Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

JUNE 3, 2025

President Nancy's Message



A Week of Gratitude and Inspiration

This week's meeting was filled with heartfelt moments, powerful stories, and true examples of Rotary's impact near and far.

Thank You, Kaho!

A big thank you to our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Kaho, for sharing her reflections on her exchange year. Your speech reminded us all of the transformative power of connection, curiosity, and courage. You've brought joy, perspective, and international friendship to our club. We will miss you dearly and know that wherever you go, you'll carry the spirit of Rotary with you.

Congratulations to Hal Schlenger!

Please join us in congratulating Hal for reaching an incredible milestone—20 gallons of blood donated! Your selfless commitment to saving lives is awe-inspiring and embodies the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.

Thank You, Kathy Igou

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/5	Justin Farmer
6/12	Stroud/Williams Southern Post / City of Roswell Update
6/19	President Nancy's Wrap Up Meeting
6/26	No Meeting at Roswell Rotary June 26-Trummie Lee Installation Party June 27
7/3	No Meeting at Roswell Rotary
7/10	President Trummie Lee's Vision
7/17	Clark Dean - Connection, Community + Convergence
7/24	Attorney General Chris Carr

EVENTS

6/5	Ribbon Cutting Playhouse- Drake House
6/7	Cops and Cars
6/9	RUMC Job Networking
6/12	Comedy for a Cause
6/19	Alive in Roswell
6/21	Walk w a Doc featuring Dr Betty Price
6/23	RUMC Job Networking
6/25	"Pint for a Pint" blood drive

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

Special thanks to Kathy Igou for your meaningful Memorial Day video and your touching talk on the importance of organ donation. Your message reminded us of the lasting legacy we can each leave behind—and the lives we can save.

As always, thank you to all our members for showing up, stepping up, and living the values of Rotary each day.

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

Speaker Thursday June 5

Justin Farmer: From the Newsroom to Navigating Wealth

We're pleased to welcome **Justin Farmer**, former longtime TV news anchor, as our upcoming speaker at Roswell Rotary.

After decades of keeping Atlantans informed on major headlines, Justin has taken his storytelling skills and sharp insight into a new arena—wealth management. Now a partner with financial strategist Ted Jenkins at EXIT Wealth, Justin helps individuals and families plan their financial futures with clarity and confidence.

At this week's meeting, Justin will speak on a timely and important topic:

"How Tariffs Are Impacting Your Investment Portfolio"

He'll break down how global trade policies—particularly tariffs—are influencing today's markets and what smart investors should be considering in response.

Join us for this informative and engaging talk that bridges the world of current events and personal finance.

JUSTIN FARMERCEO/Fiduciary, Broadcast Journalist, Entrepreneur

Justin Farmer is a Founding Partner, CEO and driving force behind Exit Wealth (EW), an Atlanta-based private investment firm with offices in Buckhead, Alpharetta, and Boulder, Colorado. Exit Wealth serves its members by providing access to vetted alternative investments and proprietary investment selection processes. This is done in concert with tax and insurance strategies.

From CNN to the ABC stations in Dallas (WFAA) and Atlanta (WSB-TV) Justin built a thirty-year, Emmy-winning career in broadcasting. For nearly two decades, he anchored the evening newscasts at WSB-TV, Atlanta's top-rated news station. His expertise spans financial reporting, economic development, and political affairs. He has interviewed U.S. Presidents, moderated national debates, and covered many of the most significant events of our time at home and abroad.

An Atlanta native, Justin is deeply committed to his community. He actively

Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

ROTARY ONLINE

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SOCIAL MEDIA

BIRTHDAYS

6/3	David Houck
6/6	Brian Fennie
6/7	John Wolfe
6/7	Jay Pickett
6/12	Jason Stine
6/12	Dean Robertson
6/14	Tim McFarlin
6/14	Mindy Smith
6/15	Connor Beecham
6/15	Peter Korman
6/16	Brian Hansford
6/17	Mary Trapp
6/18	AJ Bonds
6/20	Rett Gunn
6/21	Haniel Jones
6/22	Harold Coleman
6/23	John Ross
6/23	Syd Mostajabi
6/24	John Greaves
6/25	William McFarlin
6/26	William Lindsey
6/26	David Young
6/28	Ridge Cannon
6/29	Lisa Carlisle
6/30	Tori Alterman
7/1	George Polatty

supports several organizations, including the Alzheimer's Association, Gigi's Playhouse, and the 6-4-3 Foundation. Justin is a member of the 2012 Leadership Atlanta class and continues to contribute to the aspirations and well-being of the region.

