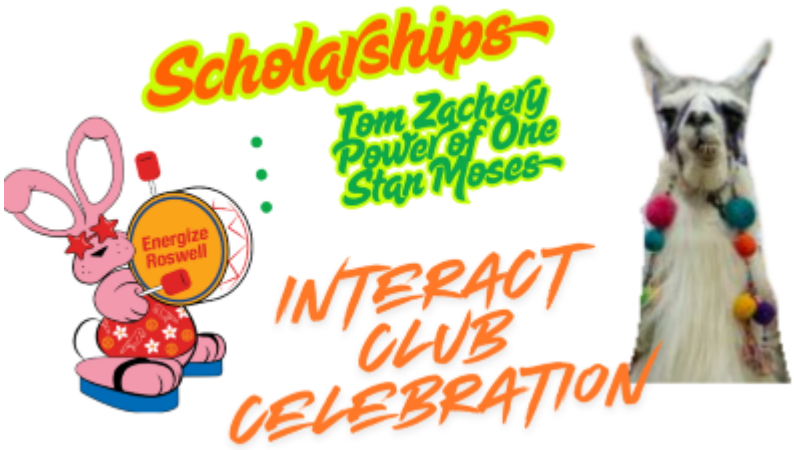
Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

APRIL 15, 2025

President's Message



Exciting Upcoming Meeting: Pie the Therapy Llama, Interact Celebration, and Scholarships!

Don't miss our next Roswell Rotary meeting — it's going to be a special one!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Pie the Therapy Llama**, who has recently completed a role in the upcoming movie Saturday Nights. Pie stole our hearts during the last visit, and we can't wait to hear about this exciting new adventure.

In addition, this meeting is our **Annual Interact Club Celebration**. Our amazing Interact students will present what they accomplished throughout the year — and what a year it's been! Come hear firsthand how these future leaders have made an impact in their schools and community.

We will also proudly present the **Tom Zachary**, **Power of One Award** and the **Stan Moses Scholarshi**p, recognizing outstanding young people for their leadership, service, and character. This week's meeting will also recognize the **Teacher of the Year** and **Student of the Year** from Crabapple Middle, Elkins Point Middle, Mimosa Elementary and Mt Park Elementary.

It's a meeting full of inspiration, celebration, and maybe even a little llama magic — you won't want to miss it!

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

Introducing Jackie Jordan

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

4/17	Spring Interact Program
4/24	Conscious Capitalism: Philippe Harousseau
5/1	Laws of Life Meeting
5/8	Gregor Baum - Mental Health and Wellbeing
5/15	Roswell Charity Intros + Checks
5/22	Memorial Day Meeting
5/29	Beth Lehman - Organ Donation Recipient
6/5	Justin Farmer

EVENTS

4/15	RRAH-Next Meeting
4/23	Blood Drive at Cottage School
4/28	RUMC Job Networking
5/12	RUMC Job Networking
5/13	Women of Rotary
5/15	Alive in Roswell
5/26	Roswell Memorial Day Celebration
6/5	Ribbon Cutting Playhouse- Drake House

LEADERSHIP

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

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity

New Member Spotlight



"*Prior to a cross-country move from Sonoma, California to Georgia, unaware of where I'd eventually reside, I knew my decision would be based on the outcome of visits to various Rotary Clubs. That plan was cut somewhat short following my first of many visits to the Roswell Rotary in the beguiling city of Roswell. Having belonged to 2 clubs in Sonoma, founding Charter Member of one, I was already committed to Rotarian values...what better foundation upon which to build a new life?*

My contributions to Roswell Rotary include a real-world creative background in design (residential, graphic and spatial), sales and marketing management and authorship of 5 books. However, other-world interests comprise hands-on research into the mystical, metaphysical and psycho-spiritual realms of Exceptional Human Experience (EHE). While I am occasionally found with my head in the clouds (or books), I am more likely in the here and now, grounded by an ongoing focus on my design life; culinary endeavors to entice family and friends; and of course, by Sharla, my irrepressible Golden Retriever.

Serving Roswell Rotary on the Public Image Committee, my initial goal, is sure to expand into other avenues".

-Jackie Jordan, April 2025

Please help us to welcome Jackie Jordan into the Roswell Rotary Club. She has already joined the Public Image Committee. Woo Hoo!! And she has been flying through her Red Badge checklist. Can't wait to see the value she will add to our club.

RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, April 15th!

Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

ROTARY ONLINE

https://roswellrotary.club
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

SOCIAL MEDIA

BIRTHDAYS

4/16	Bill Shore
4/16	Bob Clarkson
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
5/3	Danny Broadway
5/4	Frank Brown
5/4	Jerry Orlans
5/8	Casey Weldon
5/9	Asch Aschenbach
5/11	Edward Klaas

YEARS OF SERVICE

4/19	Dr. Kay Howell (7)
4/19	Jeffrey Meyers (7)
4/19	Hal Schlenger (7) 17 years in Rotary
4/19	Bill Shore (7) 40 years in Rotary
4/20	Lorraine Head (2) 25 years in Rotary
4/29	Leslie Bassett (5)
4/29	James Stone (5)
5/3	Rett Gunn (2) 4 years in Rotary



5/4	George Polatty, Jr. (47)
5/4	Mary Trapp (5) 11 years in Rotary
5/8	Michael Schoppenhorst (11)
5/11	Natalie Cook (3)
5/12	Ralph Rowland, Jr. (14)

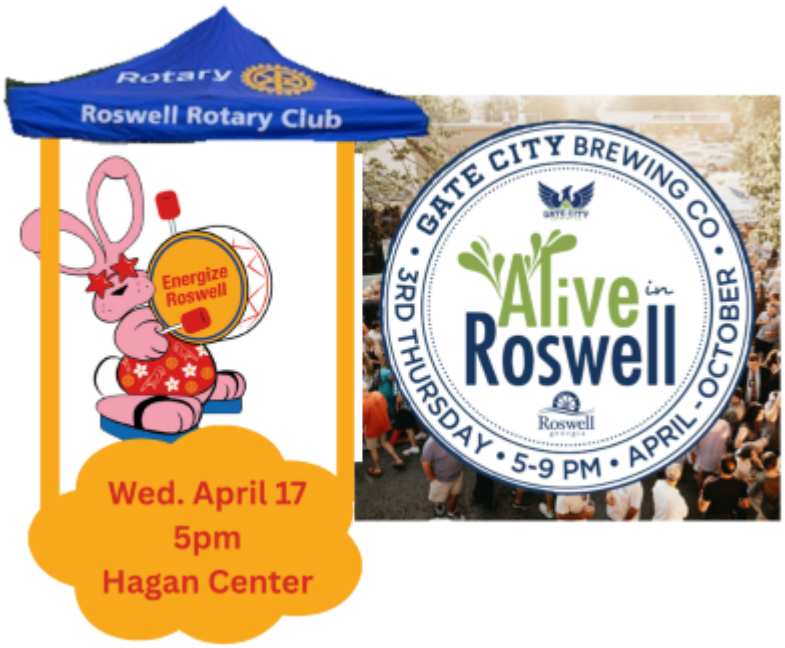
Welcome Isabelle Rudd from Brewable to our next Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting! Isabelle was a part of Brewable's founding team and their first manager. She is still involved and is a young professional.

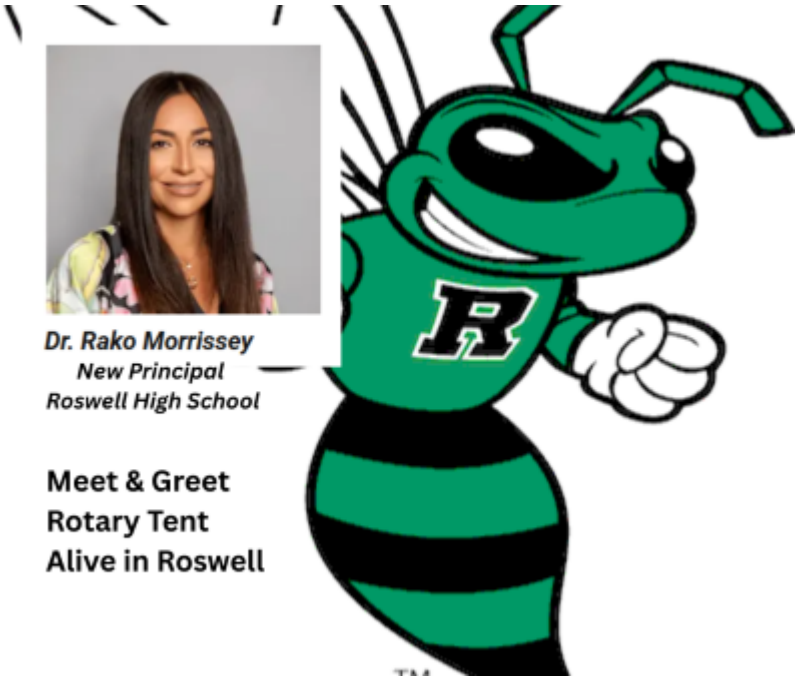
Brewable is the first grassroots nonprofit of its kind in North Fulton County dedicated to the employment and enrichment of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). With opportunities to train, learn, and excel in a community café setting, employees, a.k.a. Brewistas gain the necessary skills and confidence to achieve long-term success. Their mission is to create meaningful, paid employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); To offer valuable customer service and real-world problem-solving experience; And to foster an inclusive work environment where community connections brew confidence.

