

Meetings

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/4 Master Brewers from: Variant Brewing, Gate City Brewing, Voodoo Brewing + From the Earth Brewing Take the Stage for a Lesson in Leadership + Beer
- 9/11 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary - Tournament Week
- 9/18 District Update from District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/25 Senator Saxby Chambliss
- 10/2 Roswell's State of the City with Mayor Kurt Wilson
- 10/9 Bob Hope on Leadership and his time with the Atlanta Braves and Ted Turner
- 10/16 Hometown Giants - Hear from Delta, UPS and Coca-Cola. Moderated by PP Dave McCleary
- 10/23 State of Roswell Police Dept and Fire Department with Chief Conroy and Interim Deputy Fire Chief Thompson

Events

- 9/4 Pub Crawl
- 9/8 Aubrey Greenway Golf/Hagan Cup Tennis Classic
- 9/8 RUMC JOB FAIR
- 9/17 District Governor Dinner

LEADERSHIP

President Trummie Patrick, III
President-Elect Leslie Bassett

President's Message

Celebrating Service, Success, and Fellowship



“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”

-John D. Rockefeller

What an incredible week it has been for Roswell Rotary! Our Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Fundraiser meeting once again showcased the power of this club when we come together with open hearts and rolled-up sleeves. The energy in the room was contagious—from the exciting auctions and the ball drop fundraiser to the laughter and camaraderie shared among friends. And of course, the costumes didn't disappoint—thank you, Lynne Lindsay! It was a shining example of Rotary's spirit in action.

Danny Wuerffel's inspiring words from the previous week—that life is not about us, that every person matters, and that blessings are meant to be shared—resonated deeply throughout the event. These reminders became more than just words; they became action. Our Rotarians generously gave their time, talents, and treasures. Thanks to these collective efforts, we not only strengthened our biggest fundraiser of the year but also proudly raised enough to sponsor the Roswell Fire and Police Department golf teams once again. For the third consecutive year, they will compete for the Rotary Responders Cup, and we couldn't be prouder to support those who protect and serve our community.

As John D. Rockefeller, Jr. wisely said, **“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”** Last week, Roswell Rotary embodied this spirit fully through duty, service, and generosity.

That spirit was also on display as 47 Roswell Rotarians showed up strong to support the Roswell Police Department in the Tunnel To Towers 5K Road Race, benefiting the Fallen Officer Fund. An incredible event and my 2nd thank you to Lynne Lindsay for going all in on it. Immediately afterward, our fellowship and generosity continued at Gate City Brewing, where we hosted another round of fundraising—this time buying “\$20 beers” for a great cause. Our Golf, Tennis Pickleball leader, Ryan G., started something that will continue for years to come. Between the road race and the pints raised, Roswell Rotary proved once again that when we show up, our impact multiplies.

This week, we turn our attention to something a little different but equally exciting: the art and business of brewing. Past President Gordon Owens will moderate a lively panel featuring some of Roswell's top brewmasters, including representatives from Gate City Brewing (Rotarian-owned), Variant Brewing (Rotarian-owned), Voodoo Brewery, and From the Earth Brewing Company. Expect a fun and engaging program filled with stories, insights, and perhaps a few surprises.

The fun doesn't stop at lunch! Our Roswell Rotary Beer Crawl kicks off at 5pm after

Immediate PP Nancy Alterman
Treasurer Mike Agurkis
Secretary Katie Anderson
Membership Courtney Lott

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
Bob Hagan 2015-16
Gordon Owens 2024-25

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/>



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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Mishel Miller
9/4 Terry Taylor
9/4 Roger Wise, Jr.
9/5 Cole Taylor
9/5 Bill Swank, II
9/6 Rudy Lind
9/6 Robert McIntyre
9/9 Bill Sawin
9/12 Alesia Booth
9/14 Chuck Savage
9/14 Carleton Ohly
9/14 Lynn Dunn

Thursday's meeting. Here's the plan:

- 5:00-6:30 PM: We'll begin at Gate City Brewing, where Rotarians can enjoy a special flight of beers.
- 6:30 PM: We'll stroll across downtown Roswell to Variant Brewing, where another exclusive Rotary flight awaits.
- To top it off, a food truck will be parked outside Variant, ready to serve up something tasty for anyone who needs a little bite to go with their brews.

