spare an hour one or two days a week? Contact Mary Trapp: marytrapp@kw.com
- Know a group who probably has a bunch of old sneakers in their closets? Coordinate a Recycle Sneaker drop off / pick up location with Same Lane: sam@jarvistreeexperts.com
- Golf and Tennis is happening this week! Your assistance, no matter how large or how small is appreciated! Be part of the Energizer Crew! Contact Michael Curling: michael.curling@gmail.com
- 5-10 volunteers needed Thursday Sept 5th after meeting to fold and label Golf & Tennis Tournament sponsor gift items at Bob Clarkson's Century 21 office 880 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Suite 150 (behind Brookwood Grill) joemazzeo1@gmail.com

Make your appointment now Sept. 25 Blood Drive



Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



Mary Trapp Service Projects Chair Michael Curling Social Chair

Golf & Tennis Committee Meeting Thursdays before the regular meeting, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Add To Calendar

Aubrey Greenway Golf & Bob Hagan Tennis Classic

Monday, September 9 Add To Calendar

Rotary Means Business Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

Pint for a Pint Blood Drive

September 25, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Appointments can be made via https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=roswellrotary Add To Calendar

Farm Day Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Add To Calendar

#### Last Week at Rotary

# Let's Dance!



# Red to Blue Badge-Ross Patton



New Member Induction Frederick Levy & Priya Crumpton



# Golf & Tennis Mania!



The Voices



# **The Auction Heroes**