Our next meeting is today, April 15th at 6:30 pm at the Artillery Room in Gate City. Can't wait to see you there!

First of 2025

THIS THURSDAY! Alive in Roswell April 17

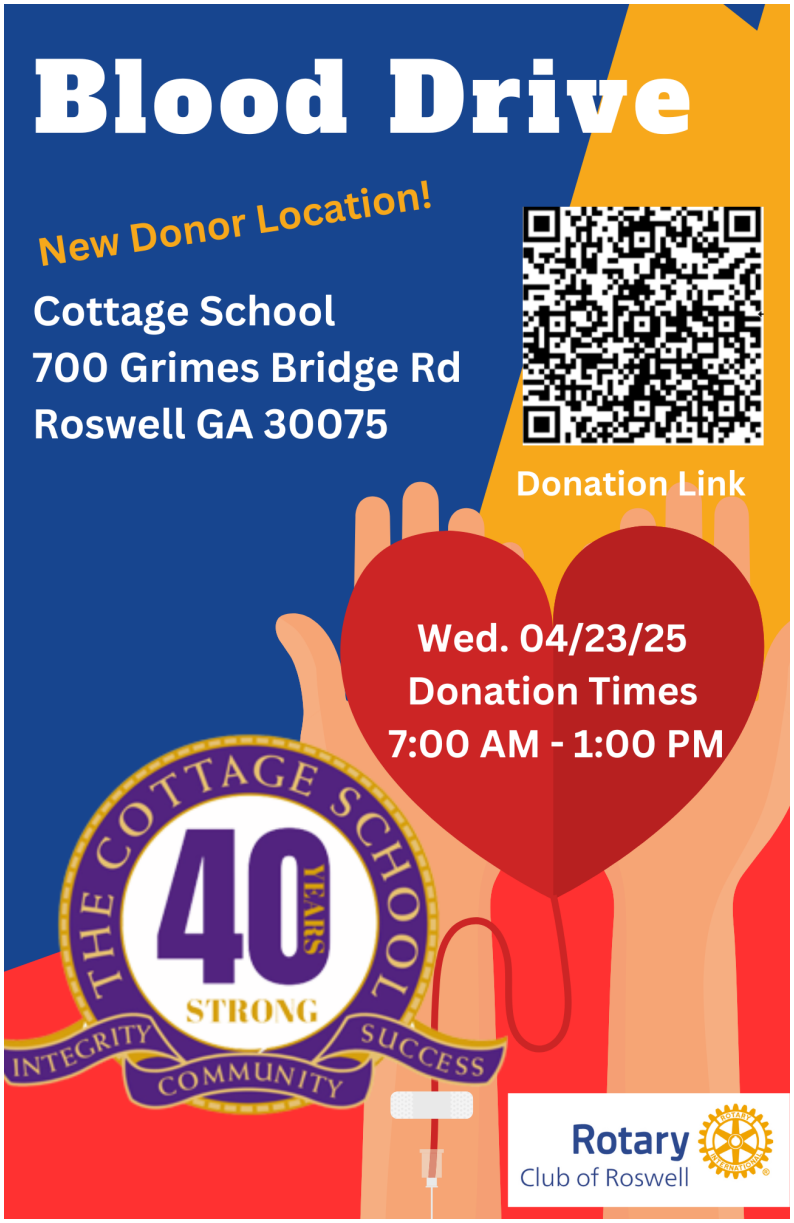




Come celebrate the first Alive in Roswell with your fellow Roswell Rotarians Thursday, April 17 beginning at 5pm. And we have an added treat this week! During Alive in Roswell, Roswell Rotary is honored to host a Meet-&-Greet for the new Roswell HS Principal, **Dr Rako Morissey** in partnership with the Roswell High School Governance Council. Please introduce yourself and learn more about her developing role as she leads RHS forward.

