

## Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/30 Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation
- 2/6 Mike Haynes - Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership
- 2/13 Skip Myers - Internet Safety + How to protect your kids
- 2/20 Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports Council

## Events

- 2/5 "Pint for a Pint" Red Cross Blood Drive
- 2/10 RUMC Job Networking
- 2/12 Building a Playhouse
- 2/13 Career Day Roswell high School

### 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



### Dan Garrett Delivers Hilarious Presentation on Turning the Gold Club into a Church

At our recent Rotary meeting, Dan Garrett had the room in stitches with his unforgettable presentation about the transformation of the infamous Gold Club strip club into a functioning church. With his trademark humor and storytelling, Dan recounted how he brought this unique story to life during his talk, detailing the unlikely and humorous journey from nightclub to place of worship. His ability to mix humor with a thought-provoking message made for a fun and engaging presentation, leaving everyone both entertained and inspired by the surprising ways communities can evolve.

### Stephanie Stuckey to Speak at Next Week's Meeting

We are excited to announce that Stephanie Stuckey, CEO of the iconic Stuckey's roadside rest stops, will be our guest speaker at next week's Rotary meeting. Stephanie has been leading the revitalization of the beloved brand, known for its pecan log rolls and classic Americana charm, and will share her journey of taking over the family business. Her leadership has brought new life to Stuckey's, expanding its offerings and bringing manufacturing back in-house, all while preserving the brand's legacy.

There will be samples of Stucky's world-famous peanut logs( first come first served) as well as opportunities to purchase books and more. Join us to hear Stephanie's inspiring story of innovation, resilience, and her vision for the future of Stuckey's as a cornerstone of the American road trip experience. You won't want to miss it!

## Stephanie Stuckey to Speak on Thursday!

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

- 1/1 Ken Briggs
- 1/1 Andrew Dalby
- 1/1 Ron Redner
- 1/4 Jere Wood
- 1/7 Jeff Hamling
- 1/12 Bruce Peoples
- 1/14 Chris Webb
- 1/17 Alicia Hughes
- 1/20 Evan Coyle
- 1/21 Gary Garrett
- 1/23 Kurt Hilbert
- 1/24 Kay Howell
- 1/24 William Noethling, Jr.
- 1/25 David Bourne
- 1/26 Courtney Lott
- 1/27 Joseph Kincaid
- 1/28 Priya Crumpton
- 1/30 William May
- 1/31 John Reddick
- 1/31 Blake Turner

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 1/2 Ray Peabody (2)
- 1/3 Carleton Ohly (5)
- 1/4 Paul Lang (35)
- 1/5 Kathryn Igou (8)
- 1/5 William Noethling, Jr. (8)



What a treat we have on Thursday! Stephanie Stuckey will be joining us and her presentation is sure to be amazing! Who doesn't know the iconic big red Stuckey's brand or stopped for a pecan log when on a road trip? Good times and memories!

Stephanie Stuckey is Chair of Stuckey's, known as a highway oasis serving up pecan log rolls, rubber alligators, and snow globes to generations of Americans. Founded in 1937 by her grandfather, W.S. Stuckey, Sr. in Eastman, Georgia, Stuckey's grew into over 350 stores nationwide by its peak in the 1970's. The company was sold and sadly declined for decades under a series of outside corporate owners. Fortunately, Stuckey's returned to family hands in 2019 when Stephanie acquired the then-failing brand. In 2020 she joined forces with her business partner, R.G. Lamar, Jr., a pecan farmer from Middle Georgia. [read more]

### Atlanta United Season Opener

**Buy Tickets TODAY to Feb. 22 Game- Special Rotary Pricing \$\$**

Join us for a fun night!



# Blood Drive

New Donor Location!

