

## Meetings

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 7/31 Coaches John Coen, John Thompson, Ray Manus, Pete Poulos, Wayne Smith + Coach Tim McFarlin
- 8/7 Jenn Gray - Why Rotary?
- 8/14 Mike Linch - Host of the Linch with a Leader Podcast
- 8/21 Danny Wuerful - Fmr. New Orleans Saints Football QB
- 8/28 Golf + Tennis Tournament Kick Off Meeting
- 9/4 Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory

## Events

- 7/31 Roswell Rotary—Youth Services Takes Over Variant Brewing
- 8/6 Tennis Clinic
- 8/20 Pint for a Pint Blood Drive
- 8/21 Alive in Roswell with Roswell Rotary Club

### LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis

## President's Message



### Leadership, Legacy, and the Coaches Who Built Both

**“A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.”— Jackie Robinson**

Roswell is a city rich in tradition, and nowhere is that more evident than on a Friday night under the lights. But this week at Roswell Rotary, we bring the gridiron to the stage.

At this week’s meeting, we have the honor of welcoming five legendary Roswell High School football coaches to our club—Ray Manus, Tim McFarlin, John Coen, Pete Poulos, and Wayne Smith. These men are more than coaches. They are mentors, motivators, and master builders of character and community. Between them, they’ve shaped generations of young men and women, built championship programs, and earned the respect of a town that knows what true leadership looks like.

**Coach Ray Manus**, the namesake of the very field where so many Roswell victories have played out, is a cornerstone of Hornet history. **Tim McFarlin** brought home a state championship and taught discipline through excellence. **John Coen**’s hall of fame career built a legacy led with heart and humility with compassion for his students. **Pete Poulos**’ hard-nosed perseverance influenced players long after the final whistle. And **Wayne Smith**’s commitment to football and wrestling built character and left a permanent mark on the programs. Together, they represent decades of coaching brilliance and a collective influence that goes well beyond the scoreboard.

Their presence reminds us that leadership is not just about titles or wins. It’s about legacy—the kind that comes from showing up every day with integrity, investing in others, and leaving things better than you found them. Great coaches, like great

Secretary Katie Anderson  
Membership Courtney Lott

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16  
Gordon Owens 2024-25

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
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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(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

7/1 George Polatty, Jr.  
7/3 Max Walker  
7/5 Bob Hagan  
7/6 Jack Wyche  
7/11 Craig Simons  
7/12 Andy Williams  
7/13 Scott Moscow  
7/13 Langdon Hollingsworth  
7/16 Mike McRay  
7/17 Jack Tolbert, Jr.  
7/19 Alex Kaufman  
7/19 Mark Snoddy  
7/23 Steven Palmer  
7/27 Walt Woliver

Rotarians, understand that their success is measured not only in trophies but in the lives they impact.

**“A coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime.” — Billy Graham**

As Rotarians, we, too, are called to that same kind of leadership. Whether we’re organizing a tournament, mentoring a student, or funding a local project, we are planting seeds that will grow into something far greater than ourselves. The coaches on our stage this week didn’t just lead teams—they built a culture. And that’s what Rotary does at its best. We lead with vision, we serve with heart, and we build legacies that stand the test of time.

This week’s program is not just for football fans—it’s for anyone who values commitment, mentorship, and the power of investing in others. It’s a reminder that the principles that make a great coach are the same principles that make a great Rotarian: humility, service, consistency, and love of community.

Let’s pack the room this Thursday and show our appreciation not only for the wins these men brought to the field—but for the values they instilled in our community. Bring a guest, bring your stories, and bring your gratitude.

**“A good coach can change a game. A great coach can change a life.”— John Wooden**

Leadership and legacy. Let’s celebrate both.

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III  
President, Roswell Rotary Club  
“Service Above Self. Tradition Beyond the Game.”

