Roswell Rotary Club

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NOVEMBER 8, 2022

President John’s Message

This week we have the special privilege to hear from Past Rotary International President John Germ about The Rotary Foundation and Rotary’s campaign to end Polio throughout the world. The Rotary Foundation was founded over 100 years ago at the RI Convention in Atlanta in 1917. Since it was founded, the Foundation has spent more than $4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The Rotary Foundation’s mission is to help Rotary members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. What impact do our donations have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- $50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- $500 can launch an anti-bullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

The Rotary Foundation

This week, we will recognize Rotarians who have reached their first Paul Harris Fellow giving level and others who reach a Paul Harris+ level. We still have a special matching opportunity for a one for one match of your donations to the Rotary Foundation through December. If you have questions about the matching funds or how to get to your first or next level of giving, contact our Foundation Chair, Leslie Bassett.

John Germ

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/10	John Germ - Past RI President & Chair of End Polio Now
11/17	Retired Command Sergeant Major Sarita Yvette Dyer
11/24	No Meeting - Enjoy Thanksgiving
12/1	Wellstar's New Cancer Center
12/8	The Construction of Mercedes Benz Stadium - Pete Pemantell, Holder Construction
12/15	Holiday Program
12/22	No Meeting - Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah
12/29	No Meeting - Happy New Year

EVENTS

11/9	Hump Day - Lucky's Burger & Brew
11/11	Veterans Day Celebration
11/15	Rotary Means Business (district networking event) (CLONE)
11/15	RR After Hours Club
11/17	Roswell High Career Day
11/19	Honor Air Basketball Tournament at Roswell High
11/21	Honor Air Basketball Tournament at Roswell High
12/6	RR After Hours Club

BIRTHDAYS

11/9	William Brown
11/10	Lee Hollingsworth
11/15	Robert Button
11/18	Alvin Nash
11/22	Kevin Jordan
11/24	James Savage
11/24	Neil Anderson

Speaker for Thursday, Nov. 10: John Germ Rotary Chair End Polio Now

The Fight to End Polio Now



Join us Thursday to welcome John Germ to our club. He will bring us up to date on Rotary's efforts to End Polio NOW. In his role as Rotary's Chair of the End Polio Now Committee, John is on the front lines of Rotary's key mission...ending polio forever. Don't miss this chance to hear from John in person and to thank him for his leadership and to support our club in this important fight!

John F. Germ is the retired board chair and CEO of Campbell & Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He served on the boards of several organizations, including the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, and as board chair of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., the Miracle League Chattanooga, and Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation. He is also the founder of Camp Discovery, a camp for intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals.

Germ was awarded the Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year in 1976; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year in 1992 and Tennessee Community Organization's Volunteer of the Year in 2009. He is the recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served RI as president in 2016-17, vice president, director, Foundation trustee, and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's $200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, chair of

11/29	Jim Coyle
12/1	John Michael Brunetti

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/8	Robert Fezza (15)
11/11	Nancy Alterman (12)
11/14	Richard Spencer (29)
11/17	Richard Dreger (33)
11/30	David White (5)
12/1	Gary Garrett (45)
12/3	James Byrd (3)
12/6	Courtney Lott (1)
12/6	Nathan Porter (1)

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

President	John Carruth
President-Elect	Alex Kaufman
Immediate PP	Terry Taylor
Treasurer	Trummie Patrick, III
Secretary	Nancy Alterman
Public Image	Michael Gould

numerous committees, area coordinator, and RI training leader. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Foundation Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

They have four children and six grandchildren.

Join us for these projects

New Member Call to Action

Awesome Ways to Get Involved in Your Club



We have some wonderful service opportunities to finish out the year for Roswell Rotary Club. Jump on in!!

Message for Our Newer Members:

Getting involved has never been more fun or more important. No matter your interest, there is something for you!

Love veterans? Then the ***Honor Air Basketball Tournament*** is the event you want to be part of. There are opportunities to man the ticket desk or to help serve food for the coaches and the officials. The money raised goes to fund a trip for veterans-always an emotional and super rewarding event for all involved.Join us by **clicking here**

Another veteran Opportunity: ***Veteran's Day Volunteers*** needed Friday November 11th at Roswell Area Park.Events include:Veterans Breakfast: 8 AM - 9:30 AM Honor walk at 9:30AM to pond Volunteers Must sign up by November 9th **https://www.roswellgov.com/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/14921/18**

Want to inspire youth? Be a speaker for ***Career Day*** at Roswell High School. Remember when you were

in high school? Wouldn't you have loved to hear about opportunities and lessons learned? Here's a chance to pour into these young people. Be a speaker by **clicking here**

Want to help youth in crisis? Help us to share the ***Roswell Teen Talk podcast series*** with schools and churches and clubs and neighborhoods. Getting the word out is so important! **Sign up to share Podcasts**, Listen on **Spotify** **Amazon** **Pod Bean**, other resources **Talking Points** **Email template to share with others** **Posters to print and post**

Message for Our Longer Term Members:

Pick up the phone, shoot an email, send a text, reach out at lunch, attend an After Hours Meeting and connect, but somehow reach out to a new member to invite them to join you in any or all of these projects. Everyone wants to help, but everyone does not always know how to plug in best. Let's make the ask.