Roswell Junction  
340 S Atlanta St  
Roswell, GA 30075

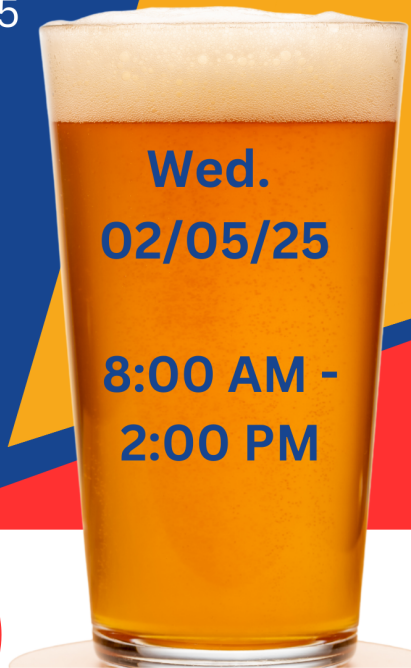


Give a Pint,  
Get a Pint

Get a  
Free Pint of  
Variant Beer

Wed.  
02/05/25

8:00 AM -  
2:00 PM



**ROSWELL JUNCTION**  
COUNTER + TAP + SOCIAL

**Rotary**  
Club of Roswell



Feb. 13th 7:45 am

## Career Day Volunteers Needed for Roswell High School



Volunteers needed  
for Roswell High  
School Career Day

Thursday, Feb. 13th  
11595 King Rd Roswell, GA 30075  
Arrive 7:45 am

To sign up and for more info: [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Help Wipe Out Polio Buy Ticket for Raffle to a Corvette C8 or CASH



Rotary District 6900  
January 15 at 7:01 PM · 🌐

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🚗 Who's ready to rev up their 2025 with Giving? 🚗

Buy a ticket for the Rotavette Raffle and join District 6900 in making a difference both locally and around the world.

👉 1 Ticket = \$100 | 6 Tickets = \$500

🎰 Your chance to win:

◆ A stunning Corvette C8

◆ Or \$50,000 cash!

☀️ Every ticket supports grants that empower real change. 🙌

📄 Get yours now at [Rotavette.com](https://Rotavette.com)—help us drive good forward! 🚗

#Rotavette #RotaryFoundation #WinBig #CommunityImpact



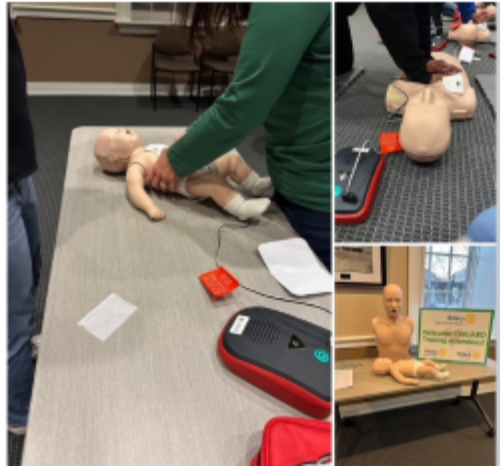
[Click here to buy ticket](#)

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you Can Save a Life

## More CPR Classes Offered

## Free Rotary CPR Classes for February



**Tues. Feb. 2**  
**6:30-8pm**

**Sat. Feb 8**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Tues. Feb 11**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

[Click Here to Register for a Class](#)

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**Deadline Feb. 27, 2025**

### **Patsy Wolff Scholarship**



### **Announcing Patsy Wolff Scholarship**

***for 2025 Roswell area female high school graduates***

This is exciting! The launch of the Patsy Wolff Scholarship is for 2025 Roswell Area HS female graduates. This scholarship, for \$1,500, will honor the qualities of Patsy Wolff as one of the first female Roswell Rotarians and a generous philanthropist in our community. The candidate will need to show her sense of community spirit and how her contributions exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". DEADLINE for applications to the area HS Counselor's office is 3:30 p.m on Friday, Feb 27, 2025

[Application link](#)

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**Looking for Veterans**

**Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025**



## Honor Air Looking for Veterans



## Trip to Visit War Memorials April 9th



**CALLING ALL VETERANS** (who have never been on an Honor Air Trip)

Roswell Rotary Honor Air is accepting 50 applications from US War veterans, America's heroes, for a **complimentary free day trip to visit their Memorials in Washington DC on April 9, 2025.**

Many of the men and women who fought and sacrificed for our country have not had the opportunity to visit their own Memorials. Our World War II veterans and also our Korean War veterans are facing health challenges so time is of the essence for these great men and women. In addition, we want to give our Vietnam War veterans the "Welcome Home" they never received, honoring their service, sacrifice, and commitment to our country.

