

Learn about the Rotary Foundation with Kay Williamson and Cheryl Greenway

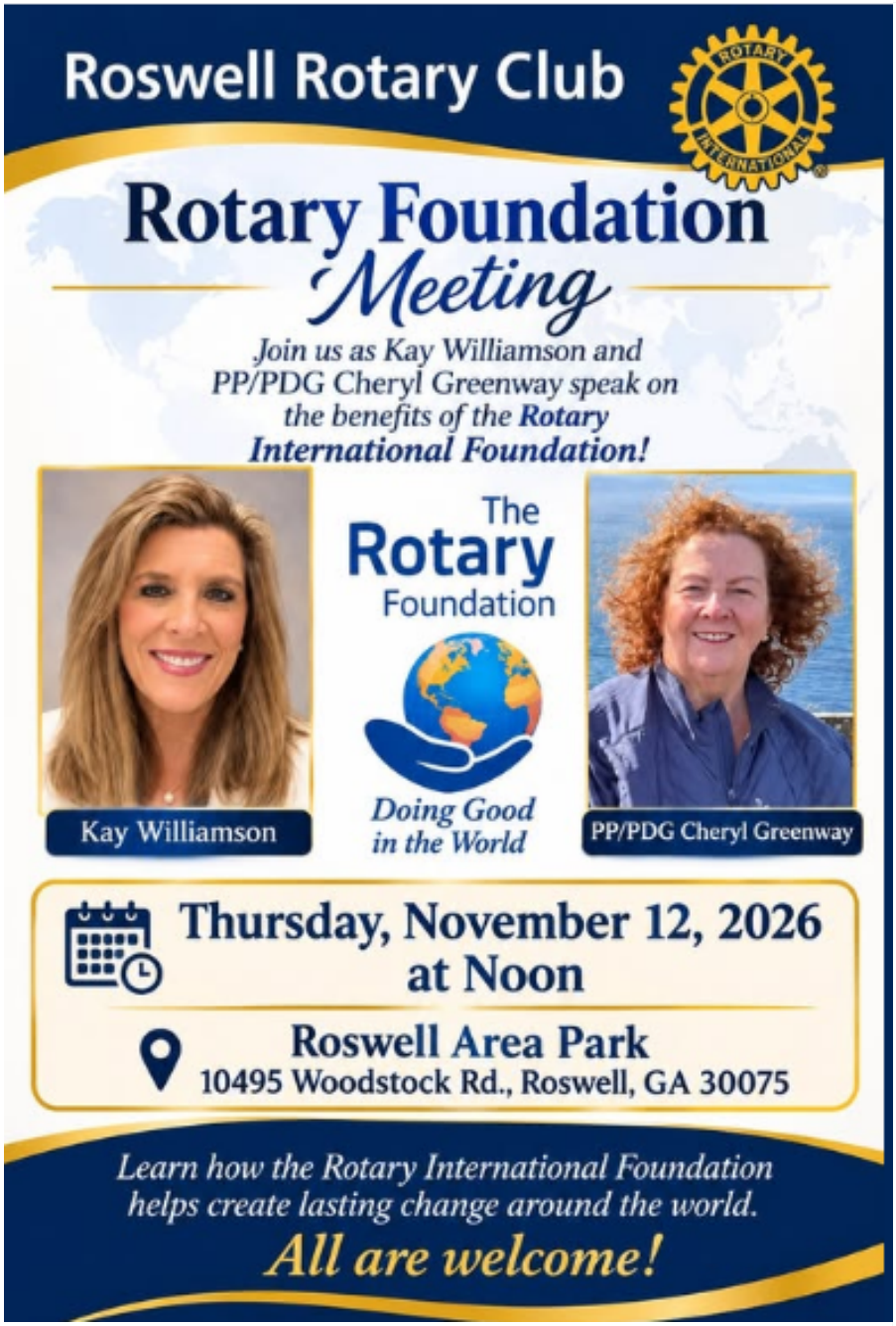
MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/12	Foundation Meeting with Cheryl Greenway + Kay Williamson
11/19	District Governor Cynthia Edwards
11/26	No Meeting - Thanksgiving
12/3	GA House Rep Todd Jones
12/10	Rena Youngblood - Mimms Computer Museum
12/17	Cary Rickoff - US Navy Blue Angels Pilot
12/24	No Meeting - Christmas Holiday
12/31	No Meeting - New Years Holiday

