

## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

- 2/20 Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports Council
- 2/27 Leadership 2020 - Dave McCleary - EHT
- 3/6 Ben Young - Editor & Chief of Georgia Trend Magazine
- 3/13 Dr. Ben Arthur - Stem Cell Research

## Events

- 2/24 RUMC Job Networking
- 2/26 Women of Rotary
- 3/10 RUMC Job Networking
- 3/15 Roswell Relays

### 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 Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## President Nancy's Message

Thank you to  
Those Who  
Keep Us Safe



### Roswell Rotary Delivers Lunches to EMTs at Station 24

This past Thursday, members of Roswell Rotary had the privilege of delivering 21 lunches to the hardworking EMTs at Station 24. A special thanks goes out to Juan, who expertly prepared the lunches in under 24 hours, and to Gene Beckham, Jack Wyche, and Elwyn who took time to deliver the meals.

Station 24 is an essential part of our community, and they were the first to respond to Officer Labonte on Friday night. We are grateful for their quick response and unwavering dedication to keeping us safe.

This small gesture of appreciation is just one way we can say “thank you” to the men and women who are always ready to serve. Roswell Rotary stands with our first responders and appreciates their service to our community.

### Upcoming Rotary Meeting: Dan Corso, President of Atlanta Sports Council

We are excited to announce that our next meeting will feature Dan Corso, President of the Atlanta Sports Council and a fellow Rotarian from the Atlanta club. Dan has been instrumental in bringing major sporting events to our city, including the Super Bowl, the College Football Playoff National Championship, and the upcoming FIFA World Cup.

Dan will share insights on how the Sports Council continues to make Atlanta a premier destination for global sporting events and how these events impact our local economy and community. His extensive experience and leadership in the world of sports will provide us with a unique perspective on the business and civic partnerships that drive success.

Please join us for what promises to be an engaging and informative meeting. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear from a true leader in the sports industry who is dedicated to making a difference both on and off the field.

## 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

2/2 Joe Piontek, Sr.  
2/6 Frederick Levy  
2/10 Rick Meer  
2/15 Grace Peoples  
2/16 Lafayette McKinney, III  
2/18 Gordon Owens  
2/21 Michael Gould  
2/22 Becky Stone  
2/22 Bill Wolff  
2/24 Dutch Earle  
2/27 Bruce Smith  
2/27 Leonard Greski  
2/27 Justice Brakache  
2/28 Alexandria Shuval Weiner

### YEARS OF SERVICE

2/1 David Bourne (52)  
2/2 Lee Dodson (11)  
47 years in Rotary  
2/8 Dutch Earle (18)  
27 years in Rotary  
2/11 Alex Kaufman (15)  
2/11 Langdon Hollingsworth (4)  
2/11 Marcos Arias (0)  
2/11 Queen Brown (0)  
2/11 Becki Campolito (0)  
2/11 David Houck (0)  
2/11 Brent Sherota (0)  
2/13 Kevin Benscoter (5)  
2/17 Roger Wise, Jr. (14)  
2/22 Lee Jenkins, Jr. (7)  
2/23 Richard Stillely (8)  
10 years in Rotary  
2/27 Stephen Clausen (2)

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

## Dan Corso -Atlanta Sports Council to Speak



**Dan Corso**  
President Atlanta Sports  
Council

Welcome Dan Corso, a fellow Rotarian from Atlanta Rotary, to our club. Dan has been instrumental in attracting major sports events to Atlanta. In 2024, FIFA announced that Atlanta would host eight matches during the 2026 FIFA World Cup—including a semifinal. The international soccer competition is expected to generate approximately \$415 million in revenue for metro Atlanta. Amazing opportunity for this city!

The ASC promoted metro Atlanta as the site for U.S. Soccer's National Training Center. In April, U.S. Soccer broke ground on the center, located in Fayette County; it is expected to open in 2026. And there is so much more.

