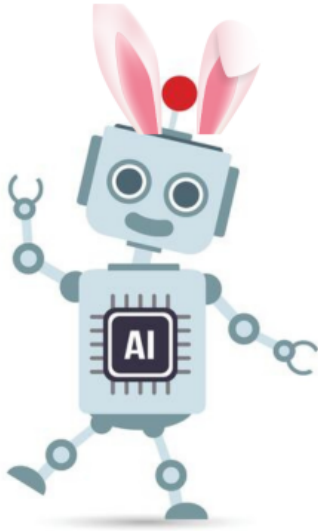


Message from the President



At our last meeting, we dove into the fascinating world of artificial intelligence with an introduction to ChatGPT. It was eye-opening, informative, and, surprisingly, a lot of fun! We learned how AI is transforming industries, making our lives easier, and even helping us create more efficient service projects. But here's the twist—this article you're reading was actually written by ChatGPT! It's a great reminder that technology isn't just for serious work; it can add a bit of creativity and enjoyment, too. If you want more info on this exciting technology please reach out to our speaker, John's Creek President Dave Bernard dbernard@intelleciongroup.com.

****Upcoming Meeting: The Importance of Patient Advocacy****

At some point in our lives, we've faced moments when overwhelmed with navigating the healthcare system—whether for ourselves or a loved one. Whether it's understanding a complex diagnosis, coordinating care, or simply feeling lost in medical jargon, many of us have wished for someone by our side who could provide clear guidance, advocate for our needs, and ensure our voices are heard. Our next Rotary meeting will explore this vital topic of patient advocacy. The discussion will highlight practical ways to become a more effective advocate, whether for your healthcare journey or when supporting others. Join us for this insightful meeting and be prepared to leave empowered with knowledge and tools to help others when they need it most.

As we look toward the school year, our Youth Services programs gear up. If you are already committed to a role or want to explore one, please attend the Youth Services Meeting after our general meeting this Thursday in classroom #1. Not only are our 10 Interact Clubs ready to roll BUT also our 3 new ones! It is so exciting. We have new programs and projects which means we need new volunteers... So whether you want to be part of an ongoing year-round program

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/22 Karim Godamunne - Medical Patient Advocacy
- 8/29 Golf Program
- 9/5 Roswell Communications + 911 Tour after
- 9/12 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary
- 9/19 Sandy Weaver - Mental focus, motivational speaker
- 9/26 Sophia Crawford - Stunt Actor
- 10/3 Interact Kick Off Meeting / Youth Day Parade / Youth Ambassadors
- 10/10 Tony Sibert - Cyber Security

Events

- 8/22 Golf and Tennis Committee Meeting
- 8/22 Youth Services Committee
- 8/25 Drake House Ice Cream Crankin
- 8/29 Golf and Tennis Committee Meeting
- 9/5 Golf and Tennis Committee Meeting
- 9/9 2024 Charity Golf & Tennis Tournament
- 9/14 First Responders Cookout
- 9/21 Roswell Art Festival

LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

like as an Interact Club Liaison, Sneaker Collection, or an event like the Fishing Derby or Career Days at RHS and The Cottage School, make a point to see how you can be a servant leader to our next generation.

Nancy Alterman
Roswell Rotary President 2024-25
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Wellstar NF Hospital Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Karim Godamunné to Speak



Dr. Godamunné previously served as the lead for the Wellstar System Opioid Steering Committee Clinical Initiatives where he worked with over eighty Wellstar team members to address the opioid epidemic across all Wellstar Hospitals. He is a Co-Author of the Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative (MQII) which has now been implemented at over 500 hospitals. Early in his career, Dr. Godamunné pioneered an integrated model of hospital-based Stroke Care leveraging telemedicine that enabled hospitals in underserved communities to improve stroke patients' care. Dr. Godamunné earned his Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers College, an MD from Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, and an MBA from Stanford University. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Columbia University Medical Center and is a Certified Physician Executive, Senior Fellow of Hospital Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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



Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

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| 8/2 | Gene Beckham, III |
| 8/3 | Martha Spencer |
| 8/3 | Mike Ivkovich |
| 8/4 | Ryan Williams |
| 8/4 | Vanessa Snyder |
| 8/7 | Ryan Gehricke |
| 8/8 | Jay Pittroff |
| 8/9 | Jennifer Briggs |
| 8/10 | Kathryn Igou |
| 8/12 | Richard Dreger |
| 8/13 | Lori Allen |
| 8/13 | Mike Mizell |
| 8/13 | Ross Patton |
| 8/15 | Dr. Betty Price |
| 8/17 | Jacque Digieso |
| 8/18 | John Albers |
| 8/19 | SUSAN RUMBLE Rumble |
| 8/20 | Debbie Cwalina |
| 8/22 | Becki Campolito |
| 8/26 | Grant Miller |
| 8/27 | Lori Kirn |
| 8/28 | Richard Spencer |
| 8/30 | Theodore Lescher, Jr. |

Tournament Update- Three Weeks and Clock is Ticking

Tournament Update & Need for Volunteers



Joe Mazzeo



Michael Curling

[Tournament Website Link](#)

[Volunteer Link](#)

