

## MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 7/2 NO MEETING - 4TH of July Holiday Week
- 7/9 President Leslie Bassett's Vision and Welcome Meeting
- 7/16 GBI Director Chris Hosey
- 7/23 Janelle King - Georgia State Elections
- 7/30 Larry Kenemore - OD Rescue and Safe drug Disposal
- 8/6 Emilio Estevez - Atlanta Police Foundation
- 8/13 GA Supreme Court Justice Ellington
- 8/20 Josh Marks - Georgians for the Okefenokee

## EVENTS

- 7/17 Alive In Roswell
- 7/23 Huskies Helping Huskies Backpack Stuffing
- 8/12 Tennis Clinic -- Country Club of Roswell
- 8/21 Alive In Roswell
- 8/22 Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5k
- 9/14 Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament
- 9/18 Alive In Roswell
- 9/19 Lake Day at Past President Gordon Owens House

## LEADERSHIP

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

## President's Message



Friends,

I want to start with a simple but heartfelt thank you. It is an incredible honor to serve as your President this year, and I am truly grateful for your trust. I step into this role with a lot of excitement—and just enough humility to know I have some big shoes to fill.

We have a great year ahead of us—filled with service projects that matter, fellowship that keeps us connected, and plenty of opportunities to make a real impact in our community. I will share more about where we are headed at my Vision Meeting on July 9 (mark your calendars), but for now, just know that I cannot wait to get started with all of you.

A quick reminder: there will be no meeting on July 2, so enjoy the extra time with family and friends as we head into the July 4 holiday.

This year's Independence Day feels especially meaningful as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States. Two hundred and fifty years of history, progress, challenge, and resilience. As John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." That spirit of service is something we as Rotarians understand deeply.

And as if that were not enough, we also have the excitement of the World Cup coming to the United States during this milestone year—a powerful reminder that connection goes beyond borders, bringing people together across cultures and communities.

In a bit of personal perspective, I recently realized I have now reached the impressive milestone of being one-fifth as old as our nation. So while America celebrates 250 years, I am just getting warmed up.

This July 4, I hope you will take time to connect—really connect—with the people around you. Whether that looks like a backyard barbecue, a morning road race, enjoying the Roswell fireworks celebration, or a relaxed afternoon at the pool, these are the moments

Treasurer Mike Agurkis  
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>  
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## BIRTHDAYS

6/28 Ridge Cannon  
6/29 Lisa Carlisle  
6/30 Tori Alterman  
7/1 George Polatty  
7/5 Bob Hagan  
7/6 Jack Wyche  
7/7 Elizabeth Greer  
7/11 Craig Simons  
7/12 Andy Williams  
7/13 Langdon Hollingsworth  
7/13 Scott Moscow  
7/16 Mike McRay  
7/17 Jack Tolbert  
7/18 Matt Ritchie  
7/19 Marcus Snoddy  
7/19 Alex Kaufman

that matter.

And here is where I need your help: take photos. Lots of them. We are launching our Strengthening Connections Challenge on July 9, but let's get an early start by sharing how you are connecting on this historic holiday. Please send your photos to Alicia Hughes so we can highlight the many ways our Rotary family shows up for each other and our community.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. I am looking forward to a year of connection, service, and shared purpose.

Leslie M. Bassett  
President Roswell Rotary 2026-27

## Where does the Tournament Money Go?

### 2026 Charity Check Presentation



If you were at the Roswell Rotary meeting when the charity grant checks from the Golf, Tennis, Pickleball tournament were handed out, you remember the energy and the joy from the recipients as they received their checks. Just look at what this club accomplished! How many amazing charities are stronger and able to serve more of our community because of your efforts at the 2025 tournament?

This is the WHY of the tournament. [Listing all of the charities here when I get a list](#)

Where does your donation money to the golf and tennis tournament go?