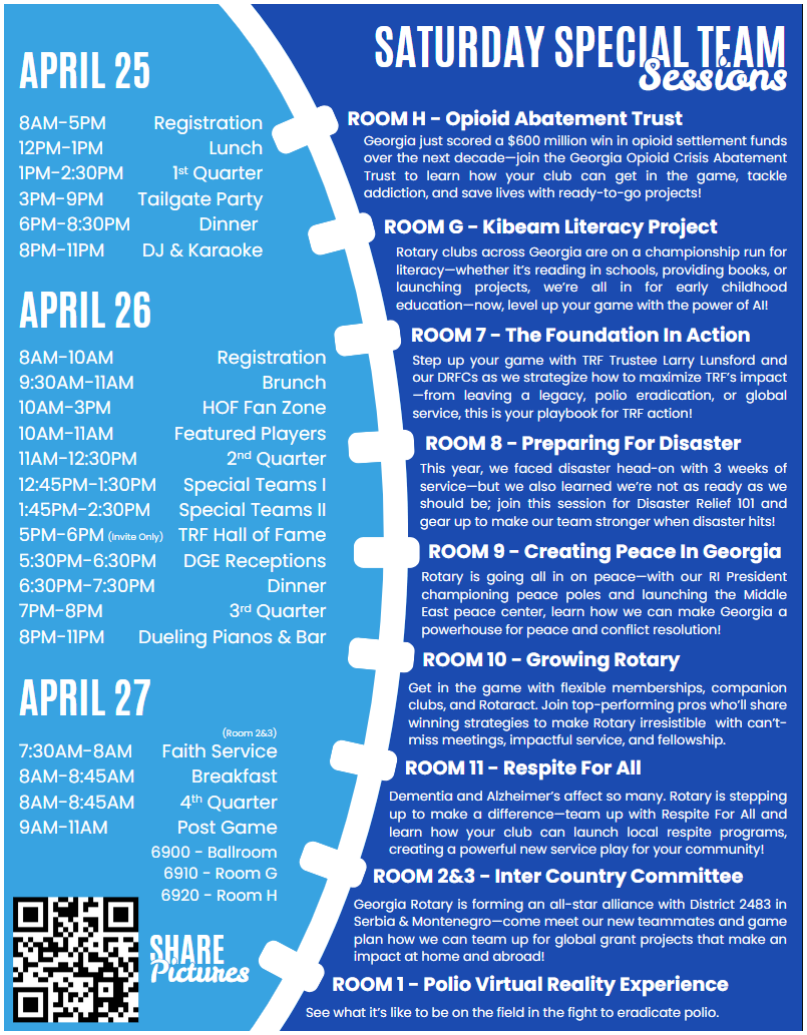
New Time- New Location Cottage School

Blood Drive April 23 7am-1pm



Schedule for 2025 District Conference


GEORGIA
10
00
20
UNITED DC
TEAM CAPTAINS
APRIL 24-27
Jekyll Island, GA
6900 Gordon
6910 Bobby
Rotary
6920 Todd
PREGAME Warmups
Apr 24 | 6PM | Westin (Invite Only)
6900 President's Dinner
Apr 25 | 8:30AM | Ben Porter
PDG Breakfast (Invite Only)
Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf G
6910 District Meeting
Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf H
6920 District Meeting
Larry Lunsford
Past RI Director and current Vice Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, Larry Lunsford, will join us RI President, Stephanie Urchick's representative. He will inspire us to take action locally & globally by leveraging all our Rotary Foundation has to offer.
Kevin Tanner
Kevin serves as a Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust and will administer Georgia's share of funds from national settlements with opioid manufacturers and distributors. Funds held by the Trust will be used by Rotary to support drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services across our state.
Jim Marggraff
In 2020, Jim launched Kibeam Learning, Inc., a revolutionary literacy platform that enables children to interact with books using a handheld AI-enabled reading device—merging sound, light, and motion to foster engagement without screens.
Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.
Paul is building the new Emory University Center for Peacebuilding and Conflict Transormation (PACT) with an initial focus on domestic issues. Groups like the Carter Center, the King Center, The Center for Civil & Human Rights and others are coming together to make our state a new model for peace.
Featured IN GAME Players
TAILGATE Party
Apr 25 | 3 - 9PM
Great Dunes Pavillion



