Roswell Rotary Club

Roswell HTML Template

AUGUST 3, 2021

President's Message

Its Great to be a Rotarian!



This last week I hope you enjoyed hearing of the great work our Roswell Fire Department is doing for our community to make Roswell a great place to live work and play. Thanks to John Carruth for ringing the bell in my absence and showing off his wardrobe. From the pictures of the meeting, I definitely have suit envy!

While away I made sure I registered a make up by visiting some fellow Rotarians in Santorini Greece. Although our cultures are different and they speak a different language, all Rotarians share in our motto of “service above self” and strive to make their communities and the world a better place. Our discussion made

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/5	Gia Pergolini
8/12	A broken health care system and its effects on you the consumer
8/19	Home Stretch. Tim McFarlin and professional athletes.
8/26	Preview of the Greenway/Hagen golf and tennis tournament by Coach Mc Farlin and team!
9/2	Wellstar and Mental Health
9/9	Steve Stroud
9/16	No meeting. Resting from a full day of fun at the golf and tennis tournament!
9/23	Atlanta Angels

EVENTS

8/4	Hump Day Social at Lola's on Canton
8/12	District Celebration
8/19	Alive in Roswell
8/27	Pint for a Pint
9/1	Hump Day Social: Artillery Room at Gate City
9/11	9/11 Cook out with our first responders
9/11	Remembering 9/11
9/11	The Alien Run

BIRTHDAYS

8/3	Martha Spencer
8/3	Mike Ivkovich
8/4	Ryan Williams
8/4	Vanessa Snyder
8/5	Charles Cameron
8/7	Ryan Gehricke
8/8	Jay Pittroff

me appreciate living in a country in which we are free to give back unencumbered by political or religious challenges.

You won't want to miss this week's meeting where we will hear from Roswell's very own Gia Pergolini. Gia is a world class blind swimmer and will compete for the first time in the Paralympic games in Tokyo this summer!

This Week's Speaker

Paralympic Swimmer Gia Pergolini Speaks This Week



Gia Pergolini began swimming in 2008 at age four and started competing competitively at age five. Growing up, she played lacrosse, soccer and gymnastics, but swimming was her passion. When she was diagnosed Stargardt's disease, she decided to drop the other sports and focus on swimming. In 2017, Pergolini set multiple records, including the American and Pan Am record in the S13 100-meter backstroke at the 2017 U.S. Paralympics Swimming World Championships Trials in Colorado Springs, Colorado....Daughter of Bill and Alice Pergolini...Has two brothers, Matthew and David...Hobbies include hanging out with her friends, baking and listening to Ariana Grande

World Championship Experience •

Most recent: 2019 – silver (100m back), 5th (100m fly) • Years of Participation: 2017, 2019 • Medals: 2 (2 silver) • Silver – 2019 (100m back), 2017 (100m back)

Other Career Highlights • 2017 World Para Swimming World Series, Berlin, gold (50m back) • 2017 Can Am Para-swimming Championships, gold (50m free, 200m free)

8/9	Jennifer Briggs
8/10	Kathryn Igou
8/12	Richard Dreger
8/13	Mike Mizell
8/13	Lori Allen
8/13	Ross Patton
8/15	Dr. Betty Price
8/17	Jacque Digieso
8/18	John Albers
8/19	Susan Rumble
8/20	Debbie Cwalina
8/22	Becki Campolito
8/22	Matthew Wheeler
8/26	Grant Miller
8/27	Lori Kirn
8/28	Richard Spencer
8/30	Theodore Lescher
8/31	Steve Stroud

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/3	John Carruth (26)
8/4	David Young (33)
8/6	Elwyn Gaissert, II (40)
8/13	Richard Meer (29)
8/20	John Wolfe (29)
8/20	Trummie Patrick, III (6)
8/23	Jay Pickett, III (3)
8/25	Lynn Dunn (5)
8/28	Lori Kirn (7)
8/29	Lucy Hall (2)
8/29	Katie Anderson (2)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://roswellrotary.club
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity

Hump Day Social This Wednesday at Lola's on Canton

Hump Day This Wednesday, August 4th 5pm

Lolas Burger and Tequila bar 944 Canton St. Roswell
http://lolasburgerbar.com/

2021 Golf & Tennis Tournament Latest News

Sponsors

"*Like Minded, Same Passion, One Goal*"







Click Here for Video-What Does the Mission Statement "***Like Minded, Same Passion, One Goal***" mean to our you?

As our 2021 Golf Chair Tim McFarlin reminds us with this mission statement....whether you are a golfer or a tennis player or a volunteer....a sponsor or a donor...we all have ONE GOAL and that goal is to raise as much money as we can to support our charity organizations. More even more so than in other years, this support is so badly needed.

Listen here to a few words from Jim Coyle discussing how behind they are due to Covid-19.

We need everyone to be a part of this tournament. You are reason why this tournament creates miracles, and we need YOU now.

This is our ONE big fundraiser...*listen here for some history*

Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Becky Stone

behind that...

So every Roswell Rotarian is part of the golf and tennis tournament!

So how can you help? *Listen to a message from 2021 Sponsorship Committee Chair John Reddick.*

We need YOU and your network of friends, neighbors, business associates. We need YOU to share social media posts...One post on the Roswell Rotary Facebook site shared by each member of this club who is on Facebook could reach hundreds of thousands of people! YOU are the secret sauce that makes this tournament a success!

Call to Action this week's meeting: 1. Complete the Commitment form for YOUR commitment for the tournament 2. Hand out or email asks to your network for sponsorship, for players, for donors...give them a chance to join in this amazing event!

Links to important pages on the site:

Golf Tennis Commitment Form

Volunteer NOW

Golf Volunteers Needed

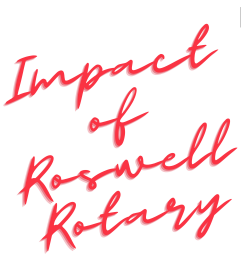


We need your help for our upcoming **Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament**. If you would like to have fun and be a volunteer for our Sept. 13th golf tournament we have an easy volunteer signup process here. All you have to do is **Click Here and then sign up on the red check box next to the time slots** you wish to work. Volunteers need only check the boxes for the times you want to serve then just submit it. When you do sign up we ask that you put in your email and cell phone information on the form. We'll plan to contact you in advance of the tournament on the roles and responsibilities the day of the tournament. Plus we'll continue to have a table at our weekly meetings leading up to the tournament to answer any questions you might have or to give you more opportunities to serve. For more information on volunteering please contact **James Stone** or **Darrell Bartlett**. Please consider being a part of this by volunteering today!

Charity Spotlight

Huskies Helping Huskies

Impact of Roswell Rotary



Huskies Helping Huskies
Crabapple Middle School



Becky Nelson
Founding Director

Why do we as a club work so hard to make the Golf & Tennis Tournament a huge success? So we can raise money to make a difference for the charities we support!

Watch this video to hear from Becky Nelson about the impact that Roswell Rotary has had on families at Crabapple Middle School. We DO make a real difference.