Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

JUNE 16, 2026

President's Message



Who has seen the movie “Coach Carter,” starring Samuel L. Jackson? It’s a good little basketball movie – not Hoosiers (which I will argue is one of the best movies of all time), but it’s still a solid film….Well, anyway, one of the film’s most memorable moments comes near the end when Coach Carter’s players finally begin to understand a question he has challenged them with throughout the movie: “What is your deepest fear?” The answer comes from a player, who recites a passage written and published by author Marianne Williamson in her book A Return to Love (yeah, I had to definitely look that up!). The ball player says:

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us……. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. We were all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone! And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” **– Marianne Williamson**

Williamson’s message reminds us that the greatest obstacle in life is often not failure, but the reluctance to fully embrace the gifts, talents, and opportunities we have been given. When we allow ourselves to step forward, serve boldly, and lead with purpose, we not only transform our own lives, but we will give others permission to do the same. That lesson feels especially relevant in Rotary, where ordinary people discover that their greatest impact often begins when they stop doubting the impact, not matter how small they can provide, and start focusing on how they can serve.

This Thursday, I will be out of town getting some R&R with my sweet wife. However, Roswell Rotary is in for a great speaker as we welcome mindset expert

MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/18	Ricky Kalmon - Growth Mindset Motivational Speaker + Hypnotist
6/25	Trummie Lee's Wrap Up Meeting
7/2	NO MEETING - 4TH of July Holiday Week
7/9	President Leslie Bassett's Vision and Welcome Meeting
7/16	GBI Director Chris Hosey
7/23	Janelle King - Georgia State Elections
7/30	Larry Kenemore - OD Rescue and Safe drug Disposal
8/6	Emilio Estevez - Atlanta Police Foundation

EVENTS

6/18	Alive in Roswell
6/24	Blood drive
6/25	President Leslie Installation Party
7/17	Alive In Roswell
8/21	Alive In Roswell
8/22	Officer Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5k
9/14	Annual Golf, Tennis + Pickleball Tournament
9/18	Alive In Roswell

LEADERSHIP

President	Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect	Leslie Bassett
Immediate PP	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Mike Agurkis
Secretary	Katie Anderson
Membership	Courtney Lott

ROTARY CLUB OF

Ricky Kalmon. While many know Ricky for his work as a celebrity hypnotist, his real message is that our mindset often determines the difference between potential and performance. Through his work with Fortune 500 companies, professional sports teams, executives, and leaders, Ricky teaches us that our thoughts shape our actions, and our actions shape our results. He believes that we are held back not by a lack of ability, but by limiting beliefs. He encourages people to “leverage their mindset” by replacing doubt with possibility, excuses with ownership, and fear with action.

At Roswell Rotary, every successful project we undertake begins with a decision. Someone decides that a need in our community is worth addressing. Someone believes a challenge can be solved. Someone chooses to lead. The First Responders Family Farm Day happened because Rotarians believed they could support families going through difficult circumstances. Our tournament continues to grow because members believe bigger impact is possible. Membership growth occurs because members believe Roswell Rotary’s best days are still ahead of us.

Week after week, project after project, meeting after meeting, Roswell Rotarians continue showing up. The result is a culture that creates service, friendships, leadership, and impact throughout our community.

I hope you’ll join us this Thursday as Ricky Kalmon challenges us to think differently, dream bigger, and discover our potential.

Sic Vos Non Vobis

Trummie Lee Patrick III

June 18 Speaker: Mindset Expert Ricky Kalmon

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

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	David Young
6/26	William Lindsey
6/28	Ridge Cannon
6/29	Lisa Carlisle
6/30	Tori Alterman
7/1	George Polatty
7/5	Bob Hagan
7/6	Jack Wyche
7/7	Elizabeth Greer
7/11	Craig Simons
7/12	Andy Williams
7/13	Langdon Hollingsworth
7/13	Scott Moscow



Date : Thursday, June 18, 2026
Time: 12:15
Location: Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Join us on June 18 as we welcome mindset expert, author, and nationally recognized speaker **Ricky Kalmon** for a high-energy, interactive program that explores the hidden power behind confidence, resilience, performance, and success. A dynamic stage hypnotist, corporate entertainer, motivational speaker, empowerment coach, and TV personality, Kalmon has redefined the art of hypnosis and transformed it into a powerful tool for personal and professional growth. He is also the creator of the Subconscious Makeover™ system, a groundbreaking approach to mindset and empowerment.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Ricky Kalmon began his career as a young magician before discovering his passion for hypnosis in the late 1980s. His career has since spanned comedy clubs, casinos, corporate stages, and national media, including appearances on ESPN, Hallmark Channel, HLN, Comedy Central, and Disney Channel. He has performed for major sports teams such as the New York Yankees, Arizona Diamondbacks, and Cincinnati Bengals, and has produced television programs including *Seeing Stars* and *SNAP!* . Kalmon also hosts the *Amplify Your Mindset* podcast and offers digital tools for meditation and stress reduction. His unique blend of entertainment, insight, and practical strategies promises an unforgettable experience for our members. [read more]

YEARS OF SERVICE

6/20	Thomas Campbell, Jr. (7) 41 years in Rotary
7/1	Alicia Hughes (14)
7/11	John Ross (9)
7/12	Jeff Kramer (3)
7/12	Alvin Nash (3)
7/12	Rich Austin (14)

TONIGHT Tues June 16

Women in Rotary Event



Click here to RSVP

Thursday, June 18

Alive in Roswell





Save the Date: June 25th

Installation Party Leslie Bassett- ALMOST HERE



Join us on June 25th at Grana to celebrate the Installation of our President-Elect for 2026-27 Leslie Bassett!