Justin Farmer is an alumnus of Boston College and the Darlington School.

Contact Justin Farmer at Justin@exitwealth.com

Honoring Patsy Wolff



Link to Obituary

In 1984, women were first allowed into Rotary. In 1989, Emily Dolvin and Patsy Wolff were the first women to join Roswell Rotary and in 1991 became the first active women.

Patsy Wolff will be remembered for many things, but especially for all she did for the women of Roswell Rotary. From two women in 1989, we now have 58 women members. Of our 231 members, 25% are women.

And we now have many women in Leadership roles in Roswell Rotary. On the Board, in the chairs on their way to becoming to becoming Club President, and serving as committee chairs.

We have **eight women who have served as Rotary Club presidents**-seven in Roswell Rotary Club and one in John's Creek Club

1. Past-President **Pat Di George** was Roswell Rotary's first woman president.

2. Past-President **Cheryl Greenway** was a Sheffield Award winner, District 6900 Chair and District Governor, and very involved in the zone.

YEARS OF SERVICE

6/10	Gabriel Prado (3)
6/12	Ron Cowan (28)
6/14	Vatsala Jajoo (2)
6/14	Karen Ewing (2)
6/20	Thomas Campbell, Jr. (6) 40 years in Rotary
7/1	Alicia Hughes (13)

3. Past-President **Jacque Digieso** was district chair for awards.

4. Past-President **Lisa Carlisle** served as Asst. District Governor this past year and is chairing the 2026 District 6900 conferenc.e

5. Past-President **Becky Stone** was district chair for Interact and was awarded Sheffield.

6. Past-President **Lynne Lindsey** was awarded Sheffield.

7. Current President **Nancy Alterman** served as 2025 District Hospitality chair, and District CART. She was also awarded the 2025 Sheffield Award.

8. Past-President John's Creek **Mary Trapp** was awarded Sheffield.

Special Request: *We request that all women members in the Club please gather after our Thursday lunch meeting this week for a group picture that we can present to the family in honor of Patsy's trailblazing for women in Rotary!*

New Member Spotlight

Welcome Kevin Jordan



Where I'm from: I grew up in Johns Creek and have lived in Roswell for the last 5 years.

Family: Wife (Annie) and 4 year old son (Shep)

Why I joined Rotary: My family and I plan for this to be our home permanently and my desire is to positively impact and foster strong relationships throughout our community.

Education & Professional Background: Since graduating from Auburn University in 2010, I have always been in technology sales with my current employer for the last 2 years being a managed IT service provider called Leapfrog Services, which also has a strong 25+ year track record of serving the Atlanta community.

Non-profits Experience: Charlie’s Army, Inspiredu, and March of Dimes.

Hobbies: I enjoy doing anything by the Chattahoochee River with my wife and son (walking the trail, playground, sprayground, floating down the river, etc.), enjoying Roswell's great restaurants and breweries, running, playing golf, and rooting on the Auburn Tigers, Atlanta Falcons, and Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.

What you should know about me: I am a morning person.

Saturday June 7 11-3

COPS 'n CARS



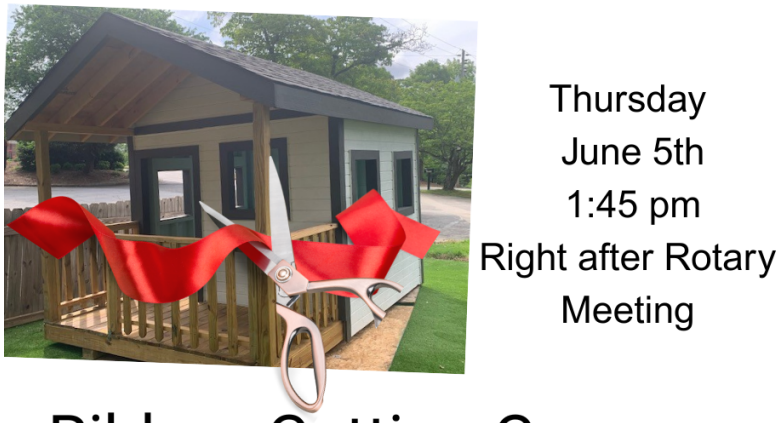
Always a fun event. New location this year Lebanon Baptist Church.

