Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

APRIL 4, 2023

President John's Message



This past week, Roswell Rotary completed its fourth American Red Cross Blood Drive this Rotary year. We have a dedicated group who have spearheaded this great service project for our club and community for several years. Led by Hal Schlenger and Darrell Bartlett, they have added Jim Savage and Jonathan Crooks this year to the planning team.

We had three blood drives at Gate City Brewing, which continued its “Pint for a Pint” offer again this year. For each pint of donated blood received, Gate City gives a coupon for one free pint of beer. Thank you Pat Rains for your generous support of this program.

One drive was held at the Computer Museum of America and honored Michael Curling for his donation of 100 pints of blood. Variant Brewing brewed a special Blood Orange Cashmere beer for the occasion.

As the guys have told us before, not everyone can give blood. Several new members stepped up this year to give. All total, Rotarians and others from the public donated about 193 pints of blood which helped treat about 290 individuals. Roswell Rotary Rocks!!

Program Speaker Thursday

Veterans Benefits- Jim Swain

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

4/6	Veterans Benefits - Jim Swain
4/13	Wellstar Behavioral Health Videos Rollout
4/20	Laws of Life
4/27	Growing Up in the South Ain't What It Used To Be - Hal Coleman
5/4	Serve Others. Live Without Fear. - Lance LoRusso
5/11	GRSP & Rotary Youth Exchange End of Year Report
5/18	John King, Georgia Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner
5/25	Memorial Day Program

EVENTS

4/4	RR After Hours Club-Moss Hill Farms
4/13	Roswell Rotary Family Waiting Room Dedication - Wellstar North Fulton
4/18	Rotary Means Business
4/18	RR After Hours Club
4/20	Alive In Roswell
4/25	Atlanta Braves - Living Donor Awareness Game
4/26	Purple Madness - benefitting End Human Trafficking Now
4/29	RR After Hours - Unity Garden Service Project

LEADERSHIP

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



"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail."

-Ben Frankin

Jim Swain
Speaker Thursday April 6

Looking forward to Jim Swain J.D., MBA of Swain Law Firm in Roswell. He will speak on benefits for veterans.

Jim Swain earned his JD of law from the University of Memphis. He is an accredited Attorney with the Veteran Administration. He is licensed to practice law in Georgia and Tennessee. Jim also has an MBA. He is a member of ElderCounsel and co-founder of ElderCounsel's VA Pension Planning course .He is also a members of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), Wealth Counsel, a national association of wealth preservation attorneys, the American Legion and Former Post Commander of VFW, and is Retired Navy Reserve. And most importantly, he is a Roswell Rotarian. Thanks for sharing your knowledge and expertise with our club on Thursday, Jim!

Past President Moment

Lisa Carlisle- 2017 - 2018



Storms were brewing during Lisa Carlisle's year as President of Roswell Rotary. Hurricanes, snowstorms and ice storms wreaked havoc on some of our best laid plans. But those couldn't stop Roswell Rotary from another great year. Rotary was Making a Difference and Roswell Rotary continued to play its role. Come refresh your memory and hear from Past President Lisa Carlisle about the Rotary year 2017-2018.

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/

SOCIAL MEDIA

BIRTHDAYS

4/5	James Broadway
4/6	Mike Hampton
4/6	Dave Schmit
4/6	John Connell
4/7	Vatsala Jajoo
4/8	Richard Stilley
4/8	Jordan Jedneski
4/10	Michael Byars
4/12	James Stone
4/16	Bob Clarkson
4/16	Bill Shore
4/17	Michael Thompson
4/20	Jonathan Crooks
4/22	Thomas Campbell
4/23	Will Colley
4/25	Michael Curling
4/28	Peter Saddler
4/29	Marcus Smith
5/1	Bill Kolbrener

YEARS OF SERVICE

4/5	Joseph Gillespie (1)
4/7	Cheryl Greenway (29)

Learn About Community-Supported Agriculture

RRAH meets tonight!



After Hours is meeting tonight! The club will be going off-site to Moss Hill Farm in Alpharetta to learn about community-supported agriculture with farmer Floyd Keisler. All Rotarians are invited to join on this lovely spring evening. The farm is located at 13230 Freemanville Road, Alpharetta, GA, 30004.

4/7	Donald Howard (40)
4/9	Bill Wolff (2)
4/11	Sandy Buhler (10)
4/12	Jon-Paul Croom (4) 6 years in Rotary
4/19	Dr. Kay Howell (5)
4/19	Jeffrey Meyers (5)
4/19	Hal Schlenger (5) 15 years in Rotary
4/19	Bill Shore (5) 38 years in Rotary
4/29	Leslie Bassett (3)
4/29	James Stone (3)

April 27 - 30

District Conference -Sandestin, Florida









After an evening in the best hospitality suite…what to do? The Beach…Did someone say the Beach ??

Yes that's right…free time on Friday and Saturday can be spent at the beach, playing golf, playing tennis, or just plain relaxing. Soon you will have the chance to signup for a beach chair and join the fun in the sun.

Join us April 27-30 for District Conference 2023. Make your reservations today! **Registration and Accommodations Link**

Welcome New Member

New Member Spotlight: Stephen Clausen



Education: Valdosta State & Kennesaw State -Finance Major
Where He is From: Stephen has lived his entire life in Roswell, GA. And also visited over 40 countries.
Spouse: Emily Clausen, they are High School sweet-hearts. Been together 20 years and married for 12
Kids: 2.5 Children, Adaline – 4 and Sutton 2 and one on the way (Emily is 11 weeks pregnant)

Other involvement in community:

- Small group leader with North Point Church for about 12 years.
- Currently leading a Men's group that has been together for 5 years.
- Volunteers at Homestretch and North Fulton Charities
- Mentors young men/women getting ready to leave college and enter their career.

Career:

- Kimberly Clark for the past 10 years in Strategy, Pricing, Global Finance and Global Sales.
- Slide Co. LLC about 1.5 years ago manufacturing and selling American made goods online, mostly on Amazon US and Canada, Walmart and Wayfair employing people in the community who need a "chance" or a "second-chance"

Interesting Things about Stephen: Passions are gardening (has a half acre vegetable garden), tennis and hanging with his girls

Why he joined Rotary: "*I joined Rotary to meet other business leaders in Roswell as well as to make a difference in the community I grew up in*".

Rotary Last Week




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