Roswell Rotary Club

# Rotascope

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

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### MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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| 9/7 | SC House Rep Brandon Guffey - Gavin's Law |
| 9/14 | no meeting |
| 9/21 | State Rep. Scott Hilton - Fall Legislative Preview |
| 9/28 | Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson |
| 10/5 | Andy Robinson - The Jeremy Williams Story |
| 10/12 | Youth Day Meeting - Elaine & Judy Meer - GRSP Intro |
| 10/19 | Kwame Johnson |
| 10/19 | DG Visit |

### EVENTS

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| 9/6 | Hump Day at Variant Brewery |
| 9/9 | Walk with a Doc: Taking Back Control of Healthcare Costs |
| 9/11 | 11th Annual Hagan Cup Classic Tennis Tournament |
| 9/11 | 45th Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf Tournament |
| 9/16 | Rivers Alive River Clean Up Project |
| 9/16 | Liberty Park Cleanup |
| 9/16 | First Responders Cookout |
| 9/21 | Alive In Roswell |

### LEADERSHIP

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|---|---|
| President | Alex Kaufman |
| President-Elect | Nancy Alterman |
| Treasurer | Leslie Bassett |
| Secretary | Trummie Patrick, III |
| Public Image | Becky Nelson |
| Membership | Bob Clarkson |

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## South Carolina House of Representatives, Brandon Duffey



Brandon Guffey is currently a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives for District 48 in South Carolina.  As a politician Guffey has made it his mission to raise awareness and bring change to cyber crimes  as a result of losing his teenage son, Gavin, in 2022 due to sextortion.  As a freshman legislator he was able to get a law passed in his first year against sextortion, an unheard of task for a freshman.  Gavin's Law defines the terms of "Sextortion" and has made SC the strictest state on penalties for abuse. Guffey has also launched a foundation, Less Than 3 , Incorporated (www.lessthan3SC.org) in May of 2023. Less Than 3 is a 501(c) (3) foundation with the focus of raising awareness about teenage mental health and suicide.

### 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

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| 9/5 | Cole Taylor |
| 9/6 | Robert McIntyre |
| 9/6 | Rudiger Lind |
| 9/9 | Bill Sawin |
| 9/12 | Alesia Booth |
| 9/13 | William Swank |
| 9/14 | Carleton Ohly |
| 9/14 | Chuck Savage |
| 9/14 | Lynn Dunn |
| 9/16 | Scott Morchower |
| 9/17 | Shannon Harrison |
| 9/17 | Mike Agurkis |
| 9/20 | Jeff Bridges |
| 9/22 | Lorraine Head |
| 9/23 | Drayton Robertson |
| 9/24 | Chris Archer |
| 9/25 | Cathy Pope |
| 9/27 | Dave McCleary |
| 9/30 | Trummie Patrick |
| 9/30 | Shahid Khan |
| 10/1 | Ralph Rowland |
| 10/2 | Cheryl Greenway |
| 10/2 | Sandy Buhler |

On a personal and professional level, Brandon is a husband, father and entrepreneur.  He has bought and sold multiple service and retail businesses. Brandon's goals are to help South Carolina become a more safe place to live and raise our children safely.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

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| 9/7 | Sid Disher (14) |
| 9/8 | Jeff Bridges (18) |
| 9/8 | Karen Schwank (12) |
| 9/15 | Michael Thompson (2) |
| 9/18 | Debbie Cwalina (9) |
| 9/18 | Brian Hansford (9)<br>11 years in Rotary |
| 9/24 | Tod Baker (8) |

## Hump Day at Variant Wed. Sept 6




### Next Monday- Go Time!

## Golf & Tennis Tournament Monday September 11




Add To Calendar

The Aubrey Greenway Golf & Bob Hagan Tennis Tournament is happening NEXT MONDAY!!!!!

**Link to Tournament page**

**Tournament Chair is Bob Clarkson bobc@c21connectrealty.com**



**CLICK HERE** to Volunteer if you have not already!  You will not regret one second of the time you dedicate to this event! For more information, contact **Michael Curling michael.curling@gmail.com**




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### Your own golf cart? Cool

## Raffle for a Golf Cart and to Support Roswell First Responders




Buy your ticket to win this amazing golf cart!

Specs on the golf cart: **Click Here**

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## Wine & Bourbon Pull Donations Needed




Collections for bottle of bourbon and wine valued at $30+ are much appreciated! Each bottle will have a tag that notes who sponsored the bottle along with some information about all the great things Roswell Rotary does in our community. If you bring something “special” please let us know so we can promote them. Contact Angela Medley **angelamedley@atlantafinehomes.com** for more info.

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### Golf Update!

## Sign up your Foursomes/Teams NOW!!!

**We need your foursomes!!!**




The morning flight is "full", and the afternoon only has a few spots left. We need everyone's teams/foursomes and handicaps **by September 7th @ 8:00pm!**

Contact Warren Parsons (**Warren.Parsons@scouting.org**) to send in your teams and handicaps!

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### Sat, 9/09 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this

## Walk with a Doc: Taking Control of your Healthcare Costs w Dr Dwana Bush





**Guest Speaker:** **Primary care physician Dr Dwana Bush** shares tactics and tools to return consumerism to healthcare. Rotarian and insurance broker Hal Schlenger will join Dr Bush to connect her insights to various medical insurance options.

2 and 3 mile walk options along the river. Longer walk includes a couple of hills.

Location details: Island Ford, 1978 Island Ford Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30350

Meet at the Visitor's Center of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Click here for area trail map.

National Parks $5 parking fee if you don't have a park pass. Dogs on leashes welcomed.

**Contact Hal Schlenger or Betty Price** for more info.

## Last Week at Rotary