This is the perfect opportunity to build friendships, welcome guests, and celebrate the incredible momentum our club is experiencing.

As Benjamin Franklin famously quipped, **"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."** So bring a friend, invite a colleague, and let's raise a glass to fellowship, service, and the enduring spirit of Rotary.

Sic Vos Non Vobis,

Trummie Lee Patrick III
State Farm Insurance

Tapped In: Roswell Rotary Gets Crafty, Beer Crafty



Roswell Rotary is about to tap into something truly special. On Thursday, September 4th, we welcome four of Roswell's finest brewing companies to the stage. The panel includes Pat Rains of Gate City Brewing, Michael Curling of Variant Brewing, Tim Stevens

9/16 Scott Morchower
 9/17 Mike Agurkis
 9/17 Shannon Harrison
 9/18 Kadijah Vickers
 9/20 Jeff Bridges
 9/22 Lorraine Head
 9/23 Drayton Robertson
 9/24 Chris Archer
 9/25 Cathy Pope
 9/26 Brooke Foxman
 9/27 Dave McCleary

YEARS OF SERVICE

9/7 Sid Disher (16)
 9/8 Jeff Bridges (20)
 9/8 Karen Schwank (14)
 9/15 Michael Thompson (4)
 9/18 Debbie Cwalina (11)
 9/18 Brian Hansford (11)
 13 years in Rotary
 9/24 Tod Baker (10)

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

of From the Earth Brewing, and James Rouse of the newly arrived Voodoo Brewing. Moderated by Past District Governor Gordon Owens, this lively discussion will explore everything from the explosion of IPAs to the curious appeal of sour beers. Beyond the pint glass, our guests will share insights into the brewing process, the science behind the hops, and the business of beer, an industry that generated \$715 million in Georgia last year alone.

But the fun doesn't end with the meeting. After the panel, Rotarians are invited to a special Rotary flight at Gate City Brewing at 5pm, followed by a pub crawl to Variant Brewing at 6:30pm, complete with another flight and a food truck. With 181 craft breweries now thriving across Georgia, this event celebrates not just the flavors but the entrepreneurial spirit behind the taps. As Benjamin Franklin (almost) said, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." So bring your curiosity, maybe a designated driver, and join us for a night of education, camaraderie, and perfect pours. Cheers to service above self with a little fun along the way. To learn about our guest brewers [\[read more\]](#)

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Start Here
5 pm



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6:30 pm



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Golf-Tennis-Pickleball



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- **Stone Law Group**- James Stone-Silver Golf
- **WS Nielsen**- Mike Nielsen-Silver Golf
- **Atlanta Re-Roof**- Andrew Darby-Silver Golf
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- **Geico**- John Gordon-Silver Golf
- **Sandy Buhler**- Court Tennis
- **Schmit & Associates**- Dave Schmit -Court Tennis
- **Good Life Travel**-Chris Archer- Court Tennis

Every Member Participates

What is YOUR Role in This Year's Tournament?

My Role in Roswell Rotary Tournament



Find your role in this year's tournament. It is our big fundraiser and we need YOU! So many opportunities to participate and make a difference. Look at the graphic above and pick the item(s) that work for you! If you have questions, here is who to contact:

- Pickleball & Tennis- Rich Austin richclean@bellsouth.net & Mindy Jones goldyall@aol.com
- Golf- James Stone james@stonelaw.com or Ryan Gehricke rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com
- Golf Sponsors- James Stone james@stonelaw.com & Ryan Gerhike rgehricke@lanternrealestategroup.com
- Pickleball Donations- President Trummie Lee trummie@trummie.com

- After Hours Pop-Up- Peter Saddler petersaddler@outlook.com
- Volunteers- Nancy Alterman nancyhalterman8@gmail.com
- 50/50 Raffle- Nancy Alterman nancyhalterman8@gmail.com
- Ball Drop- Shannon Harrison shharrison2020@gmail.com
- Wine & Bourbon donations- Katie Anderson ktucker@ehla.com
- Sending donation letters to your contacts- Joe Mazzeo joemazzeo1@gmail.com

Or stop by the Golf-Tennis-Pickleball Table at lunch!

