

Roswell Rotary Welcomes Our District Governor, Cynthia Edwards



This Thursday, we are honored to welcome our District Governor, Cynthia Edwards! Hear the latest developments affecting our district, 6900, right from the source.

Cynthia joined the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain in 2009 and has served in numerous leadership roles, including Club President (2013–2014 and 2020–2021), Director of Membership & Fundraising, Chairman of the DeKalb Rotary Council (2021–2023), and Assistant Governor for Rotary District 6900 (2023–2026). During her 2020–2021 presidency, the club was named Club of the Year in its size category. She has received the Rookie of the Year and the Guardian of the Legacy awards from her club. She also received the Outstanding Leadership Award from the DeKalb Rotary Council. Cynthia is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and has sponsored 20 people into Rotary. [read more]

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

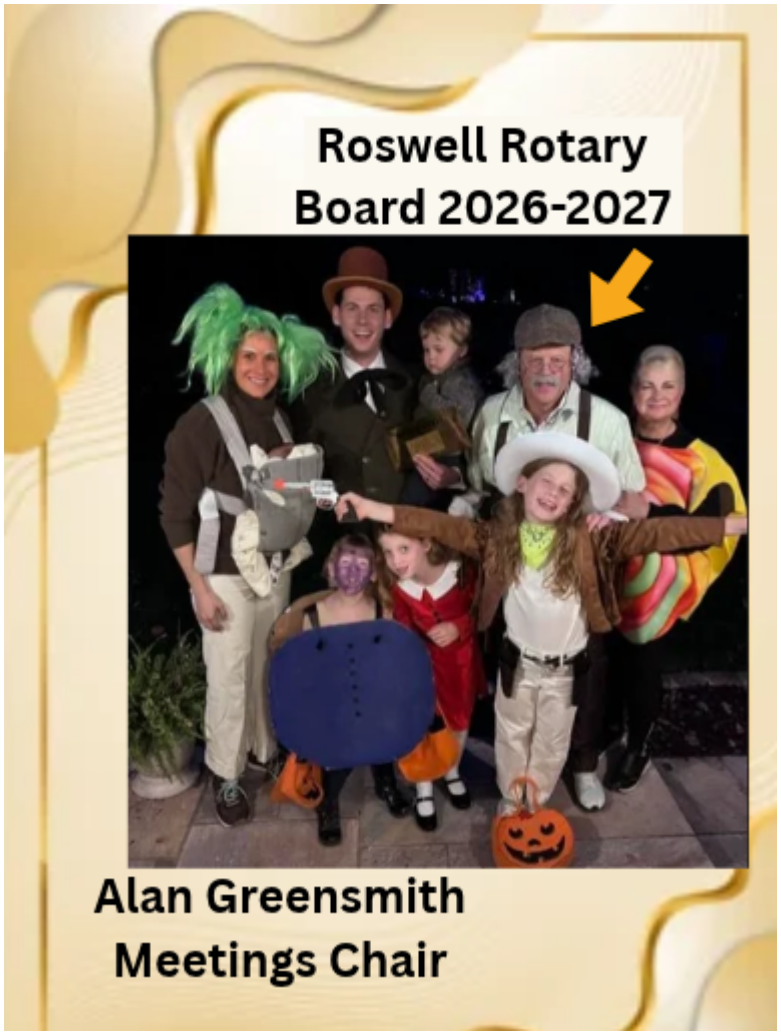
11/19	District Governor Cynthia Edwards
11/26	No Meeting - Thanksgiving
12/3	GA House Rep Todd Jones
12/10	Rena Youngblood - Mimms Computer Museum
12/17	Cary Rickoff - US Navy Blue Angels Pilot
12/24	No Meeting - Christmas Holiday
12/31	No Meeting - New Years Holiday
1/7	Leroy Hite - Cutting Edge Firewood

EVENTS

11/17	After Hours Club Meeting
11/19	Governor Visit
11/19	Adopt a Platoon Packing Event
11/19	Alive in Roswell
11/20	Opening 2026 ChristkindlMarket Roswell
12/1	After Hours Club Meeting
12/2	Women of Rotary Holiday Social

Board Spotlight

Alan Greensmith-Meetings Chair



Born in Philadelphia, Alan Greensmith grew up in Sarasota, Florida, matriculated briefly at a university or two prior to eventually landing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Spending the first 21 years of his career with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Alan then led a biotech sales force for 8 years. Since 2016, he has been an entrepreneur and currently leads his pharmacy benefits company.