We look forward to hearing much more from Dan about his role in bringing these events to Atlanta. Let's pack the house Thursday!

### Save the Date

## Women of Rotary Wed Feb 26 5:50-7:30pm



Women in Rotary is a group of women Rotarians and wives of Rotarians from Alpharetta, Johns Creek, North Fulton and Roswell who connect once a quarter for social interaction, business networking and to get to know each other better. All women Rotarians and wives of Rotarians are invited.

The first Women in Rotary event of 2025 will be held at the Hotel Avalon on Wednesday, February 26 from 5:30-7:30PM. Light refreshments will be provided, and women may buy their own drinks.

Please [RSVP HERE](#) by February 23rd.

Men, be sure to pass this invitation on to your wives so they may join in the fun!

Because our Rotary motto is "Service Above Self," we include a service aspect each quarter. This time, **please bring one or more \$5 Kroger, Publix or Target gift**

## 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)

**cards to donate to the Drake House**, which provides housing to single mothers and their children who are experiencing homelessness in North Fulton. As always, thank you in advance for your generosity!

Questions? Email [Michele Curtis @ mlcurtis97@gmail.com](mailto:mlcurtis97@gmail.com).

**Dr Seuss & Kindergarteners**

**Read Across America- Friday Feb. 28 8am - 9am**



**Volunteer with Roswell Rotary for Read Across America!**

Join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday by sharing the joy of reading with local kindergarten students!

**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2025

**Arrival Time:** 7:45 AM | **Reading Time:** 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Location:** Local Roswell Kindergarten Classrooms

We need enthusiastic volunteers to bring stories to life and inspire young minds. This Year's Featured Book is, ***Sometimes you Win Sometimes you Learn*** By John C. Maxwell

Sign up today and help us make reading fun and memorable for these young learners.

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child!" - Dr. Seuss

[Volunteer Link](#)

March 15

## Roswell Relays- Volunteer Opportunity

# MARCH 15 ROSWELL RELAYS



Save the date: SATURDAY, March 15th!

It's that time of year... Time for Roswell Relays! This is the state of Georgia's oldest and largest track & field meet and it is hosted by Roswell Rotary Club! We will need volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon as well as all day on Saturday. Please open/review the SignUp Genius to see where you can help. Not available that day, help financially by donating money for the balloons, paper products, cases of drinks, etc. The food for the best hospitality suite ever is donated by area restaurants and caterers.

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Michael Curling & James Stone

**Hospitality Suite Coordinators:** Mindy Jones & Shannon Harrison

**Event Coordinator:** Becky Nelson

Let us know how you can participate!



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## District Conference -Have you signed up?



This year, our District Conference theme is "Georgia United"—bringing Rotarians across all three districts in Georgia together for impact, service, and fellowship. And guess what? Rotary International just announced next year's theme: "Unite for Good." ??

We're already leading the way, and YOU don't want to miss it!

Register before March 1 to lock in the \$300 rate—after that, it jumps to \$325!

Be part of something bigger. Unite with us at Jekyll Island! ?[]

#GeorgiaUnited #UniteForGood #RotaryAheadOfTheCurve #Rotary6900

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March 18, 19, 20

## End Human Trafficking Training- Volunteers Needed



**Volunteers  
Needed**



**Human Trafficking Training**, sponsored by District 6900 and hosted at the Delta Museum on March 18, 19, and 20. The training will be conducted by the Human Trafficking Training Center and is specifically designed to teach law enforcement how to investigate and prosecute trafficking cases. Over the three days, officers will receive more than 20 hours of continuing education credits. A key part of this program is the involvement of advocacy groups, who play a critical role in helping law enforcement officers build relationships with victims and ensure they are directed to the appropriate support services. In many successful cases, advocates are part of the onsite team during operations, offering immediate assistance to victims.

