

## President's Message



Happy Thanksgiving!

This last weekend Amy and I joined Hal Schlenger for a walk with a Doc. This is a nationwide program started in 2005 and although the turnout was small we enjoyed our time walking the trails of Vickery Creek. Some of this hike was climbing some challenging hills amongst the rocks and tree roots.

One of the participants was an older woman named Virginia. She was not in the best shape, and I truly didn't know if she would be able to finish the 3.5 mile hike. The group did a good job of pausing to wait for her at some scenic spots. When we finished the walk, Virginia shared how much she appreciated the walk and community support from Rotary. She wanted to push herself and she said she will be back to do more. And then she shared her age, of 74.

So what the group did for Virginia was a beautiful, albeit small, thing. As the story goes, when a person is walking along the beach, sees a starfish, stops to pick it up and returns it to the water, a person watching this says 'that won't make a difference.' And the response is that it won't save the world, but it meant the world to that starfish. Saturday was a true Rotary moment. Thanks Hal.

## MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/25 No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/2 Mimosa Hall, a Roswell Historical Landmark
- 12/9 Roswell Rotary Making an Impact Internationally
- 12/16 Holiday Program
- 1/6 End Human Trafficking
- 1/13 Author Lisa Weldon
- 1/20 Mark Johnson - Mentalist
- 1/27 Steve Beecham - motivational speaker

## EVENTS

- 12/3 Roswell Historic Cottage, 972 Alpharetta St. Roswell 30075.
- 12/4 Walk with a Doc
- 12/18 Wreaths Across America
- 12/22 Christmas Carol on Canton with Rotary!
- 1/5 Hump Day Pub Crawl
- 1/12 Ron Clark Academy Tour
- 1/18 BUSINESS NETWORKING ROTARY-STYLE
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## BIRTHDAYS

- 11/24 James Savage
- 11/29 Jim Coyle
- 12/1 John Michael Brunetti
- 12/8 Nathan Porter
- 12/8 Deborah Perkins
- 12/10 Raymond Peabody
- 12/15 Tod Baker
- 12/18 Angela Medley

No meeting this week. Enjoy time with loved ones and Happy Thanksgiving! I am truly thankful for my Rotary family.

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## Rotary Last Week

12/19 Kenneth Greensmith  
12/20 Michael Hernandez  
12/20 Becky Nelson

### YEARS OF SERVICE

11/30 David White (4)  
12/1 Gary Garrett (44)  
12/3 James Byrd (2)  
12/7 Craig Simons (21)  
12/7 Andrew Dalby (21)  
12/8 Danny Broadway, II (10)  
12/8 Matthew Thomas (10)  
12/11 Theresa Johnson (14)  
12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (8)  
12 years in Rotary  
12/12 William Swank (8)  
12/13 John Greaves (9)  
12/13 Jeff Hamling (36)  
12/19 Dave McCleary (19)  
12/20 Edward Klaas, II (3)  
12/20 Marcus Smith (3)  
12/20 Blake Turner (3)  
12/21 John Reddick (4)  
12/21 R. Canata (26)

### 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  
Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

### SOCIAL MEDIA





## LEADERSHIP

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