He and his wife, Kitty, of 40 years, have 2 sons who both served in the military. One son is now an attorney in the current administration and is married with 5 (yes, 5!) children. Their other son, unmarried, is getting his MBA at UNC. Their other 2 children are the furry variety: English Labs.

As a Rotarian, what he loves most is the rest of us Rotarians.

Fun fact: before entering college, he biked through Europe, followed by riding a motorcycle across the U. S. Being a fun guy, he is known as GrandPa Joe in Willy Wonka...

12/12 Holiday Party

LEADERSHIP

President	Leslie Bassett
President-Elect	Katie Anderson
Treasurer	James Stone
Secretary	Mike Agurkis
Program Director	Kenneth Greensmith
Public Image	Alicia Hughes

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

11/18	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
12/10	Raymond Peabody
12/15	Tod Baker

YEARS OF SERVICE

11/17	Richard Dreger (37)
11/18	Tim Maurer (1)

6:30 pm, Tues. Nov. 17

After Hours Club Meeting



Young Professionals
Passion for Serving Others?
After Hours Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 17
6:30 pm

Artillery Room @ Gate City Brewing
932 Canton Street
Roswell, GA 30075

Contact: jordanjedneskie@kw.com

Thursday, Nov. 19

Packing Boxes for Troops





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

Last One for 2026

Alive in Roswell

11/18	Leisha Hayford (1)
11/18	Mason Beard (1)
11/30	David White (9)
12/1	Gary Garrett (49)
12/3	James Byrd (7)
12/6	Nathan Porter (5)
12/6	Courtney Lott (5)
12/7	Andrew Dalby (26)
12/7	Craig Simons (26)
12/8	Matthew Thomas (15)
12/8	Danny Broadway (15)
12/11	Michele Johnson (19)
12/12	William Swank (13)
12/12	SaraBeth Huntley (13) 17 years in Rotary
12/13	Jeff Hamling (41)
12/13	John Greaves (14)



Come check out the new grill!! Grab a burger or a dog and a beverage. Great event to bring a guest to see what Rotary is all about.

Friday, Nov. 20 Christkindlemarket Roswell

Cut the Ribbon & Tap the Keg!


BULLOCH HALL
4TH ANNUAL
Christkindlmarket
ROSWELL
RIBBON CUTTING
Join Us for the
Official Ribbon Cutting
to Open the
4TH ANNUAL
CHRISTKINDLMARKET
ROSWELL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
AT 5 PM
AT BULLOCH HALL

Be there for the ribbon-cutting and keg tapping. Great way to get the holiday season started!

Wed Dec 2 5pm-7pm

Women of Rotary Holiday Social at Voo Doo



Register Here

Bringing holiday cheer to 100 local families

Roswell Rotary Holiday Angel Program



The Purpose

Gift cards go through social workers at 9 local schools to families who need a little help. Each card can pay for a festive holiday meal, a small gift, or a bit of extra cheer.

The Ask

Sponsor a family for $25. The club gives each family $25, and your gift doubles it to $50.

Tell Leslie, Tori, Kathy Igou, or Becky Nelson how many families you can bless.

Key Dates

Nov. 19 and Dec. 3: Sign or write a note on holiday cards at the back table

Dec. 4: Volunteers deliver the cards to the 9 school social workers

Be someone's Holiday Angel this season.

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.

Sat. Dec. 12

Holiday Party- Save the Date



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

QR Code



Saturday,Dec. 19

Wreaths Across America



National Wreaths Across America Day 2026 will take place on Saturday, December 19! Learn more about how you can participate in your community.

www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

Roswell Rotary Club has purchased 17 wreaths.

