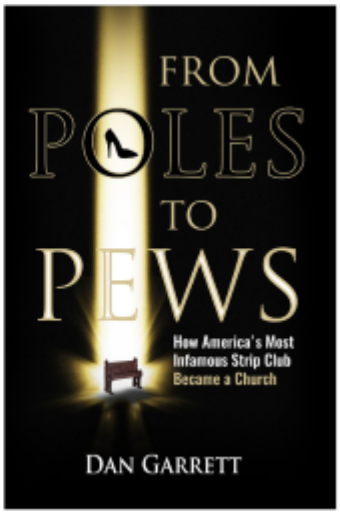
Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

JANUARY 21, 2025

President Nancy's Message





Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft

At our recent Roswell Rotary meeting, Sindy gave a compelling and eye-opening presentation on identity theft. The alarming rise in cybercrime has left many of us questioning the safety of using our devices and credit cards. While her talk revealed the dark side of digital theft, it also empowered us with the tools and knowledge to stay safe.

It's easy to feel anxious about the risks, but with the right precautions, you can continue using your devices and credit cards confidently. After all, it's not about avoiding technology altogether—it's about being proactive and informed.

This Week's Speaker – Dan Garrett on His Inspiring Journey from "The Pole to the Pew"

This week, we are thrilled to welcome back Dan Garrett, a former Roswell Rotarian, who will be speaking about his powerful book, "The Pole to the Pew." In this compelling account, Dan shares the incredible story of how he and his team transformed the infamous Pink Pony—once a well-known adult entertainment venue—into a vibrant community center and house of worship.

For years, the Pink Pony was a source of controversy in the area. However, Dan and his team saw an opportunity for redemption. Through dedication, collaboration with community leaders, and a commitment to positive change, they faced the daunting challenge of converting the site into a space where people could come together, support one another, and strengthen their faith.

Dan will discuss the many hurdles they encountered along the way, including legal struggles and opposition, as well as the remarkable success of turning a divisive establishment into a place that now serves as a pillar of the community. The journey from "The Pole to the Pew" is a testament to the power of vision, perseverance, and faith in creating lasting, meaningful change.

MEETINGS

January is Vocational Service Month

1/23	Dan Garrett - From Poles to Pews
1/30	Stephanie Stuckey - CEO Stuckey's Corporation
2/6	Mike Haynes - Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership
2/13	Skip Myers - Internet Safety + How to protect your kids
2/20	Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports Council
2/26	Leadership 2020
2/27	Leadership 2020 - Dave McCleary - EHT
3/6	Ben Young - Editor & Chief of Georgia Trend Magazine

EVENTS

1/22	Hump Day at Osteria Mattone
1/24	Veterans Dinner at the American Legion Post 201
1/27	RUMC Job Networking
2/5	"Pint for a Pint" Red Cross Blood Drive
2/10	RUMC Job Networking
2/12	Building a Playhouse
2/13	Career Day Roswell high School
2/24	RUMC Job Networking

LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
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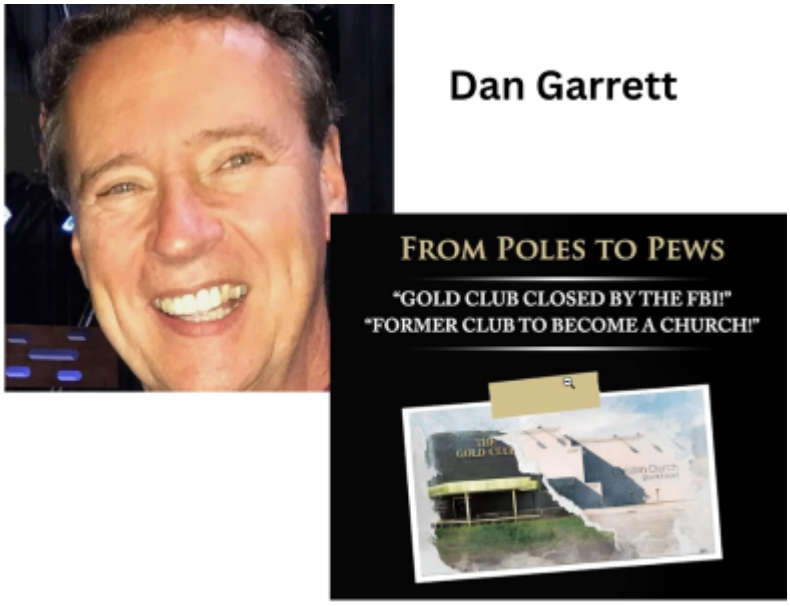
We are excited to hear Dan's story of how this transformation was achieved, and the inspiring message of hope and unity it brings. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Dan Garrett and learn how a place once seen in a negative light became a symbol of growth and community restoration.

Join us for this week's meeting as we welcome Dan Garrett back to Roswell Rotary!

Let's stay safe out there!