EVENTS

11/19	Governor Visit
11/19	Adopt a Platoon Packing Event
11/19	Alive in Roswell
12/2	Women of Rotary Holiday Social
12/12	Holiday Party
12/17	Hump Day Social Gathering
1/21	Hump Day Social Gathering
2/18	Hump Day Social Gathering



On Thursday, November 12, we are pleased to welcome Kay Williamson and Cheryl Greenway, our distinguished Rotarians supporting the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than US$6.5 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.
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Board Member Spotlight

Gabriel Prado-International Committee

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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

11/15	Robert Button
11/18	Alvin Nash
11/22	Kevin Jordan
11/24	James Savage
11/24	Neil Anderson
11/29	Jim Coyle
12/1	John Michael Brunetti
12/8	Nathan Porter
12/8	Deborah Perkins

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/11	Nancy Alterman (16)
11/14	Richard Spencer (33)
11/17	Richard Dreger (37)
11/18	Mason Beard (1)

Chair



Originally from the Deep South—Argentina!—Gabriel is proud to call America home. His journey has been shaped by faith, family, hard work, gratitude, and a deep appreciation for the opportunities this country has provided.

Professionally, Gabriel serves as Head of Supplier Performance and Commercial Management at Fluence, bringing experience in global business, commercial management, and building strong partnerships. He holds a Global Business Executive MBA from Georgia Tech and a Master's Certificate in Commercial Contract Management from Villanova University.

Beyond his career, Gabriel is passionate about serving others and making a positive impact in his community. As a member of the Roswell Rotary Club, he believes that service is not just something we do, but a reflection of who we are.

Argentine by birth, an American by choice, and southern by the Grace of God, and above all, someone who believes in giving back.

11/18	Leisha Hayford (1)
11/18	Tim Maurer (1)
11/30	David White (9)
12/1	Gary Garrett (49)
12/3	James Byrd (7)
12/6	Courtney Lott (5)
12/6	Nathan Porter (5)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (26)
12/7	Craig Simons (26)
12/8	Danny Broadway (15)
12/8	Matthew Thomas (15)

His personal motto is simple: Never forget where you came from, be grateful for where you are, and always find a way to serve others.

Save Money Here

Veterans Resources



Here is a great list of resources for veterans compiled by Veterans Committee Board Chair Shields Blankenship. And thank you so much for your service. We owe you each a great debt.

Link for Discounts

Important Veterans Day Information

Unofficial Definition of a Veteran:

"A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life."

Benefits and Discounts:

Veterans are eligible for many discounts and benefits they may not already be aware of. It's called the "list of things no one tells you". Here is a summary of some federal, state, and local benefits that are available and methods of verification:

Verification:

- Step one, if you don't already have a military or federal veterans ID is getting one. In Georgia, this can be done at your regional Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) office. You need your DD-214.
- After doing this, you can go to the DMV and they will document your veterans status on your drivers license, which will suffice for verified ID for retail services. Benefit: You will never have to pay to renew you Georgia license again.
- Many companies use an online service called ID.me to verify veterans status for discounts for online sales but you may need to submit a copy of your veterans ID online.

Federal:

- A Georgia veterans drivers license does not give you rights to shop at PX or Class VI stores. However, if you have a federally issued Veterans Administration ID card, you can shop on bases.
- Free entrance to national parks.

State of Georgia:

- Drivers license, as mentioned above.
- Veterans License Plate: Get your veterans tag. DD-214 required. Annual renewal fee is $1.00.

Retail:

Many businesses offer veterans discounts but you often have to ask for it. Verification with federal or state ID may be required. Here is a non-comprehensive list of local and national companies that offer some form of veterans discount or service:

Business Name	Business Type	Benefit
Tires Plus	Automotive	10%
Perfect Performance	Automotive	Discount
Autobrite	Car Wash	Discount
Duluth Trading Company	Clothing	5%
Kroger Mansell Rd	Grocery Store	May have Veterans Day discount
Lowe's	Home Improvement	10%
Home Depot	Home Improvement	10%
Vital Air	HVAC	Discount
Bass Pro Shop	Outdoor Supplies	10%
Chilil's	Restaurant	Free Meal on Veteran's Day
Applebees	Restaurant	Free Meal on Veteran's Day
Reveille Café	Restaurant	Discount
Olive Garden	Restaurant	Ask at Restaurant
Buffalo Wild Wings	Restaurant	10%, but depends on location
Starbucks	Restaurant	Free Vet Day coffee, depends on location
Dunkin'	Restaurant	Free donut on Veterans Day
Academy Sports	Sporting Goods	10% on Veterans Day
Tecovas	Western Wear	10% +
Boot Barn	Western Wear	10%

Thursday, Nov. 19

Save the Date- Packing Boxes for Troops



Make Ralph Smile!

