

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/31 Jonathan Crooks -  
Roswell's Haunted History
- 11/7 Chattahoochee Nature  
Center - ADA Picnic Table  
Build (meeting location  
change)
- 12/5 Mayor Kurt Wilson - State  
of the City
- 12/12 Dan Corso - Atlanta Sports  
Council

## Events

- 10/31 Packing Party for Troop  
Care Packages
- 11/11 RUMC Job Networking
- 11/15 Meals on Wheels needs  
you!
- 11/20 Blood Drive

### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
Public Image	Kathryn Igou

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF

## President Nancy's Message

### Halloween Meeting- Costumes Welcomed!



#### **\*\*Thank You to Dr. McLaughlin for an Inspiring Talk on Breast Cancer Awareness\*\***

This month, we had the privilege of hearing from Dr. McLaughlin, a leading voice in breast cancer research and care, who shared valuable insights into advancements in treatment and early detection. Dr. McLaughlin's talk was not only informative but deeply moving, highlighting the importance of support and awareness in the fight against breast cancer.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our club also took a moment to honor the strength and resilience of breast cancer survivors within our community. We extend our heartfelt respect to all those who have faced this journey, as well as to our fellow Rotarians whose loved ones have been impacted. Your courage serves as a source of hope and inspiration to us all.

Together, we continue to stand united, raising awareness and support for those affected by breast cancer.

#### **\*\*Get Spooky at Our Halloween Meeting!\*\***

Join us for a hauntingly fun meeting as we celebrate Halloween Rotary-style! Members are encouraged to come dressed in their best costumes—whether spooky, funny, or downright creative—as we'll have a prize for the most impressive one. This is your chance to show off your Halloween spirit, so don't hold back!

Adding to the thrill of the day, we're excited to welcome our one ghost hunter Jonathan Crooks who will share tales of the \*Ghosts of Roswell\*. Prepare for a spine-tingling journey through local lore, with stories of ghostly encounters and eerie happenings from our own hometown.

## 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/>



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Ralph Rowland, Jr.
10/2	Cheryl Greenway
10/2	Sandy Buhler
10/4	Ronald Cowan
10/4	Lucy Hall
10/7	Lynne Lindsay
10/10	Jeffrey Meyers
10/11	Charlie Brown
10/12	SaraBeth Huntley
10/12	Jeff McCoy
10/15	Tori Nielsen
10/16	David Wash
10/16	Natalie Cook
10/17	Jim Byrd
10/18	A.D. Dalton
10/19	Jack Stephens
10/23	Mindy Jones
10/26	Katie Anderson
10/30	William Brooks
10/31	Virginia Martz

## YEARS OF SERVICE

We can't wait to see everyone in costume and enjoy a festive, frightful meeting together. Don't miss this unforgettable Halloween event!

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary President 2024-25  
Service above Self  
770-262-6300

## Things That Go Bump in the Night - Jonathan Crooks, Historian & Paranormal Investigator to Speak



Jonathan Crooks – Historian, Historical Reenactor, Paranormal Investigator and Roswell Rotarian

Jonathan, a three-year Roswell Rotarian, has been a Historical Reenactor for over 35 years, portraying historical figures from Virginia to Florida and now for 22 years in Georgia. After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in American History from Siena College in Loudonville, New York, Mr. Crooks spent years portraying different historical figures including Theodorick Lee of Virginia, an uncle of Robert E. Lee, Rev. Nathaniel Pratt of Roswell Presbyterian Church, Major James S. Bulloch of Bulloch Hall, Barrington King, and others for the City of Roswell and many of the Roswell Historic homes.

Mr. Crooks currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Friends of Bulloch. He was head of volunteers at Stone House at Manassas National Battlefield Park where he led historical talks. He is past Vice President of the Roswell Historical Society and has presented many talks on Roswell's history to local groups. All this experience helped him train for work in paranormal investigations. Having this acute historical understanding helps him explain paranormal activity when it occurs. For 17 years, Jonathan has led the Roswell Ghost Tours and has been part of paranormal investigations in Roswell and on Civil War Battlefields.

**Purchase Items or Donate today**

10/1 Lafayette McKinney, III (23)  
30 years in Rotary

10/4 Shields Blankenship, III (2)  
8 years in Rotary

10/6 Chuck Savage (8)  
16 years in Rotary

10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (15)

10/7 Matthew Millard (15)

10/9 Bill Kolbrenner (0)

10/9 Shannon Harrison (0)

10/9 Aaron Farrant (0)

10/10 Mike McRay (22)

10/11 Darrell Bartlett (5)

10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (5)  
11 years in Rotary

10/11 William Lindsey (5)

10/12 Tom Rowsey (18)  
20 years in Rotary

10/13 Jennifer Briggs (13)

10/16 Lou Tabickman (16)

10/18 William Brown, Esq. (1)

10/18 John Gordon (1)