## Friday Night Legends: Roswell’s Hall of Fame Coaches Take the Stage

7/29 Matt Thomas  
7/29 Leigh Brown

## YEARS OF SERVICE

7/11 John Ross (8)  
7/12 Rich Austin (13)  
7/12 Jeff Kramer (2)  
7/12 Al Nash (2)  
7/16 Don Horton (10)  
7/16 Drayton Robertson (1)  
7/16 Mishel Miller (1)  
7/16 John McCool (1)  
7/17 Betty Price (11)  
7/17 Mike Agurkis (11)  
7/17 Geoff Smith (0)  
1 years in Rotary  
7/17 Mark Snoddy (22)  
25 years in Rotary  
7/18 Steven Malone (1)  
2 years in Rotary  
7/18 Sam Lane (1)  
7/20 Robert Button (25)  
7/20 Michael Hernandez (25)  
7/22 Bill Sawin (0)  
7/22 Cathy Pope (0)  
7/22 Becky Stone (16)  
7/25 Pat Rains (17)  
7/25 Jack Tolbert, Jr. (40)  
7/26 Dave Hallman (24)  
7/26 Joe Mazzeo (7)  
7/27 Grant Miller (3)  
7/27 Justice Brakache (3)  
7/28 Chris Archer (14)  
7/28 Jack Wyche (20)

## 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)

# SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Football season is just around the corner, and we have the perfect way to get ready! An ALL STAR football lineup of legendary Roswell coaches is taking the stage for an unforgettable event. With over 200 years of collective coaching and teaching experience, these hometown heroes will be bringing laughter, wisdom, and behind-the-scenes stories to life. From rapid fire questions ("Worst ref call?" anyone?) to deep reflections on legacy, leadership, community, and culture, the Roswell Coaches Panel promises surprises, laughs, and powerful insights.

Featuring Roswell High's own Coach McFarlin, Coach Coen, Coach Poulos, Coach Smith, and Coach Manus, moderated by current RHS football Coach JT Thompson. Club President and 1994 RHS grad, Trummie Lee Patrick III, is thrilled to welcome you...so invite your friends and let's pack the house! Join us Thursday, July 31st from Noon-1:30 PM at Roswell Area Park's CAB Building for this can't-miss celebration, hosted by the Roswell Rotary Club. \$20 for visitors includes admission and the best fried chicken in town. [\[read more\]](#)

**Roswell Rotary Board Spotlight**  
**Katie Tucker-Board Secretary**



## ROTARY SPOTLIGHT 2025-2026 BOARD



Prior to marrying Greg Anderson, Katie had ten years of being her girls' proud mom, Katie Tucker underwrote commercial real estate loans for Regions Bank. She is now a loan officer for E Home Loan Advisors, a small company based here in Roswell.

Family consists of their 3 daughters, Mary Katherine (senior at Roswell HS planning to attend Kent State University next year to play lacrosse); Annalee (junior at Roswell HS) and Carolina (8th grader at Crabapple Middle School); 2 stepsons, Brady (a recent Florida State grad) and Austin (a sophomore at East Tennessee State).

An inveterate reader, mainly non-fiction and self-help, Katie graduated UGA with a BBS in International Business. Leadership activities consisted of roles in her sorority Kappa Delta, the Greek system, campus life and in the Athens community.

Joining Roswell Rotary in 2019, Katie's Board service began as Membership Chair, followed by Social Chair, Treasurer, and now as Secretary during her sponsor Trummie Lee's Presidency.

**Ironical Facts:** With three sprint triathlons to her credit, athletic Katie grew up in East Cobb, where she played tennis alongside her three younger brothers at Lassiter High School. She met husband, Greg, a Florida State alum and tennis player, while playing tennis! However, given all that nurturing advantage, none of their children has adopted the sport!

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**July 31 6pm**



## Join Youth Services Committee at Variant



Join the most fun committee in Roswell Rotary—Youth Services! We're meeting at Variant Brewing on July 31 at 6 PM. Come sip, chat, and share your awesome ideas as we plan big things for our youth. Bring your energy, questions, and good vibes. Let's make it happen!

Interact-Those interested in talking about Interact 2025-26, please stay a bit longer after the meeting on Thursday to better understand several new opportunities that are available.

And check out the Youth Stories featured in the August 2025 Issue of [Roswell City Lifestyle](#). One on Page 56 **Huskies Helping Huskies** and one on **Interact** Page 62.

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## Golf-Tennis-Pickleball



Links, QR codes

## How Do I Sign Up?



Golf & Tennis



Pickleball Donations

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**Thank You Premium Sponsors!**

<b>Gold Golf</b>	<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>  <b>Patsy &amp; Bill Wolff</b>	<b>Round Robin Tennis</b>
<b>Silver Golf</b>  SWANK LAW GROUP LLC <hr/> KURT WILSON <hr/>  STONE LAW GROUP <small>TRIAL LAWYERS, LLC</small>		<b>Rally Rock Star Pickleball</b> • <b>Patrick Family Foundation</b>
		<b>Court Tennis</b>  <b>Pickle Pals Pickleball</b>

Thank you for your Sponsorship of the 2025 Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Tournament

- **Patsy & Bill Wolff**- Diamond Golf & Tennis Sponsor
- **Patrick Family Foundation**-Rally Rockstar Sponsor
- **Swank Law Group**- Silver Golf Sponsor
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Hagan Cup Expands 2025

**Tennis & Pickleball Focus**





Seeing a need for a community fundraiser, Roswell Rotarians Frank Brown, Judge Maurice Hilliard and former Mayor of Roswell Aubrey Greenway began a golf tournament in 1978.