Here is how the Honor Air works: Approximately seventy World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans plus guardians, a doctor and emergency personnel will gather at the Roswell, GA Community Center in the early morning hours and travel by motorcoach to the Atlanta airport. They will fly on a chartered plane to Washington, D.C. where they will be escorted on buses from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to the World War II Memorial. Then they will visit the Vietnam and Korean Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. That same day they will return to the Reagan airport, fly back to Atlanta and then by bus to Roswell. Every veteran will have a volunteer guardian to personally assist them. Veterans will be encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary wheelchairs throughout the day.

Click here for [Guardian Application](#)

Click here for [Veteran Application](#)

Click here for [More Details](#)

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**March 21-Gala Alert!**

**Be the Voice Gala**

**OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT**

**10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**  
**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 | 6PM**  
**COUNTRY CLUB OF ROSWELL**  
**COCKTAIL ATTIRE – MUSIC BY SOUL DYNAMICS**  
**MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND**

**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF ADDING 25 SCHOOLS IN THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT THE PRICE POINTS BELOW**

<p><b>INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP</b> \$150/pp includes apps, dinner and drinks</p>	<p><b>ENTER OUR RAFFLE</b> for a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree at <a href="#">Brown &amp; Co. Jewelers</a></p>	<p><b>RAFFLE TICKETS</b> sold separately* \$25/each <small>*Silver, Gold and Diamond packages include 8 raffle tickets</small></p>
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**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

<p><b>PURPLE</b> ✌️ • 1 table (8 seats) • Apps, dinner and drinks <b>\$1,500</b></p>	<p><b>SILVER</b> ✌️ • 1 table • 8 raffle tickets • 1 BTV school sponsorship • Apps, dinner and drinks <b>\$4,000</b></p>	<p><b>GOLD</b> ✌️ • 1 table • 8 raffle tickets • 2 BTV school sponsorships • Apps, dinner and drinks <b>\$7,500</b></p>	<p><b>DIAMOND</b> 💎 • 1 table • 8 raffle tickets • 3 BTV school sponsorships • Apps, dinner and drinks <b>\$10,000</b></p>
<p><b>\$2,500</b> • Logo on stage • 2 event tickets <b>BAND SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>\$3,000</b> • 1 BTV school sponsorship • 2 event tickets <b>SCHOOL SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>\$5,000</b> • Logo on bar • Logo on napkins • 2 event tickets <b>BAR SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>SPONSOR NOW</b></p> 

**Rotary Foundation Miracle**

**El Mandamiento multiplies from small donation of \$5,000**

How did a \$5,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Roswell, Georgia, became the seed of something extraordinary.

**"El Mandamiento" y el Hospital favorecidos por el Rotary Club**

• *Dos representantes del Rotary de la ciudad norteamericana de Roswell, en el estado de Georgia, donaron junto a la Fundación Rotary Internacional, 20.000 dólares, que fueron destinados a "El Mandamiento" y al hospital municipal.*

En la noche del jueves, los integrantes del Rotary Club de Pilar encabezados por su presidente Mario Burcheri, recibieron una visita por demás importante. Dos miembros del Rotary estadounidense de Roswell, del estado de Georgia, Lee Hollingsworth y Huth Hodgson, se hicieron presentes para entregar una colaboración de nada menos que veinte mil dólares, provenientes de la entidad que representaban y la Fundación Rotary Internacional, juntamente con el Rotary Club.



El presidente del Rotary Pilar, Mario Burcheri,



## **Rotary Foundation: Multiplying Impact, Building Peace, Changing Lives**

In 2004, a modest \$5,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation from the Rotary Club of Roswell, Georgia, became the seed of something extraordinary. Through the Foundation's matching program, it grew into \$20,000—funds that helped launch a transformative project in Pilar, Argentina. This grant supported two critical initiatives: "El Mandamiento," a soy-based food processing kitchen feeding thousands in community kitchens, and essential equipment for the municipal hospital. The ripple effects of this single grant have been profound and far-reaching.

