Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

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President's Message

Service Above Self: Lessons from Heisman Winner Danny Wuerffel



This past week, our club had the honor of hearing from Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel, whose message was as powerful off the field as his play was on it. Danny reminded us that true greatness isn't measured in touchdowns, trophies, or titles—it's measured in how we live for others.

Danny shared three themes that struck at the very heart of Rotary's mission:

1. "Your life is not about you." He challenged us to think beyond our own wants and needs, reminding us that meaning comes from pouring ourselves into others.

2. "You're not that important—but every person is important." In a world that often elevates ego, Danny reminded us that humility is the doorway to impact. When we recognize the worth in every person, we live out the spirit of service.

3. "Whatever blessing is poured into us should be shared with others." Whether it's time, talent, or treasure, Danny urged us to see blessings not as possessions to be kept but as gifts to be shared.

Danny's message echoed the words of his own coach, **Steve Spurrie**r, who once said of him: *"Danny Wuerffel is the most unselfish player I've ever coached. He's always put the team ahead of himself."* That spirit of humility and service—putting others first—is exactly what Danny challenged us to embrace

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/28	Golf + Tennis Tournament Kick Off Meeting
9/4	Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
9/11	No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
9/18	District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
9/25	Senator Saxby Chambliss
10/2	Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson-Youth Day & Youth Council
10/9	Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner
10/16	Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta and UPS- Moderated by PP Dave McCleary

EVENTS

9/4	Pub Crawl
9/8	Aubrey Greenway Golf/Hagan Cup Tennis Classic
9/8	RUMC JOB FAIR
9/17	District Governor Dinner
9/18	Roswell Official Visit
9/18	Alive in Roswell with Roswell Rotary club
9/20	Rivers Alive
10/4	Youth Day Parade

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis

today.

Rotary has always stood for this principle. **Paul Harris**, Rotary's founder, once said: *"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."* Danny's message resonates with this truth—our impact is measured not by what we keep, but by what we give.

As we carry Danny's inspiring message into the week ahead, we look toward our annual Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Tournament fundraiser. This event is more than just competition—it's our chance to live out the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. The funds raised will go directly toward supporting local charities and helping those in need right here in our community.

And that is why every Rotarian's role matters. Whether you're giving, volunteering, or inviting others to donate, your participation is what makes this our biggest fundraiser of the year. Together, we can ensure this tournament not only succeeds but makes a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. My call to action this week is another reminder of the importance that every one of us gets involved and gives of their resources to help those who have far less. We can do it. What a great day it would be to see 100% of Roswell Rotary's membership step up and say with a united voice that we will make difference today. We will put service above self!

No excuses. No waiting. The time to act is now. Service Above Self demands nothing less.

To that end, let us take Danny's reminder to heart: Life is not about us—it's about what we do for others. Let's put those words into action. Together, let's ensure that the blessings poured into our club overflow into the lives of those who need them most.

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III
State Farm Insurance

Meeting This Week- Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Spectacular

Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

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

8/26	Grant Miller
8/27	Lori Kirn
8/28	Richard Spencer
8/30	Theodore Lescher
8/31	Steve Stroud
9/2	Mishel Miller
9/4	Terry Taylor
9/4	Roger Wise
9/5	Cole Taylor
9/6	Rudiger Lind
9/6	Robert McIntyre
9/9	Bill Sawin
9/12	Alesia Booth
9/13	William Swank
9/14	Lynn Dunn
9/14	Carleton Ohly
9/14	Chuck Savage
9/16	Scott Morchower
9/17	Shannon Harrison
9/17	Mike Agurkis
9/20	Jeff Bridges





September 8th is closing in! Join us for the annual Tournament preview. Lots to share. It's going to be an energetic, fun, serious, heartwarming time to get a preview and hear about some brand new things. Don't miss. It's going to be an experience!

Be There Thursday

Buffalo Trace Bourbons

9/22	Lorraine Head
9/23	Drayton Robertson

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/28	Lori Kirn (11)
8/29	Lucy Hall (6)
8/29	Katie Anderson (6)
9/7	Sid Disher (16)
9/8	Jeff Bridges (20)
9/8	Karen Schwank (14)
9/15	Michael Thompson (4)
9/18	Debbie Cwalina (11)
9/18	Brian Hansford (11) 13 years in Rotary

Opportunity to add these two allocated *(means really hard to get your hands on)* bottles to your Bourbon collection.