Helps provide after school tutoring at Roswell elementary schools

Helps deliver meals to low income seniors in our community

Feeds lunch to students in Honduras which keeps them attending school

Supports club mission trip to provide eyeglasses and eye exams to children in Costa Rica

Helps moms with children who need emergency housing to escape an unsafe situation

Provides mentoring for at risk/homeless high school students in Roswell

Supports scholarships for low-income children to attend high quality day care and pre-K

Support for organizations the help with rent and utility assistance to low income families

Helps foster parents buy clothes and toys for their foster children

Supports anti-bullying programs in Roswell schools

Supports efforts to end trafficking of young women

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 7/1 Alicia Hughes (14)
- 7/11 John Ross (9)
- 7/12 Rich Austin (14)
- 7/12 Jeff Kramer (3)
- 7/12 Alvin Nash (3)
- 7/16 John McCool (2)
- 7/16 Don Horton (11)
- 7/16 Mishel Miller (2)
- 7/16 Drayton Robertson (2)
- 7/17 Betty Price, M.D. (12)
- 7/17 Mike Agurkis (12)
- 7/17 Marcus Snoddy (23)  
26 years in Rotary
- 7/17 Geoff Smith (1)  
2 years in Rotary
- 7/18 Steven Malone (2)  
3 years in Rotary
- 7/18 Sam Lane (2)
- 7/20 Robert Button (26)
- 7/20 Michael Hernandez (26)
- 7/22 Becky Stone (17)
- 7/22 Cathy Pope (1)
- 7/22 Bill Sawin (1)
- 7/25 Jack Tolbert, Jr. (41)
- 7/25 James Rains (18)
- 7/26 Albert Mazzeo (8)
- 7/26 Dave Hallman (25)

## 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 Karen Schwank and all news should be directed to her at [karen@keedesignsinc.com](mailto:karen@keedesignsinc.com)

Helps with local mentoring programs for the unemployed

Every dollar you donate goes to support these and other causes in our community

## 2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Chair Frederick Levy II



When you see Frederick at Roswell Rotary these days, he is a man with a mission—a mission of leading this club's biggest fundraiser of the year!

It's a huge task and will take the commitment of every single Roswell Rotarian to give of their time, talents, connections, energy, and hearts. As the tournament planning kicks into high gear this week, be sure to answer the call. Whether you are called to sponsor, to volunteer, to share your contacts as we fundraise, or to share your talents, please answer the call with enthusiasm and commitment. Say YES!

This tournament has so many moving parts and there is a place for every single Roswell Rotarian in this effort. Make this the year you proudly dedicate yourself to making this tournament the best one yet. Frederick, we are ready to serve!

## Volunteers-The Heart of the Tournament



Volunteers – The secret sauce to our day of service and fundraising for charities is our volunteers. Secure your spot now so you know how you'll contribute...and how you'll enjoy the fellowship the rest of the day. Volunteering has a not-so-secret side benefit of building relationships (dare I say Strengthening Connections?? ?) with fellow Rotarians!

For many Roswell Rotarians, the Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament is the place where they, as a new member, felt most engaged and made the most connections with their fellow club members. Volunteer, make new friends, serve our community-We all win!

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## Registration Team



The Registration Desk is the First impression for our tournament attendees. The goal of this high energy registration team is to welcome everyone with big smiles and enthusiasm and kick off their day by making every donor feel special for their contributions for our charities. It's a full day of fun and raising money for the charities of Roswell, North GA and across continents.

The Roswell Rotary is hosting our 48th Tournament this year. Our volunteers are onsite at 5 am setting up for the day. You will experience first class treatment from check in, special games on the holes to lunch all while interacting and networking with business leaders from the metro area.

Golf has two rounds, one shotgun start in the am and one right after lunch. There are several games, charitable opportunities and beverages offered throughout the golf course.

The Hagan Cup Tennis Classic is a blast. Bring a partner or we will pair you up with one. Come try to win the esteemed Hagan Cup. And be sure to grab a glass of Haganade!

And Trummie Patrick Pickleball is back after a fabulous first year! Bring your skills and your fun.

The Registration Team is excited to greet you and get your tournament experience started with joy and appreciation for your service to our community. See you on Sept. 14th.

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**Thursday, July 23**

## Backpack Packing Party



Wish list for items will be coming our shortly. Easy to order online. All items will be there at our July 23rd meeting. Priya Crumpton is your contact for questions.

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## **Calling Interact Liaisons**

# **Want to be an Interact Liaison?**



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