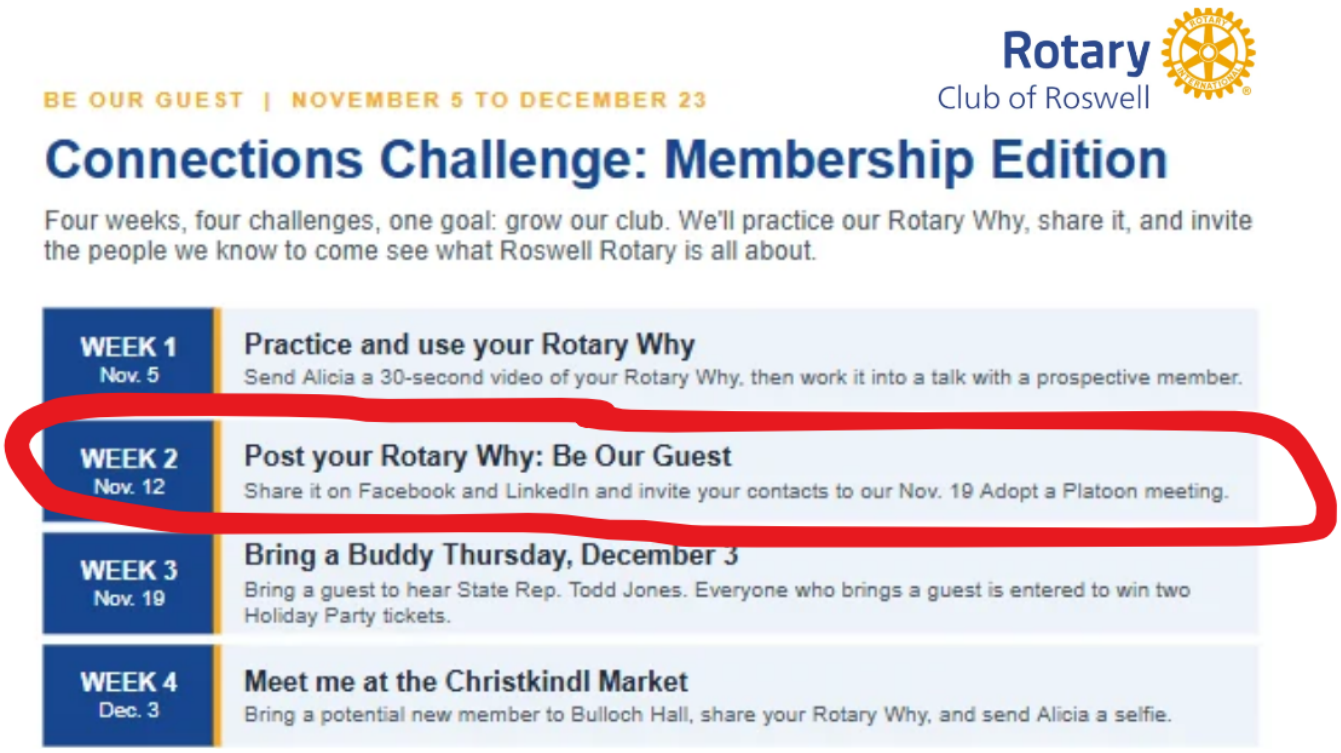
You may email **RHS.cemetery@gmail.com** to reserve a spot at the cemetery in the local area you would like to participate in. Event starts at 12 noon.

You may purchase some if you have a special person(s) you want to remember. Individual donations by check may be sent to the Roswell Historical Society cemetery project fund and in the memo write wreaths or WAA .

People wishing to directly support the local cemeteries may donate that way. If so, Betty Price can collect at the Thursday meetings or you can mail to P.O. Box 1636, Roswell, GA 30077

Four Weeks

Connections Challenge



Grateful to Chef Juan & Crew

That Chicken Doesn't Fry Itself!



You've heard the stories and if you've ever visited our club, you KNOW that we have the best Fried Chicken in the state!

Juan and his staff prepare our glorious Buffett of food each week and we are grateful for each of them, their talents, wonderful smiles and the relationships we all have with them!

When you visit our club please say hello to **Juan, Ana and Emuna** - they truly are the best!

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

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Add To Calendar

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Holiday Party
Sat, Dec. 12 6pm-9pm
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Saturday, Dec. 19
www.wreathsacrossamerica.org
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Last Week at Roswell Rotary

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Why Rotary Foundation?

Kay Williamson & Cheryl Greenway showed us the human WHY!

Last Week at Roswell Rotary





Last Week at Roswell Rotary







Last Week at Roswell Rotary



Prayer
&
the Pledge



And a little history