Click Here for Invitation

Add To Calendar

June 24 The Tavern

Blood Drive

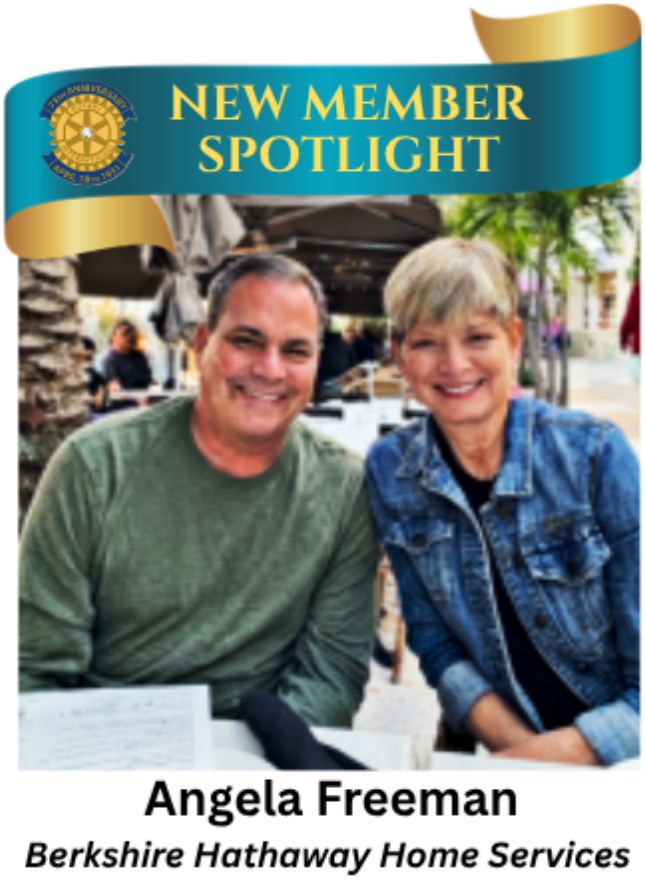


Sign Up to Give Blood:

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-re...

New Member Spotlight

Welcome Angela Freeman



Angela Freeman and her husband, Jeff, have been Roswell residents for over 30 years. Their 2 daughters, Emily and Lindsay, who attended High Meadows School, then Roswell High School, have recently launched in New York and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Established as a realtor for 40 years, she has been affiliated with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices for the last 10 years. Having attended North Point Community Church, Angela has worked in their middle school program for years, currently tending to their special needs program. Having met several Rotarians on an annual service trip to Honduras, she came to love the group's passion for service. Naturally, she looks forward to meeting fellow Roswell Rotarians and serving the Roswell community.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Homestretch Summer Enrichment for kids



President-Elect Leslie has committed to 33 volunteer hours for the 33 children in the HomeStretch program.

9-10 am M-F from June 8 through July 31 are available dates. [read more]

Behind the Scenes

Gary Garrett



President Trummie and the entire club are grateful for Gary Garrett. If you are a newer member, you may have noticed the man who always sits alone at the front table with his camera. Although he lives in Ballground, GA, he attends almost every club meeting. He takes pictures each week then downloads the files to send to the Public Image team to use in social media and newsletter. His weekly pictures are a critical communications resource for the club as we document the year for our club archives. He does this ***every week*** for us.

Most of you may know Gary as the generous venue host of Farm Day. So many of us enjoy a day at his farm each year. But it is the weekly behind-the-scenes service that many never see. Thank you Gary for helping us to record and preserve each week.

Seeking Host Families for Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student



Roswell Rotary Club has a proud tradition of supporting Rotary Youth Exchange and the global connections it creates. This year, we are seeking host families for a 17-year-old female student from Vimercate, Italy, who will be entering the 11th grade at Roswell High School.

We are looking for a caring family willing to open their home and hearts to her for a three-month hosting period. You do *not* need to have a high school student of your own to participate, just a willingness to share your family life, offer support, and embrace a meaningful cultural exchange.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program thrives because of families who generously welcome students they have never met, creating bonds that last a lifetime. In a world that feels increasingly divided, hosting an exchange student is a powerful way to build understanding, broaden perspectives, and help our young people, and ourselves, see the shared hopes and dreams that connect us across cultures.

If you would like to explore this opportunity for global friendship, either for this school year or next, or know a neighbor or friend who would open their home, please contact Alesia Booth, Deb Perkins, or email roswellrotaryye@gmail.com.

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Save the Date: Find Your Spot and Help Us to Unite for GOOD

Alive in Roswell
Thursday, June 18
Hagan Center 5pm- 8pm
Add To Calendar

Blood Drive

Wed. June 24
The Tavern 8am-2pm

Add To Calendar

Leslie Installation Party

Thursday, June 25 6pm - 9pm Time TBD
Add To Calendar

2026 Golf, Tennis, Pickleball Tournament
Monday, Sept. 14
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Last Week at Roswell Rotary



Induction of New Member Angela Freeman





Family Visitors Always Welcome!





And the Rooster Donation-Grateful to Ken!









And Greetings from Roving Photographer Bob Hagan

Taipei, Taiwan

Rotary International Convention