Join Us!

Tailgating at Jekyll Conference



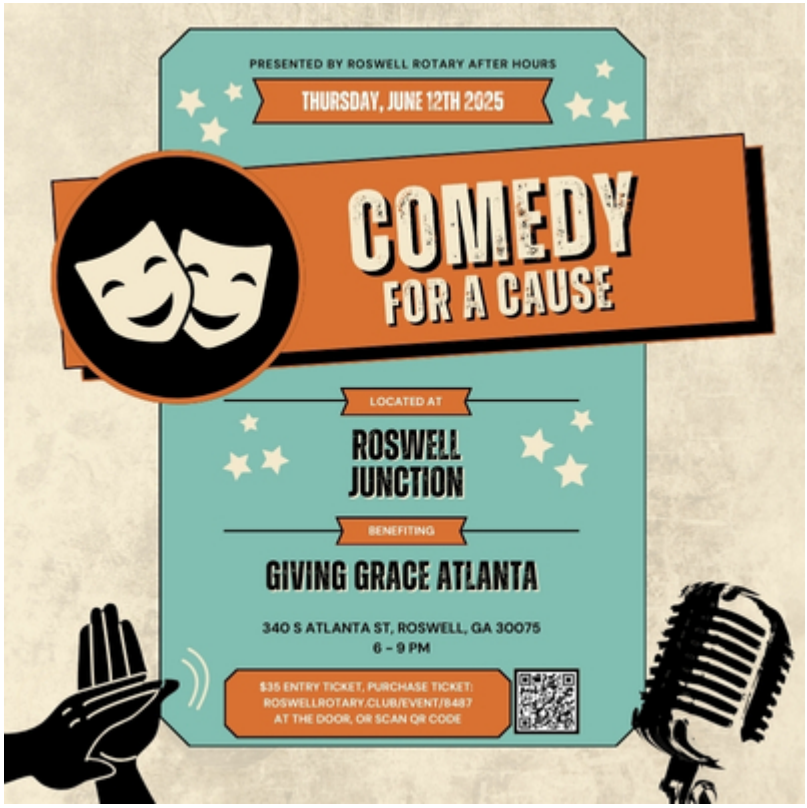


April 24-27 District Conference
Jekyll Island



President Nancy
2025 Head Parrot

After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!



Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose — and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

Donation Opportunity Chad Miller Roswell Fire Dept. Captain Emergency Management





Many in our Club know **Chad Miller** as the Captain of Emergency Services for Roswell Fire Department. Or you saw him on the Honor Air bus and plane as part of the volunteer Safety Team as when we honored our veterans Washington, DC.

What you may not know is the fight that his family is going through as his wife, Emma, faces surgery for breast cancer and a double mastectomy at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. A **GOFUNDME** has been set up by the Roswell Fire Dept Chaplain to help the family with their enormous expenses and a QR code is provided here if you would like to donate to help.

Last Week at Rotary



Speaker
Anisa
Palmer

Peter Saddler
Sharing Rotary Club Flag



Go New
Members!!!



Frederick Levy
Award for Hours of
Service



Special Recognition
Roswell Job Networking
Craig Simons

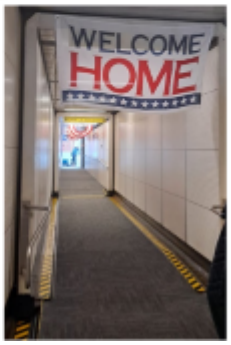


Bunny Award for Dementia
Friendly Project Jim Savage



Alicia Hughes
Well Done Honor Air
Team!







Thank You FODAC



And volunteers!



Dancing