[Click Here for English Translation](#)

### **The Power of Rotary Foundation Dollars**

The impact was immediate. Over the past 21 years, "El Mandamiento" has continued to feed countless people, while the hospital's surgical table has saved countless lives. But the story doesn't end there. This project awakened the local Rotary Club of Pilar to a new reality—that Rotarians from across the globe cared enough to make a significant investment in their community. It transformed their club from a social organization into a dynamic force for good, inspiring new leadership and a reinvigorated mission.

The story illustrates how Rotary grants do more than fund projects—they build bridges, create friendships, and inspire peace. The collaboration required to execute these grants fosters empathy, trust, and global fellowship. Rotarians in Roswell and Pilar didn't just work together; they became lifelong partners, and dear friends, in service.

### **A Legacy of Impact**

Since that first grant, the partnership between Roswell and Pilar has blossomed into numerous follow-on projects:

- **Vision for a Brighter Future:** Thousands of children received vision screenings and surgeries, enabling them to succeed in school and life.
- **Investing in Education:** School restrooms were remodeled, hygiene programs were implemented, and teachers from Roswell and Pilar exchanged ideas and cultures, enriching students on both sides of the partnership.
- **Mutual Giving:** Pilar Rotarians were so inspired by the generosity they received that they funded a \$10,000 project for Roswell's Drake House, demonstrating how generosity creates a cycle of goodwill.

And to think—all of this began with just \$5,000.

### **Why the Rotary Foundation?**

When you donate to the Rotary Foundation, every dollar goes farther. Our unique model amplifies contributions through matching programs, often turning one dollar into three. Unlike other organizations, Rotary allows donors to see their impact firsthand. You can visit, work on, or even initiate projects that transform lives.

In a time when donors often worry about where their money goes, the Rotary Foundation stands apart. Zero dollars are spent on overhead from your contributions. Instead, your donations multiply, fueling peace, goodwill, and life-changing projects worldwide.

### **Contact Us Now for More Information - it's easy**

The Rotary Foundation is not just about giving; it's about building a legacy of service, multiplying the good we can do in the world, and ensuring that every dollar achieves its maximum potential. I invite you to join me in this incredible mission.

Many of us have had a good few years economically—let’s seize the opportunity to make those years matter for others.

Many have been inspired to donate \$10,000 or more now (appreciated stock accepted) or pledge to donate \$25,000 or more in one’s estate - and leave a NAMED endowment that will continue their lives of service..

To learn more about how you can help, contact Lee Hollingsworth, at

[lee@leehollingsworth.com](mailto:lee@leehollingsworth.com)

Together, we can continue to change lives and ensure that the legacy of Rotary endures forever.

**Legacy Society** membership is provided to those who have substantiated a future gift of \$1 million or more.

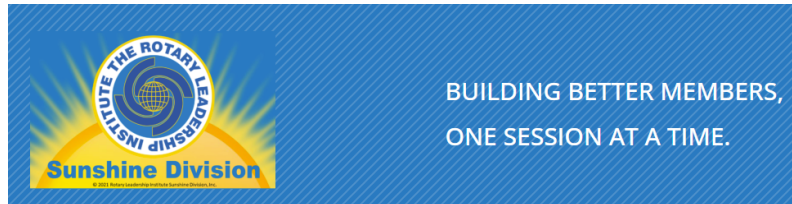
**Arch Klumph Society** membership is reserved for those who provide \$250,000 or more outright through one or more qualifying gifts.

**Major Donor** status is awarded to those who have given \$10,000 or more outright through one or more qualifying gifts.

**Bequest Society** membership is awarded to those who have documented their arrangements for a future gift of \$10,000 or more to benefit The Rotary Foundation.

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## Rotary Leadership Institute



**As Rotarians, you are all leaders, some in your community, some in your profession, and some in life in general..**

### Why Participate?

At RLI, our purpose is to give you the necessary tools and skills to be better Rotarians. As with every endeavor, the more you know about anything, the more interesting it becomes. Rotary is most assuredly one of those areas that the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. RLI can make that possible for you.

