

President's Message

Never Forget 9/11



Colonel Mark D. Gelhardt, Sr. gave a great message on volunteering during our Never Forget 9/11 ceremony. He reminded the audience that our military and first responders are made up of men and women who volunteer to put their life on the line to secure our way of life. While we all can't volunteer in that capacity, he encouraged us to serve our fellow man through civic organizations like Rotary. Thank you to Dwayne Kell and the entire 9/11 committee for helping us *Never Forget*.

This Week's Speaker

Frantz K. Fortune, VEO



With the help of compassionate family and innovative collaborations of selfless communities and corporate supporters, Frantz Fortune set out to craft a nonprofit organization that has helped thousands of veterans reintegrate back into lives of empowerment.

In July of 2008 the vision and dream to advocate for veterans came to fruition. Since its inception, Veterans Empowerment Organization (VEO) has grown into a safe-haven for veterans as a result of substantial community involvement and unwavering strategic partnerships with organizations who continue to engage and empower our military veterans.

Thursday, September 19 | 5PM - 9PM

Alive In Roswell



Sponsor The Next Patriot Flight

Honoring Our First Responders



Jeff McCoy is organizing another Patriot Flight, a project he did during his year as President of Roswell Rotary. Flight is

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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| 9/19 | Frantz Fortune - VEO |
| 9/26 | Walking Distance v2 |
| 10/3 | Roswell Inc. |
| 10/10 | Education Today |
| 10/17 | Visit Roswell |
| 10/24 | Open Season |
| 10/31 | Happy Halloween |
| 11/7 | Honoring Our Veterans |

EVENTS

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|------|----------------------------------|
| 9/19 | Alive In Roswell |
| 9/25 | Prospective Member Social |
| 9/28 | VEO Work Day |
| 9/28 | River Clean Up |
| 9/28 | Freedom Fighter IPA Launch Party |
| 10/2 | Hump Day - Variant Brewing |
| 10/5 | Gary Garrett's Farm Day |
| 10/8 | Rotary Means Business |

LEADERSHIP

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| President | Gordon Owens |
| President-Elect | Lynne Lindsay |
| Immediate PP | Becky Stone |
| Treasurer | Gordon Owens |
| Treasurer | John Carruth |
| Secretary | Terry Taylor |
| Public Image | Karen Schwank |

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
 Roswell Area Park
 Bill Johnson Community Activity

tentatively scheduled for later this fall and will involve taking 30-40 of Roswell's first responders to New York City for a day meant to honor their service to our community. If you are interested in helping plan or sponsoring the next trip please reach out to Jeff at 678-852-4297.

Sunday, September 22 | 1:20pm


End Polio Braves Game

GET YOUR TICKETS for the game and join members of the district at SunTrust Park for a fun day raising money for polio eradication.



Saturday, September 28 | 8:30AM - 4PM

VEO Workday

 Want to help veterans get back on their feet? Volunteer to help us at a workday at the Veterans Empowerment Organization in Atlanta. We will paint, power-wash, make minor repairs and help clean up their facility. Meet us at Roswell Area Park to carpool down to VEO. Bring some basic hand tools and family members who are teens or older that want to help out. For more info contact David Wash at 404-931-7133 or dmwash001@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 28 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Chattahoochee River Clean Up



Break out your waders and come help us clean up the Hooch. This is a **family friendly service project**. If you can pick up trash you can help out. Reach out to Dutch Earle if you are interested in helping out: hearle@esitalent.com

Saturday, September 28 | 6PM

Freedom Fighter IPA Launch Party



Rotary Last Week



Building

10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

ROTARY ONLINE

<https://roswellrotary.club>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

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SOCIAL MEDIA



BIRTHDAYS

| | |
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| 9/17 | Shannon Harrison |
| 9/17 | Mike Agurkis |
| 9/20 | Jeff Bridges |
| 9/22 | Lorraine Head |
| 9/23 | Drayton Robertson |
| 9/24 | Chris Archer |
| 9/25 | Cathy Pope |
| 9/27 | Dave McCleary |
| 9/30 | Shahid Khan |
| 9/30 | Trummie Patrick |
| 10/1 | Ralph Rowland |
| 10/2 | Cheryl Greenway |
| 10/2 | Sandy Buhler |
| 10/4 | Ron Cowan |
| 10/4 | Lucy Hall |
| 10/7 | Lynne Lindsay |
| 10/10 | Jeffrey Meyers |
| 10/11 | Michael Brown |
| 10/12 | SaraBeth Huntley |
| 10/13 | Peter Collaros |
| 10/15 | Tori Nielsen |

YEARS OF SERVICE

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|------|---|
| 9/18 | Debbie Cwalina (5) |
| 9/18 | Brian Hansford (5) 7 years in Rotary |
| 9/24 | Tod Baker (4) |
| 10/6 | Chuck Savage (3) 11 years in Rotary |

10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (10)

10/7 Matthew Millard (10)

10/10 Mike McRay (17)

10/13 Jennifer Briggs (8)