Volunteers are needed March 18, March 19, and March 20. Areas of need are Registration Table, Welcome Team/Sergeant at Arms, Set up /Break down each day. Please sign up to help if you can. Contact Mary Lyn Kagan [kagan1228@gmail.com](mailto:kagan1228@gmail.com) or Dave McCleary [dave@endhtnow.com](mailto:dave@endhtnow.com)

**Volunteers Needed**

## **Building Playhouse for Drake House**



Join Roswell Rotary and students at Roswell High School as we build a playhouse for the Drake House. This project is designed to promote careers in the trades. What an excellent way to support those who want to become contractors, electricians, plumbers, builders! This playhouse will even have a skylight! Be ready for more information from Darrell Bartlett. Looks like we will need volunteers in early March.

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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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## Supplies Needed for Honor Air Event

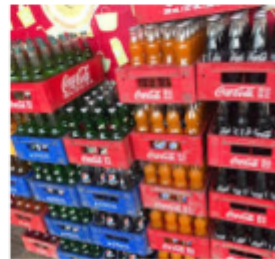
**300 rain ponchos**



**300 bottles water**



**6 Cases Soft Drinks**



**Supplies  
Needed for  
Honor Air**

See Alicia Hughes if you can or your company can supply these items needed for the April Honor Air trip.

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## Lunches to Fire Station #24

Thank You Elwyn Gaissert, Jack Wyche,  
Gene Beckham, & Chef Juan



**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**

**INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP**  
\$150/pp includes apps, dinner and drinks

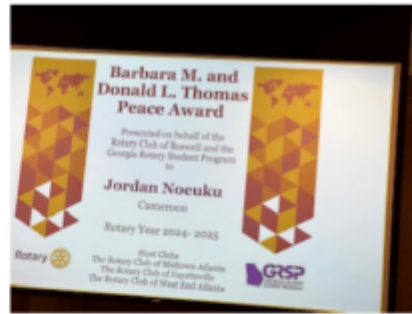
**ENTER OUR RAFFLE**  
for a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree at [Brown & Co. Jewelers](#)

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
sold separately\* \$25/each  
\*Silver, Gold and Diamond packages include 8 raffle tickets

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

<p><b>PURPLE</b> ✌️</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 table (8 seats)</li> <li>• Apps, dinner and drinks</li> </ul> <p><b>\$1,500</b></p>	<p><b>SILVER</b> ✌️</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 table</li> <li>• 8 raffle tickets</li> <li>• 1 BTV school sponsorship</li> <li>• Apps, dinner and drinks</li> </ul> <p><b>\$4,000</b></p>	<p><b>GOLD</b> ✌️</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 table</li> <li>• 8 raffle tickets</li> <li>• 2 BTV school sponsorships</li> <li>• Apps, dinner and drinks</li> </ul> <p><b>\$7,500</b></p>	<p><b>DIAMOND</b> 💎</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 table</li> <li>• 8 raffle tickets</li> <li>• 3 BTV school sponsorships</li> <li>• Apps, dinner and drinks</li> </ul> <p><b>\$10,000</b></p>
<p><b>\$2,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on stage</li> <li>• 2 event tickets</li> </ul> <p><b>BAND SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>\$3,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 BTV school sponsorship</li> <li>• 2 event tickets</li> </ul> <p><b>SCHOOL SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>\$5,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on bar</li> <li>• Logo on napkins</li> <li>• 2 event tickets</li> </ul> <p><b>BAR SPONSOR</b></p>	<p><b>SPONSOR NOW</b></p>

**Thomas Peace Award Recipient  
Jordan Noeuku**



**Congratulations!**

**New & Future Board Members & Committee Chairs  
District Training Academy-Columbus**



**Join us at the 2025 District Training Assembly in Columbus, Georgia.**

**Location:** Columbus Convention & Trade Center – Historic Ironworks, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA

**Hotel:** For those coming in Friday night, we recommend the Columbus Marriott, 800 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA, 866-994-7098