Nancy Alterman-Roswell Rotary President 2024-25
Service above Self- 770-262-6300

Dan Garrett Speaker & Author From Poles to pews



We welcome Dan Garrett, author of "From Poles to Pews: How America's Most Infamous Strip Club Became a Church" to Roswell Rotary to learn how the infamous Pink Pony was reborn as a place of worship-.and what a story!

His presentation will focus on the topics of taking a risk, disrupting the status quo, working as a team, and other aspects of starting something from scratch. These lessons we all can use as we strive to serve!

Jan 22 5pm - 7pm

Hump Day at Osteria Mattone

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

1/21	Gary Garrett
1/23	Kurt Hilbert
1/24	William Noethling
1/24	Dr. Kay Howell
1/25	David Bourne
1/26	Courtney Lott
1/28	Priya Crumpton
1/30	William May
1/31	John Reddick
1/31	Blake Turner
2/3	Chris Patterson
2/6	FJ Levy II
2/9	Angela Freeman
2/10	Richard Meer
2/15	Bruce Smith
2/18	Gordon Owens

YEARS OF SERVICE

1/23	Jack Stephens (39)
1/24	Andy Williams (6) 13 years in Rotary
1/30	Mindy Jones (28)
1/31	Allen Dalton (40)
2/1	David Bourne (52)



2/2	Lee Dodson (11) 47 years in Rotary
2/8	Dutch Earle (18) 27 years in Rotary
2/11	Alex Kaufman (15)
2/11	Langdon Hollingsworth (4)
2/17	Roger Wise, Jr. (14)

Date Changed- Jan. 24

Holiday Dinner at American Legion Post 201-Volunteers needed



On Friday January 24, 2025 (Note Date Change) , Roswell Rotary is hosting the Christmas Dinner for the Veterans of the American Legion Post 201 and the Alpharetta VFW at the American Legion Post 201 located at:

201 Wills Road
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009

The dinner is to be held at 6 pm. This is an annual sit-down dinner event for our Veterans. **Roswell Rotary** will be providing the dinner, and the **Rotary Club of North Fulto**n will be providing the desserts. Rick Silver, who is a Mentalist, will be providing a dynamic entertainment show for the Veterans that will be no less than spectacular and fun!

We are looking for 5 people for set up and break down and at least 10plus servers. As we will be serving the Veterans in their seats. We will need to set up an assembly line of food plate preparers and then hand them off to the servers who will physically serve the Veterans. They will also clear the plates when completed.

Volunteer Here

Eat More Protein - Your body is asking for this

Juan's Fried Chicken update



"Imagine right next to a piece of Juan’s crispy fried chicken, is a piece of Juan’s perfectly marinated tofu on your plate once a week. What would happen to you?

Not only would it add variety to your meal, you’d also feel great knowing you’re fueling your body with a true protein powerhouse!

At just 8 calories per gram of protein, tofu is one of the most efficient ways to meet your daily protein needs—helping you stay energized and strong throughout the day. Plus, it’s packed with antioxidants that are “linked to reduced risk of prostate cancer and reduced risk of death from breast cancer, amongst its potent anti-inflammatory benefits,” shared Abby Johnson of Harmony Nutrition in Alpharetta.

Why not give it a try? Even half a piece can make a difference! Pair it with your salad or veggies and let it soak up all those delicious flavors.

Adding tofu to your plate once a week is an easy and delicious way to stay healthy and meet your protein needs—especially as we age!"

Event to be Rescheduled

Cottage School Career Day



Due to recent school days lost due to weather, this event will be rescheduled.

Your Pet Can be a STAR and Help End Polio NOW



PolioPlus Society
KENNEL KLUB

Welcome to the Kennel Klub, Millarky! Millarky is an adopted 2 year old mix who is in training to be a therapy dog with Happy Tails Pet Therapy Inc.

Click Here for information on how your pet can help to support the fight against polio!

The Kennel Klub was inspired by Zone 26 Past EPNC Greg and Valerie Owen's dog, Mollie, who is giving up $10 worth of treats each month to be a Polio Plus Society member. Mollie, sporting a very special End Polio Now bandana on Rotary Zoom calls, quickly became the beloved mascot for End Polio Now in the Big West Zones. Mollie started asking her fellow four-legged friends to help her

End Polio, and the Kennel Klub was born! And now Roswell Rotary Club'President's own Millarky has joined the club!

Within only weeks of launching, the Kennel Klub has raised over $3,500 (that’s over $10,000 with the Bill and Melinda Gates 2:1 match). Rotary is committed to raising $50 million per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. **How can you sign up your four-legged friend to join Millarkey in the Kennel Klub?** Just click on the link above. You can also make a donation to honor a pet that has passed. By helping End Polio, our best friends can continue to make the world a better place. Help spread awareness by posting a pic on social media of your pooch in the bandana and hashtag it with #PPSKennelKlub. Let’s End Polio once and for all! WOOF WOOF!

Last Week at Rotary

Guarding Against Identity Theft





Dancing to Get the Meeting Started


























ANNOUNCING








COFFEE HOUSE
Roswell Rotary Club at Work
walk