10/18 William McFarlin (1)

10/18 Taylor Schmidt (1)

10/19 Kurt Hilbert (7)  
7 years in Rotary

10/23 Steve Stroud (38)

10/28 Ryan Gehricke (3)

10/29 Hal Coleman (26)

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

Our membership cares deeply about the needs and concerns of our members. We don't want to miss an opportunity to reach out in friendship when such concerns arise. The chairperson of this committee is Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

## Adopt a Platoon Packing Event Thursday October 31 at 10:30am



[Click Link to Order](#)

## Adopt a Platoon

QR code for  
Amazon Wish  
List

Deadline Oct. 31



## Volunteer to Pack!

Jonathan Crooks



Frederick Levy



Ralph Rowland



## Nov 7 Meeting at Chattahoochee Nature Center

## Important Reminder

**Next Week**

**Nov 7 Roswell Rotary Meeting**

with District Governor Gordon Owens

We will meet at Chattahoochee Nature Center

9135 Willeo Rd Roswell, GA 30075

**NOT at the Roswell Area Park Gym**



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**Last Blood Drive of 2024**

**Blood Drive Nov 20**

# Blood Drive

Coastal Bar and Grill  
10930 Crabapple Rd  
Unit B1302  
Roswell, GA 30075



Get a  
*Free Pint of*  
Variant Beer

Wed. 11/20/2024

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny  
RRC Scarecrow on Canton St.



Yes, haooy folks taking their picture with the bunny on Canton Street! (L-R Joe Gillespie, John Gordon, Nate Porter, Michael Agurkis) How cool! Roswell Rotary has entered this bunny scarecrow in the **Boo Ya'll Competition on Canton Street**. Our entry is displayed on pole #9 which is in front of the Hagan Center where we meet for Alive in Roswell each month. We need for you to VOTE for our entry! All proceeds will benefit education and non-profits in North Fulton. And thanks to Chris Webb who built the scarecrow. Voting has begun and ends Oct. 29. Use the QR code or link and VOTE. Only \$1 per vote. Our entry is named Roswell Rotary Magical Energy Bunny because that's what we see in our club! Magical Energy!!!!

<https://www.roswellwomansclub.org/cart/>





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## **RRAH - Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 5th!**



After Hours is pleased welcome back Sue Carpenter! Sue Carpenter is Vice President, Corporate Philanthropy & Major Donors for Visiting Nurse Health System. The non-profit organization was founded in 1948 on the belief that everyone deserves fair and equal access to healthcare. Visiting Nurse is the safety-net for low-income patients and provides charitable care with the help of our philanthropic community. Together, they deliver nearly 9,000 charitable care visits each year throughout Metro Atlanta and 57 counties they serve in Georgia. However, with the growth of Georgia's aging population and an underserved community, the need for support has never been greater. There are opportunities to give of your time, talents, and treasures including preparing care packages for seniors, serving at our family bereavement camp, honoring Veterans, connecting them with your company giving, serving as a Healthcare Champion, and making individual contributions. To learn more about their mission contact [sue.carpenter@vnhs.org](mailto:sue.carpenter@vnhs.org).

This meeting After Hours will be creating Senior Citizen Baskets for Sue to bring to patients at Visiting Nurse. If you would like to participate, here is a [link](#) with what is needed for the baskets. Please write your name & quantity of items you will be bringing to this meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 5th, located at the Artillery Room at Gate City at 6:30 pm.

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**Nov 22-Dec 22**

## **Volunteers needed at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe**



It's that time of year- The Christkindle Market will be at Bulloch Hall Nov. 22- Dec. 22. Roswell Rotary is a partner in this endeavor along with Friends of Bulloch and we need your help! We are asking members (&/or spouses) to sign up to volunteer at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the market. It's really easy and fun. To sign up, please use the qr code or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket#/>



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**Save the Date NOW!**

**Roswell Rotary After Holiday Party**





Please join us and all of your Roswell Rotarian friends for an \*after\* the Holidays Celebration.

January 11th 2025

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Roswell, GA 30076

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**Coming Up at RRC**

## **Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen**

### **Save the Date**



**Mary Trapp**  
**Service Projects Chair**



**Michael Curling**  
**Social Chair**

**RUMC Job Fair & Networking**  
October 28 & November 11 & 25

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Packing Party for Troop Care Packages**

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 am

[Add To Calendar](#)

Blood Drive

Wed. Nov 20 8am - 2pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Rotary Means Business**

Politan Row

November 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Veterans Dinner**

American Legion Post 201

December 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**AFTER Holiday Party**

January 11, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Doubletree by Hilton 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd.

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Last Week at Rotary

### WellStar North Fulton

sharing new technology to fight cancer



## Outstanding New members Flying from Red Badge to Blue



# Our Survivors Honored



Cancer Will NOT Win!





## Cornhole for Polio



## Stone Family Winners



## Gary Garrett's Farm Day