### Investment in Roswell Rotary's Future

Graduates of RLI are more likely to remain in, and be a bigger part of Rotary, than any other demographic. RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to quickly learn about the "Object of Rotary". Club Officers can build on their Rotary Knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President Elect Training Seminar. Long-time Rotarians can re-ignite the old Rotary flame, and at the same time share their experiences with the other participants. Roswell Rotary will reimburse you the \$100 (in-person session) or \$15 (online session) for the cost of the course! That is how much your club believes in the benefits of RLI.

Go to <https://www.rlisunshine.org> for course information, dates and registration.

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Sat, Feb 15 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this  
**Walk with a Doc: Community hike after discussing  
"Don't eat less. Eat smarter."**



[\[read more\]](#)

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Please Share  
**Star Spangled Banner Video**

**GA State Senator John Albers**

**Star Spangled Banner Video**



**QR Code to Share**



## Patriotism Flooded The Room at Roswell Rotary



On October 15, 2024, State Senator John Albers presented his moving story of The Star Spangled Banner to the Roswell Rotary Club and in moments, everyone in the room was changed forever. Tears and pride and patriotism flooded the room and Club member Sandy Buhler, still with tears in her own eyes, said "We just have to share this with everyone! It's so important!" Immediately Sandy spearheaded a plan to record John's presentation so that it could be used in schools and in other clubs and with the youth of the Rotary Interact Clubs. With the help of Senator Albers staff and videographer Tran Smith and a team from Roswell Rotary, the video was recorded and is now being shared with so many citizens.

Roswell Rotary Club President Nancy Alterman said, "This is one of the beauties of Rotary. We can get an idea and through our network within the community we can make things happen so quickly!" Of course, we would not have this moving patriotic story with out the passion for America of Sen. John Albers. "It is my honor to inspire others and especially our youth with the story behind this song of our country's strength. I am so proud to be part of this project!"

Everyone who sees this video will understand why we never let the flag touch the ground and will learn forgotten lessons about the history of the battles and "rockets red glare". Please use the QR code to watch the video for yourself and to share with others. And next time you sing the Star Spangled Banner, may you remember the meaning of the song and the lives of those who protected our flag.

We would like to say thank you to our Roswell Rotarian sponsor and leader of this video project: Sandy Buhler

Scan to watch the video:



Roswell Rotary Club, part of Rotary International, is a service club with over 200 members committed to doing good locally, regionally and internationally. We meet for lunch almost every Thursday at the Roswell Area Park Community Activity Building at 12:00. Come check us out. No invitation or reservation... just walk in!  
Want to learn more about Roswell Rotary? <https://roswellrotary.club/>

Link to [Article](#)

Save the Date  
**Women of Rotary Wed Feb 26 5:50-7:30pm**

**Save the Date | Women of Rotary Quarterly Event**

**Wednesday, February 26 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**  
*More Details to Come*



Spring 2025  
**Citizens Police Academy**



**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY**

ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11565

"Serve with Honor,  
Protect with Courage"

**BECOME A CPA GRADUATE TODAY!**

**ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

SPRING 2025:  
EVERY TUESDAY  
FEB 4TH - APR 8TH  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**OUR GOAL**  
The Citizens' Police Academy is part of the community policing efforts of the Roswell Police Department. We urge you, the members of our community, to participate and learn about your Police Department, its mission, and the men and women serving you in your community daily.

**LOCATION**  
Classes will be held at 39 Hill St, Roswell, GA 30075 at the police department and at 11565 Maxwell Rd, Alpharetta 30009 at the Roswell-Alpharetta Public Safety Training Center (RPSTC). 10 week long course held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

**SIGN UP >>>**

**CONTACT US NOW**

- 770-640-4192  
Community Relations
- PoliceCRU@roswell.gov.com
- 39 Hill St, Roswell, GA 30075

[www.roswellpd.org](http://www.roswellpd.org)

**LET'S GROW TOGETHER**

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

### **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

### **Roswell High School Career Day**

Thursday Feb. 13 Arrive 7:45am

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Women of Rotary**

Wed. Feb 26 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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### **Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington**

April 9

[Add To Calendar](#)

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# We Tried...







