

## ROTASCOPE

April 6, 2021

## Meetings

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 4/8 Global Grant Update Kay Love and Langdon Hollingsworth
- 4/15 Police Chief Conroy & Interim Fire Chief Papoutsis
- 4/22 70th Anniversary Celebration - Anne Matthews
- 4/29 Laws of Life

## **Events**

- 4/7 Hump Day at Lucky's
- 5/22 Anniversary Celebration

### LEADERSHIP

President	Lynne Lindsa
President-Elect	Terry Taylor
Immediate PP	Gordon Owen
Treasurer	Alex Kaufman
Secretary	John Carruth
Foundation	Don Horton
Membership	Mike Agurkis
Service	Nancy Alterman
Public Image	Lee Patrick, I

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13 Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm Holiday Inn

### President's Message A girl just wants to have FUN!

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One of the best things about being President of Roswell Rotary is my involvement with the multiple service projects.

Last Saturday was a fun filled morning with an Easter Egg Hunt at the Drake House. We hid eight hundred eggs. Yes, eight hundred eggs! Seeing the smiles as the kids hunted for the candy filled eggs will always be engrained in my heart.

At Harvey Smith's place, a group was priming picnic tables that soon will be distributed to what Leslie Bassett refers to as "the paint by numbers group". No one complained about the paint that somehow covered their shoes, clothes, much less their bodies. All for a good cause.

Another day of service with Roswell Rotarians. What fun!

## This Week's Speaker International Grant Update

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Born and raised in Roswell, Langdon Hollingsworth is an Industrial Engineer who has dedicated his professional career to public service. After graduation from Georgia Tech, he spent two years living in the remote Darien province of Panama working for a clean water nonprofit, Solea Water, that brought fresh drinking water to thousands of people across the country. He was heavily involved in the expansion of Solea Water by developing a partnership with the local nonprofit, Lunches for Learning, that raised funds to install community-sized filters in four schools in the Nacaome Valley. Now in graduate school studying Humanitarian Logistics and Business Administration, Langdon hopes to learn a new set of valuable skills that can be applied to increase the efficiency of non-profits operating both locally, and in Latin America.

## 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**.

#### 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076

## **Rotary Online**

https://roswellrotary.club https://rotary6900.org/ https://rotary.org/

### **GET CLUB SMS ALERTS**

Text: *CLUBALERTS* To: 41411

# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

4/3 Paul Lang 4/5 Jim Broadway 4/6 Mike Hampton 4/6 Dave Schmit 4/8 **Richard Stilley** 4/10 Todd Byars 4/12 James Stone 4/16 Bill Shore 4/16 Bob Clarkson 4/20 Ken Davis 4/20 Jonathan Crooks 4/22 Tom Campbell, Jr. 4/24 Ben Magoon 4/24 Herb West 4/25 Zachary Fields 4/25 Michael Curling 4/26 Jim Sheffield, Jr 4/28 Bill Houck 4/29 Marcus Smith

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 4/1 Dave Schmit (17)
- 4/4 Eddie Smith (25)
- 4/5 Cathy Steffen (2) 11 years in Rotary
- 4/7 Cheryl Greenway (27)
- 4/7 Don Howard (38)
- 4/11 Sandy Buhler (8)
- 4/12 Susan Church (9)
- 4/12 Kyle Woods (2)
- 4/12 June Brown (9)

## 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

Free Pops for Teachers King of Pops

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Show your support for over 400 Title 1 school teachers in the Roswell Rotary jurisdiction by providing King of Pops during teacher appreciation week in May.

King of Pops calls these donations an Unexpected Moment of Happiness (UMOH). Our goal is to raise \$1400 as we have 401 teachers at four (4) Title 1 schools (Mimosa Elementary, Vickery Mill Elementary, Hembree Springs Elementary and Elkins Point Middle in Roswell, but but wouldn't it be great if we could support more of our teachers?

For more information or to donate click **free pops for teachers. Contact Ken Carter at 404-386-3214** or carter@kingofpops.com for more details.

## 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!

### Jacob's Ladder Volunteers Needed

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Jacobs Ladder is seeking volunteers for a variety of learning environments throughout their 15-acre campus here in Roswell. Opportunities are flexible, and you are able to volunteer between 7:30am-5:30pm on Monday-Friday. A background check is provided for each volunteer. There is also an extensive range of in-depth training tools.

Anyone interested in learning more about employment or volunteering can fill out a form at www.jacobsladdercenter.com/employment, or can email frontoffice@jacobsladderschool.net or contact:

- 4/12 Jon-Paul Croom (2) 4 years in Rotary
- 4/13 Victor Smith (43)
- 4/19 Jeffrey Meyers (3)
- 4/19 Bill Shore (3) 36 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Hal Schlenger (3) 7 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Kay Howell (3)
- 4/19 Anne Greski (3) 4 years in Rotary
- 4/29 Jeremey Ashman (1)
- 4/29 Matthew Ashman (1)
- 4/29 Leslie Bassett (1) 4/29 James Stone (1)

### **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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# Charity Spotlight The Cottage School

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### Mission:

To build a sense of self for students with special learning needs through academic and experiential programming, and to prepare individuals for fulfillment of their true potential as confident, productive, and independent adults.

### Fast Facts:

• The Cottage School was founded in 1985 by Rotarians Jacque and Joe Digieso as an alternative to traditional academic models.

 $\bullet$  TCS is fully accredited by AdvanceEd, for SAIS and SACS serving students from 4th grade through high school.

• TCS was named by the Masters in Special Education Resource Guide as one of their Top 50 Best Private Special Needs Schools in the United States.

• TCS provides a comprehensive academic college preparatory curriculum that meets Georgia high school graduation standards and HOPE scholarship requirements.

• By providing a balanced blend of academic and experiential programming, students acquire a strong sense of their individual skill set and develop the confidence to venture into areas of academics, athletics, and social interaction that, in the past, may have seemed beyond their reach.

• TCS Interact Club is very active participating with the Atlanta Humane Society, Be The Voice, and Relay for Life North Fulton among other initiatives.

• Numerous Rotarians have been involved in TCS since its beginning including several Rotarians who currently serve on the TCS Board of Directors.

#### Find out more:

www.cottageschool.org

## **Rotary Last Week**

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