**Date:** March 29, 2025 8:00 am— 12:30 pm

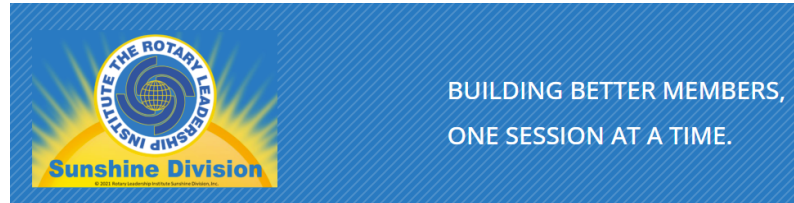
**Times:** 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Topics:** All aspects of Rotary’s Action Plan, including Membership, Public Image, Service Projects, Club Administration, and the Rotary Foundation.

*“Members can contact Tori for help registering”*

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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-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 \$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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**Free at WellStar North Fulton  
March CPR Classes**



## Free CPR, AED and Choking Classes

**When:** Saturday March 15th and Saturday April 5th 2025

Two 75-90 minute classes on a convenient Saturday morning.

**Where:** Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell

**Sign Up** Genius link here:

March 15th: [CPR Class](#)

April 5th: [CPR Class](#)



**Steve Cory**

stevecory83@gmail.com

Sponsored by:



**PulsePoint**

And the Fire Departments of North Fulton



## Walk with a Doc- Go Betty Price



Betty Price is unstoppable, participating in Saturday's Walk with a Doc hike at Vickery Mills in spite of a little drizzle. A great example of 'movement' being a part of her plan to be her healthiest for her kids and grandkids.

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

### **Women of Rotary- Hotel Avalon**

Wed. Feb 26 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Roswell Relays**

Sat. March 15  
6am - 6pm Sign  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **District Training Assembly**

Sat. March 29 in Columbus  
8am-12:30pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

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

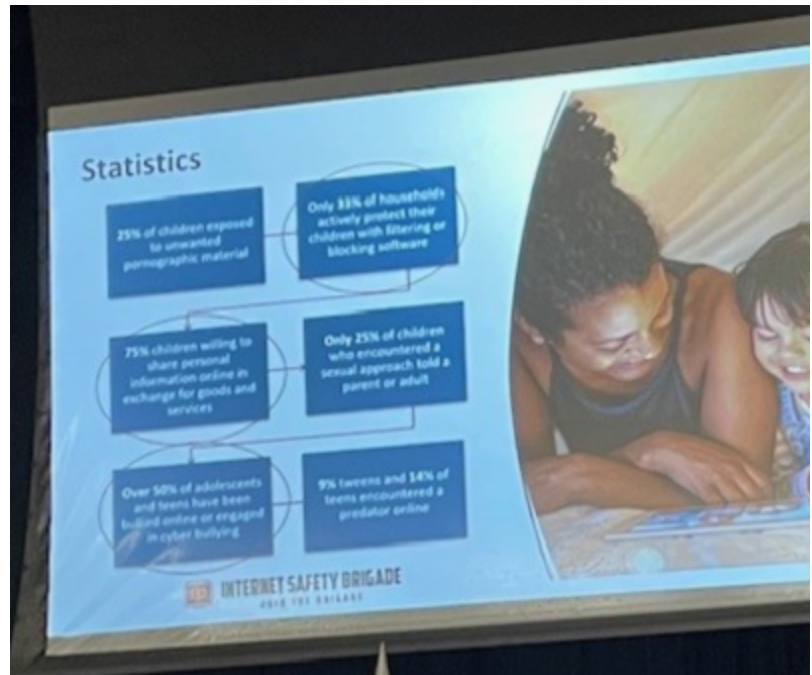
April 9  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **District Conference Jekyll Island**

April 24-27  
[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Rotary**





**Dancing**

**Bunny Award**





## Thank you from Veterans



## Farewell to Officer Labonte