Mark your calendar for Thursday Nov. 19 to pack boxes for the troops right after our meeting

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Cookies for Adopt a Platoon Boxes

Calling All Cookies Bakers!

For the Troops!
A Taste of Home



We are calling on our Roswell Rotary bakers to make homemade cookies to include in the holiday boxes we are packing for the troops on November 19th. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Igou text 404-408-4188 or email **kligou@gmail.com**. Another option is to order from our Roswell Rotary friend George Rhodes at Rhodes Bakery. On the 19th, there will be a table set up to seal and package the cookies to prep them for the box packing event that will happen directly after Rotary on the 19th.

Cookie bakers will receive specific details next week.

Wed Dec 2 5pm-7pm

Women of Rotary Holiday Social at Voo Doo



Register Here

Sat. Dec. 12

Holiday Party- Save the Date



Evite Link https://evite.me/6YAWvJYCTZ

QR Code



Nov. 20-Dec. 23

Christkindlmarket Roswell



It's that time of year! The Christkindlmarket at Bulloch Hall is Nov.20-Dec.23. We need volunteers to work in the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe. These are hours that help with our Rotary commitment to the City. Roswell Rotary is a partner in the market. Please get in touch with Karen Schwank **karen@keedesignsinc.com** to join in this fun holiday event. Or use **volunteer** link or QR code.

Thursday, April 22, to Sunday, April 25, 2027

District Conference Asheville NC



2027 Conference Overview

Dates: April 22–25, 2027

Location: Asheville, NC (Blue Ridge Mountains)

Host Hotels: Embassy Suites and DoubleTree by Hilton (Downtown Asheville)

Registration Tiers: Early Bird Special (July 1 – Dec 31, 2026): $350Regular Registration (Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2027): $425Late/On-site (April 1 – Apr 25, 2027): $450

You can track updates and complete registration through the official Rotary District 6900 website.

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

Strengthen Your Connections Here!



Adopt a Platoon Packing

Thursday Nov. 19
Add To Calendar

Alive in Roswell
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Christkindlmarket Roswell
Nov. 20-Dec. 23

Women of Rotary Holiday Social
Wednesday, December 2 5pm-7pm
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Holiday Party
Sat, Dec. 12 6pm-9pm
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Last Week at Roswell Rotary







Visit from Past & Future District Governors

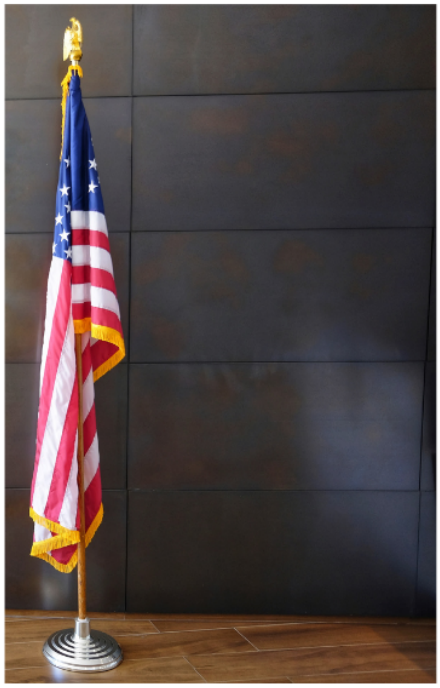




Around the Tables







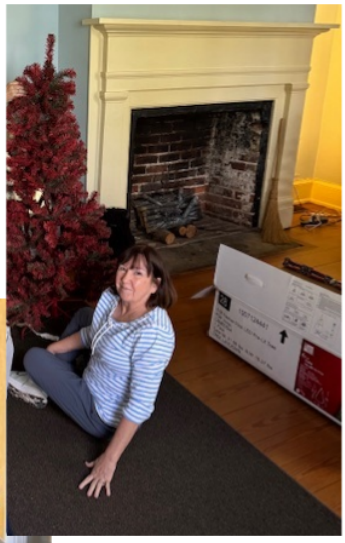
The Pledge and a Prayer



Roswell Rotarians Decorating at Bulloch Hall









Roswell Rotarians Supporting at Vision Warriors' monthly meal