To volunteer, click here **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-56827175-roswell#/**

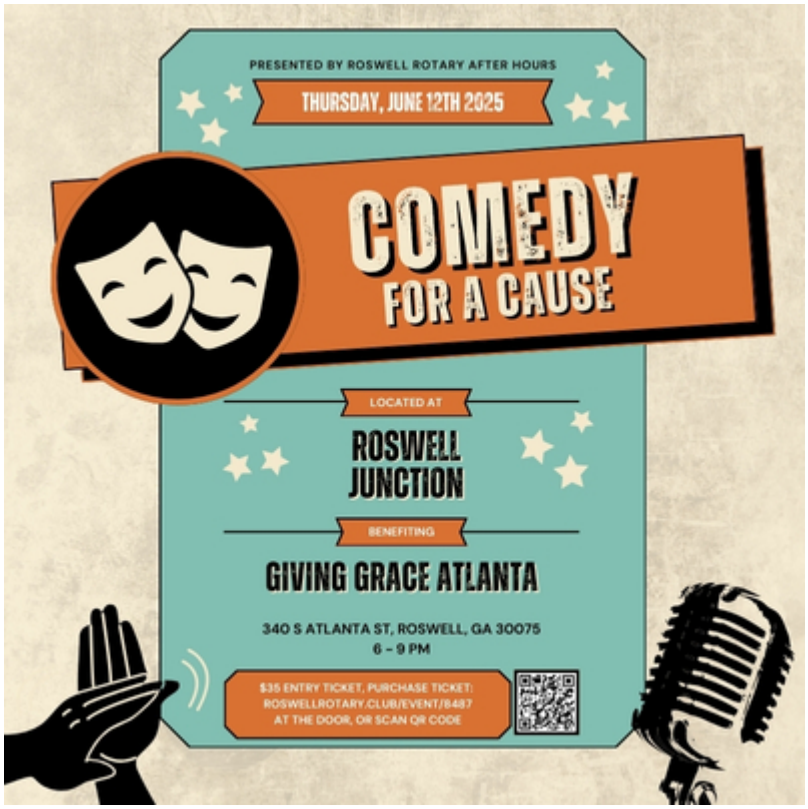
Add To Calendar

Roswell Rotary & Roswell High School

Ribbon cutting for Playhouse at Drake House



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

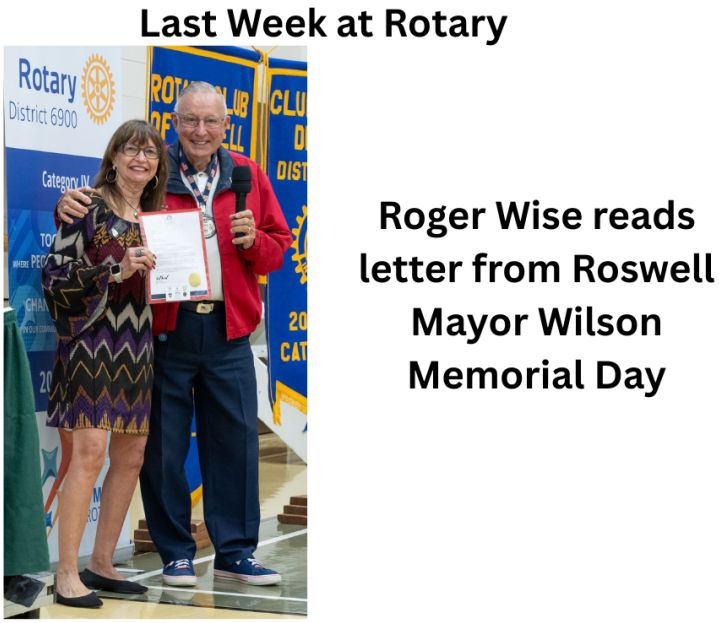
Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

Tickets: **Click Here** $35 for individual tickets. Donation opportunities available.

Hal Schlenger Honored by Red Cross



Last Week at Rotary





Celebrating New Members

Pledged to enjoy “good lunch”



Queen Brown & Peter Sadler

From Red to Blue Badge



Hal & Walt earn an apron for flipping burgers at Alive in Roswell



Dave Young awarded a BUNNY!!

Kaho had a great year and was so sad to leave!