8/31 Steve Stroud

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 8/1 Steven Palmer (8)
8 years in Rotary
- 8/2 Chris Webb (2)
- 8/3 John Carruth (29)
- 8/4 David Young (36)
- 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (43)
- 8/13 Richard Meer (32)
- 8/20 John Wolfe (32)
- 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (9)
- 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (6)
- 8/25 Lynn Dunn (8)
- 8/28 Lori Kirn (10)
- 8/29 Lucy Hall (5)
- 8/29 Katie Anderson (5)

Diamond Sponsor Patsy & Bill Wolff "Why we sponsor"

The graphic is split into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background and contains a large diamond icon at the top, the text "Diamond Sponsor" below it, and two small portrait photos of Patsy and Bill Wolff at the bottom. The right section has a white background and features three logos: a green circular logo for the "HAGAN CUP CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT" at the top, the "ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB" logo in the middle, and the "Rotary Club of Roswell" logo at the bottom right.

Patsy & Bill Wolff are strong supporters of Roswell Rotary's Golf & Tennis

Tournament every year. We asked Bill about his reasons for always supporting this effort at such a high level and this was his response.

"Patsy was one of the first women to join Roswell Rotary and she loved being a member. As many of you know, her health is such that she cannot now participate. When I was invited to join, it gave me an opportunity to represent her with the Roswell Rotary club.

Our membership enables us to financially assist many organizations that we otherwise probably would not be aware of their needs. In doing so, Patsy and I are following the mandate, " to whom much is given, much will be required."

Luke 12:48

Additionally, RRC reaches many people in a positive way in other parts of the world! It is an amazing organization!"

We will have a special banner displayed on the stage behind the podium at our meetings in honor of Patsy & Bill Wolff, our first Diamond sponsors. They are with us every week in our hearts and minds as we meet together- reminding us of our mission of Service Above Self.

Wine & Liquor Pull Donations Requested

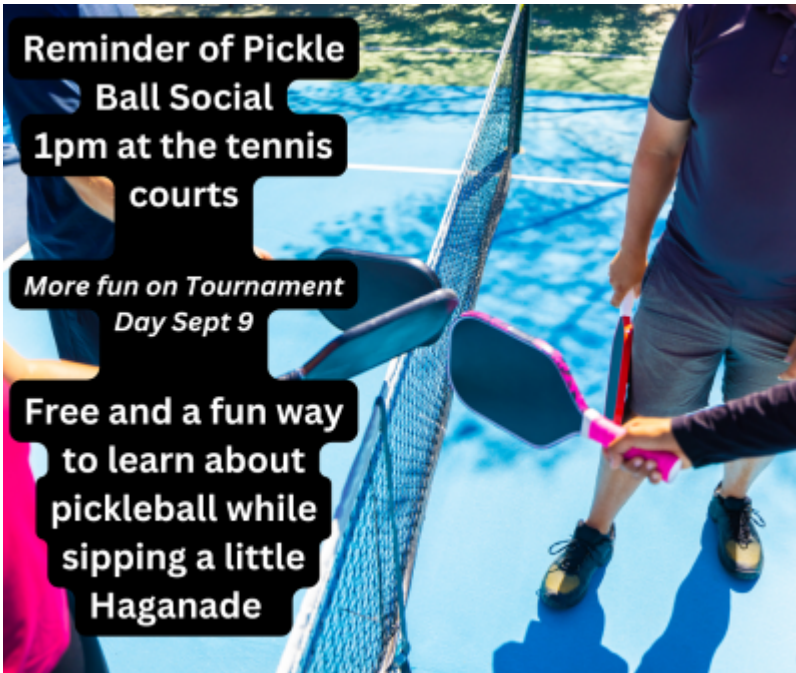


Calling all Rotary members to bring in one bottle of wine or bourbon worth \$25+ for the Tournament. This one activity raised almost \$2000 last year so your donations help further the mission of Rotary.

Contact Angela Medley for more info. 404.886.5764

1pm-Sept 9 Pickleball Social added to Hagan Cup

Festivities for 2024



See Mindy Jones for details goldyall@aol.com

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Cranker - This Coming Sunday!

Celebrating
Miss Mary's
Ice Cream
CRANKIN'
The Drake House
20 Sweet Years
2004 - 2024

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Roswell United Methodist Church

Team *Roswell Rotary Rocks* has answered the call from Drake House to make the ice cream everyone looks forward to at their 20th Anniversary of *Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin'* event! There is still time to submit a flavor, or volunteer to serve up whatever flavor is finally decided upon! Contact Mary Trapp. 770.645.1320. For those interested in purchasing individual tickets and / or sponsoring the event, please go to:
<https://secure.givelively.org/event/drake-house-inc/20th-annual-miss-mary-s-ice-cream-crankin>

Unity Garden is Growing







Last Week at Roswell Rotary

Intro to Artificial Intelligence with Dave Bernard, President Johns Creek



Michael Curling Wins!



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Some of our Super Silver & Court Sponsors



Bunny Award for Bruce Peoples & Bunny Shirts for Service



Dancing and Energy!!



Alive in Roswell



Installing Peace Pole Chattahoochee Nature Center