Stagg- Uncut Unfiltered Barrel Strength Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey 130 Proof

Weller 12- If you know, you know!

At Thursday's meeting, you will have a chance to bid on these donated bottles produced by Buffalo Trace. Great opportunity to add really special bourbon to your collection or purchase for a loved one or a special occasion. Money goes to our charities and the bourbon goes to YOU!

Thank You

Bronze Sponsors



- **Allegion / Schlage Lock Co**. (Darrell Bartlett)
- **Roswell Eye Clinic** (Scott Moscow)
- **Variant Brewing Company** (Michael Curling)

- **John Carruth**
- **Scrubz Car Wash** (Jack Wyche)
- **Gene Beckham**
- **Lindsey, Greenway and McIntire** (Cheryl Greenway)
- **Councilman David Johnson**
- **Renasant Bank** (Ken Davis)
- **Moncrief Heating & Air Conditioning** (Amanda Wolski)
- **Arrow Exterminators** (Richard Spencer)
- **Two Little Hands Farm** (Ken Briggs)
- **Render AD** (Ron Redner)
- **Broadway Financial Grou**p (Jim Broadway)
- **The Hilbert Law Firm LLC** (Kurt Hilbert)
- **TechniPower Inc**. (Jeff McCoy)
- **Commercial Roofing Specialties** (Aaron Chisolm)
- **Angela Medley, Realtor** (Angela Medley)
- **CaraVita Home Care** (Amy Brannen)
- **Gate City** (Pat Rains)
- **Matt Millard**
- **CertaPro Painters of Roswel**l (Jay Pitroff)
- **Top Tier Examination Services** (Joseph Gillespie)
- **Bob Clarkson - Century 2**1 (Bob Clarkson)
- **Roswell United Methodist church** (Marion Brown)
- **Big Creek Family Dentistry** (Lee Dodson)
- **Courtney Lott**
- Georgia Power (John Asbell)
- **Gary Garrett**

Thank You Bronze sponsors! You Rock!

Board Member Spotlight

Angela Medley- Youth Services Chair



Joining Rotary in 2022, Angela Medley charged into taking on the Red Badge program, next chairing the Rotary Scholarship Committee and now chairing Youth Services.

Following graduation from Georgia tech, she received a Master's in Instructional Technology from Kennesaw State University, then worked as Director of Professional Development and Training for the largest virtual school in Georgia. After eight years in education, Angela followed her passion for real estate, joining Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty.

Married for 25+ years, Angela and Brian were college sweethearts at Georgia Tech. Two of their three children are also GT grads, their third about to enter there soon. The two have served on the GT Parent Board as well as having undertaken a Sunday school class for young married couples in their church. Helping to bring quality childcare to Roswell, Angela has served on the board of the Children's Development Academy.

As a global real estate advisor, Angela stays abreast of new developments in the Atlanta area and is a knowledge base for those relocating to the area. Her connections promise a great opportunity for her clients to become integrated into the community. Feeling that all great communities start within the home, she works diligently to find that perfect fit for her clients, offering an unprecedented level of service that begins with attentive listening to their needs and desires. A focus on data analysis and research allows Angela to continuously stay in touch with the ever-changing market and she receives a plethora of referrals and recommendations from her clients in Roswell, Alpharetta, Milton, Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, Midtown and Buckhead.

Interesting fact: Having once lived on a 10-acre farm, Angela raised alpacas and chickens, grew a garden on a plot of land, canning vegetables upon harvest. As a result, while she is very involved in making and growing food from organic sources, she is also deeply committed to focusing her efforts on environmental concerns, the overuse of plastics, especially how that affects our oceans and

water sources.

Interact Already in Action!



So excited to see the Interact clubs starting up again for the new school year!

Centennial High School volunteers are Debbie Cwalina & Gabriel Prado. German Acosta is the teacher sponsor.

At **Mountain Park Elementary**, Priya Crumpton and John Stone (James' brother) are volunteers and the teacher sponsors are Mrs. Curtis & Leigh Maer.

Looking forward to sharing more pictures as the other clubs start meeting. See, Interact is FUN!!

Last Week at Roswell Rotary

Last Week at Roswell Rotary Was in the HOUSE!



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Pop Up at Gate City for Charity









Alive in Roswell













5K Memorial Run for RPD Officer LaBonte












start to normal. Approaching
mile ten. Looking pretty good.
Rotary

President Trummie Lee is everywhere!