In 2013, the Hagan Cup Classic tennis tournament was added to the fundraiser. It was named after Bob Hagan, in honor of his service to the community and his deep commitment to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. Today, the tennis and golf tournaments continue to support the charities in North Fulton communities and generate over \$300,000 a year. The tournament attracts large and small business sponsors as well as individuals in North Fulton looking to make a difference in the areas in which they live and do business.

New for 2025, the Hagan Cup Classic is adding Pickleball with the introduction of the Trummie Lee Patrick Sr. Pickleball Tournament in memory of our beloved club past president. We are excited to add this popular and fun racket sport to the Hagan Cup Classic!

[Tennis](#)

[Pickleball](#)

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## Volunteers Make the Tournament Run



**Hurray! Another  
Tournament  
Volunteer  
Signed Up!!!**

Past President Nancy Alterman is the Committee Chair for 2025 G&T Tournament Volunteers. As this Energizer Bunny will tell you, nothing is more rewarding than volunteering for the G&T Tournament! You will meet people, have fun socializing with the players, sponsors, and your fellow Rotarians, and you will also build relationships on a deeper and entirely different level! You might be the person who saves the day by running to buy more beer when we get low. Or the volunteer carrying bags of ice to coolers to make sure everyone is hydrated on the course. You could be part of the team hanging up banners and prepping for the event. Or one of the very important take down team who sticks to it and helps to put everything away for next year even though you are worn out and exhausted from a full day.

There is something for everyone, so please look over this sign up genius and volunteer for a slot (or more).

[Click here](#) for Sign Up Genius

QR code to volunteer



No limit! For questions, reach out to Nancy Alternan [nancyhalterman8@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhalterman8@gmail.com)

## New for 2025 Tournament- 50/50 Raffle



### Swing, Serve & Smash for a Cause — And Win Big with the 50/50 Raffle!

Roswell Rotary's annual Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Tournament is right around the corner, and this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendars for a full day of friendly competition, fellowship, and fundraising — all for a

great cause.

But the excitement doesn't stop on the course or court. Be sure to grab your tickets for our 50/50 Raffle, where one lucky winner will take home half the pot! The other half goes directly to support Roswell Rotary's service projects — from local youth programs and scholarships to international humanitarian aid. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the win for both the lucky ticket-holder and the community.

50/50 Raffle Tickets:

You do not have to be present to win — but trust us, you won't want to miss the fun!

All proceeds benefit the life-changing projects supported by Roswell Rotary. Come out and play, cheer on your friends, enjoy great food and fellowship, and support the good work we do in Roswell and beyond.

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**Wed. Aug. 6 at Brookfield CC 6:30pm**

## **Free Tennis Clinic**



This is a fun fellowship time and warmup for the Hagan Cup Classic which will be held **Sept. 8** NOTE: The clinic on Aug. 6 will be held at Brookfield CC.

[Add To Calendar](#)

For More info, contact Lee [Lee@leehollinsworth.com](mailto:Lee@leehollinsworth.com)

This Tennis/Pickleball Clinic is so much FUN!! Check out this video-[Click Here](#)





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**We Need Your Dark Spirits**

## **Bourbon and Red Wine Collection for Tournament Wine Pull**

### **Collecting Bourbon & Red Wine**



You spoke and we listened. For the tournament wine pull, our guests aren't looking for Rose, or Chardonnay, or Vodka. They want the big two...Bourbon/Whiskey and Red Wine. So let's deliver! Katie Anderson will be collecting your donated bottles each week. Or you can drop donations off at her office E Home Loan Advisors 595 W Crossville Road Roswell, GA 30075 -*especially if you are donating wines that need to be kept cool*. This is a super popular feature of the tournament and a great money maker! Guidelines - Bourbon/Whiskey bottles should be \$40 value and up. Red wine donations should be \$30 value and up. Thanks for making this event a success. Contact Katie Anderson [ktucker @ehla.com](mailto:ktucker@ehla.com) if you have questions.

