

ROTASCOPE

January 28, 2025

Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

1/30 Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation

Mike Haynes - Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership

2/13 Skip Myers - Internet Safety + How to protect your kids

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

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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/



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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 \$\$



1/11 Ken Davis (18) 1/12 Jere Wood (7) 27 years in Rotary 1/13 Peter Saddler (0) 1/13 Deborah Perkins (0) 1/18 Alexandria Shuval Weiner 1/19 Susan Rumble (14) 1/20 Joseph Kincaid (20) 1/23 Jack Stephens (39) 1/24 Andy Williams (6) 13 years in Rotary 1/30 Kadijah Vickers (2) 1/30 Mindy Jones (28) 1/31 A.D. Dalton (40)

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



Link to Purchase Tickets

Promo Code ROTARY25

Feb. 5 8am-2pm

Blood Drive Coming Up-New Location Roswell
Junction





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

Help Wipe Out Polio

Buy Ticket for Raffle to a Corvette C8 or CASH





Click here to buy ticket

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

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

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 heros, 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

March 21-Gala Alert! **Be the Voice Gala**



Rotary Foundation Miracle

El Mandamiento multiplys 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.



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

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.

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?

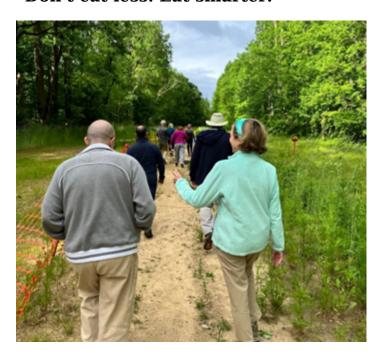
At RLI, our purpose is to give you the necessary tools and skills to be better Rotarians. As with every endeavor, the more you know about anything, the more interesting it becomes. Rotary is most assuredly one of those areas that the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. RLI can make that 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-kindle 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 \$1 5(online session) for the cost of the course! That is how much your club believes in the benefits of RLI.

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]

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 othe 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 clizens.

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 videow 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.

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:



rell Rotary Club, part of Rotary International, is a service club with over 200 members committed to doing good locally, regionally and internationally. We me 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 I Women of Rotary Quarterly Event

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



Spring 2025 **Citizens Police Academy**



Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic

Happen



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 Add To Calendar

Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington

April 9 Add To Calendar

Last Week at Rotary

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