Hump Days are Back!

Hump Day Wed Nov. 9 at Lucky's Burger & Brew



Veterans Breakfast, Honor Walk & Ceremony

Veterans Day



The City of Roswell is honoring and celebrating our Veterans on Friday, November 11 at Roswell Area Park. Events include:

Veterans Breakfast: 8 AM - 9:30 - Breakfast for Veterans and their families. **Must sign up by November 9th at https://www.roswellgov.com/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/14921/18**

Honor Walk: 9:30 AM - Community members are invited to join the Honor Walk at 9:30am. The Honor Walk will be out of the back doors of the BJCAB and down to the lake.

Ceremony: 10 AM - Attend and celebrate our veterans down at the lake in Roswell Area Park. Guest speaker will be Captain Harold Earls IV; an active duty Army officer who most recently served as the Commander of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Harold is a graduate of West Point and is US Army Airborne Ranger qualified.

Rotary Club of Sandy Springs

Wine Tasting supporting Vision To Learn

Please join us Sunday, November 13 from 3-5 PM for the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs wine tasting event at the Brooklyn Café. The event will raise funds to support an important Rotary Vision To Learn project for our community.

Did you know… about one in five kids will naturally need glasses to see the board, read a book, or participate in class. Unfortunately, in underserved communities across the country, 95% of kids who need glasses, about 2,000,000 in total, do not have them. What chance does each of

these children have to succeed in school, let alone break free from poverty? Vision To Learn was founded to make sure every child has the glasses he or she needs to succeed in school and in life. Its mobile clinics solve the problem by bringing eye exams and glasses, free of charge, to children at schools in underserved communities.

Let’s make sure our Sandy Springs children have the glasses they need to learn well. Check out this YouTube video.



Our goal is to provide more than 1000 pair of eyeglasses to our elementary schools: Ison Springs, Dunwoody Springs,

Lake Forest and Spalding Drive.

Please come out to support Rotary’s Vision To Learn project and enjoy top selling wines for a great cause. Meet up with your Sandy Springs friends and folks who will become friends, taste lots of good wine and purchase the wines you like for less than the retail price.

A special thanks to Jeff Trump, owner of the Brooklyn Café, for his willingness to open up his restaurant to enjoy wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres for our Vision Project.

Here are the details:

Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Vision To Learn Wine Tasting

November 13, Sunday, from 3-5 PM

Brooklyn Café, 220 Sandy Springs Cir Ste 101

Atlanta GA 30328-3861

Cost: $99 per person – cash or check at the door (payable to Rotary Club of Sandy Springs) OR pay via PayPal using this link: https://paypal.me/rotaryclubss

Wines to taste and buy:

- Raventos Sparkling Rose
- Laurent Perrier Brut Champagne
- Stewart Napa Sauvignon Blanc
- Paul Hobbs Crossbarn Chardonnay
- Frank Family Chardonnay
- Merry edwards Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
- Catena Vista Flores Malbec
- Paul Hobbs Crossbarn Cabernet
- Frank Family Cabernet

Register by email to Rollin Richmond at rollinr2@gmail.com by Nov. 7th.

SPACE IS LIMITED so let Rollin know how many are coming.

The Rotary Club of Sandy Spring thanks you for helping to support our community

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Join us Tues Nov. 15 for Talk Saves Lives

A virtual intro to suicide prevention



RRAH is having a special *virtual* meeting on Tuesday, November 15th. Join us as we dive deeper into suicide prevention with a virtual course: Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention. Sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the community-based presentation will cover the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention and what people can do to fight suicide. *All* Rotarians are invited. The link to access the course will be shared soon.

After Hours Learns about Be THE Voice

RRAH Meeting Recap



It's cool to be kind! Roswell Rotary's own Debbie Cwalina and Executive Director of Be THE Voice was the RRAH guest speaker last week! The club loved hearing about her organization's mission and watching a few videos from the Be THE Voice program. After Hours' two main focus areas are veterans and mental health, so it was informative to learn about an initiative that addresses students' mental health struggles.

Wine Tasting Sun Nov 13

Support for Roswell Club of Sandy Springs: Project Vision to Learn



Vision To Learn
Focus on the Future

Opportunity to Support Project

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Rotary Last Week




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