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**Red Cross & WellStar**

## Blood Drive August 20



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
*A Life-saving Function  
at Roswell Junction!*

340 S Atlanta St - Roswell

Wednesday, Aug 20th  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**GIVE A PINT  
GET A PINT**

**Roswell Rotary**

**Variant Brewing**  
Roswell, GA  
EST. 2015

The poster features a central illustration of a blood donation process. On the left, a hand is shown with a needle inserted into the arm, connected to a blood bag. A red arrow points from the blood bag to a large glass of beer on the right. The beer glass has a label that reads 'Variant Brewing Roswell, GA EST. 2015'. Above the beer glass, the text 'GIVE A PINT GET A PINT' is written in red and blue. The background is a gradient of blue and green. Logos for Roswell Junction, Safe Haven Fitness, and Roswell Rotary are also present.

Thursday August 21  
**Alive in Roswell**

***It's Alive in Roswell Time!!***  
**Thursday August 21 5:00 -8:00pm**  
**Roswell Rotarians**  
**Gather at Hagan Center at 5pm**



Alive in Roswell - Thursday evening August 21st - RRC member Becky Nelson, Capital City Home Loans is sponsoring the food and fellowship for this month. Join us at Hagan Corner for grilled Sliders/"dogs" and beverages from 5-8:00.

995 Canton Street \* Roswell We need a full tent!!!! Last Alive in Roswell before the Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Tournament.

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**Roswell PD Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K Run/Walk**

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**Saturday, August 23, 2025**  
**8:00 am**  
Riverside Park - 575 Riverside Rd.  
Roswell, GA 30075

Join us for the First Annual Memorial Walk dedicated to Officer Jeremy Labonte, a beloved hero and protector in our community. This is a time to remember his legacy, reflect on his service, and stand united in support and love.

Register at: [bit.ly/LabonteMemorial5K](https://bit.ly/LabonteMemorial5K)

Roswell Rotarians are invited to register for this walk. We would love to have a big group wearing their Rotary t-shirts (we have extras if you don't have one) to show support for Roswell PD and the Labonte family . Entry fee is \$25 until July 22. Proceeds go to Tunnel to Towers Foundation to pay toward his widow's mortgage. More details to follow about



where to meet, etc .Register [HERE](#)

Any questions, pls contact Lyn Lindsay [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

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## Message from Huskies Helping Huskies (HHH) Leadership, Tamika Bond & Kristi Glickman:



Thank you, Roswell Rotary Club, for the 42 stuffed backpacks you provided to our Crabapple Middle School students in need. This backpack is not just filled with the required & requested school supplies, but also community love, support, and awareness too. This pack gives our students who struggle to get to/from the store or those who may not have the budget for all of the required supplies the confidence to start the 2025-26 school year strong. Attendance & Attention are the key factors to not only learning but also fully living in the chaotic middle school years.

We thank you who purchased the items, stuffed the supplies and transported the completed backpacks. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Rabbi Alex Shuval-Weiner, Priya Crumpton, Darrell Bartlett and Becky Nelson.**

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April 16-19, 2026

## 2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



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**Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events**

**Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD**

**Save the Date**



**Michael Curling**  
**Service Projects Chair**



**Bob Clarkson**  
**Social Chair**

**Tennis Clinic**

Wednesday, August 6 6:30pm - 8pm  
Brookfield CC 100 Willow Run Roswell GA 30075  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Blood Drive for Red Cross/Wellstar at Roswell Junction**

Wednesday, August 20 8am - 2pm  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=roswellrotary>  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Alive in Roswell**

Thursday, August 21 5pm - 8pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**5K Memorial Walk for RPD Officer Labonte**

Saturday, August 23 8am Riverside Park  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Alive in Roswell**

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**Farm Day with First Responders**

Sunday, Oct. 12  
Gary Garrett Farm

[Add To Calendar](#)

[Youth Day Parade](#)

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

[District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands](#)

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Last Week at Rotary

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**Chris Carr**  
**Attorney General**  
**State of GA**

- President Trummie Lee Patrick III
- July Hero Jarrad Turner Sr
- AG Chris Carr
- RRC Board William Brown







## Best Georgia high school football hires this century, ranked 1-50



Blessed Trinity coach Tim McFarlin celebrates with his wife, Kay, after defeating Marist for the Class 4A championship on Friday,...

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