50-50 Keeps Growing!



The pot keeps growing every day. Tickets will be sold right up until the drawing. See Nancy Alterman for tickets! And look for the 50-50 signs at the tournament! How big will it grow?

We Need Your Dark Spirits

Bourbon and Red Wine Collection for Tournament Wine Pull

Collecting Bourbon & Red Wine

HELP!



Katie Anderson is making an urgent ask! Please help us with the wine and bourbon collection for the bottle pull at the tournament. She will be collecting your donated bottles each week at the tournament table. Or you can drop donations off at her office E Home Loan Advisors 595 W Crossville Road Roswell, GA 30075 -*especially if you are donating wines that need to be kept cool*. This is a super popular feature of the tournament and a great money maker! Guidelines - Bourbon/Whiskey bottles should be \$40 value and up. Red wine donations should be \$30 value and up. Thanks for making this event a success. Contact Katie Anderson ktucker@ehla.com if you have questions.

Remember, Katie is begging you to help!

Board Member Spotlight

Hal Schlenger- Public Image Chair

ROTARY SPOTLIGHT 2025-2026 BOARD



Having lived in six states prior to settling in East Cobb in 1998, Hal Schlenger worked in product and account management for technology companies, including 2 years in Silicon Valley. Along the way, Hal joined Rotary in 1987, applying leadership values taught by his dad and also learned as a graduate assistant at the Dale Carnegie Institute.

Enabling small/middle market businesses to thrive by providing innovative, forward-thinking employee benefits has become Hal's passion because it aligns with his values of helping others to be their best. He applies his leadership philosophy with Conscious Capitalism in Atlanta in order to restore the good name of capitalism.

Married to Alison, a nurse practitioner caring for dementia patients and their family, they have an adult son Zak, married to Natasha with two fun grandchildren, Gia and Caleb. Having fostered more than 100 Golden Retrievers, they are also involved in the Interfaith community in North Fulton.

Interesting fact: *In addition to teaching sailing on Lake Lanier, Hal also conducts business and business development aboard a 32" sailboat instead of on a golf course.*

Sat. Sept 20 8:30am

Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch



**Sat.
Sept. 20**



Rivers Alive

**Help Sweep the
Hooch**

Save the Date: Saturday September 20, 8:30 AM till Noon! Annual Statewide River cleanup, locally sponsored by Keep Roswell Beautiful and City of Roswell. Call or text Dutch Earle 770-403-0755 for more details and to sign up.

Great project for families!

Juan Saves the Day



Last Thursday, we came frighteningly close to a fried chicken disaster. The fryer decided to break and Juan heroically made an executive decision to pan fry the fried chicken for our lunch manually. Thank you Juan for always making sure that Roswell Rotary Club has the best fried chicken ever. And now you know *the rest of the story*.

April 16-19, 2026

2026 District Conference- Lake Lanier Islands



Your body is asking for this

Walk with a Doc: Apple Picking in Ellijay plus Phy Therapist Dr Kim Richards speaks



Physical therapist Dr Kim Richards of All Points of Health Physical Therapy speaks about balance to avoid unnecessary trips, slips and falls.

Then the joy of tasting and picking the freshest apples at R& A Orchard is at 5505- GA 52 East, Ellijay GA 30536 Details at <https://randorchards.com/> Additional walk and talk to follow the apple picking.

Contact Hal Schlenger or Dr Betty Price for more info.

Upcoming Roswell Rotary Events

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

Save the Date



Michael Curling
Service Projects Chair



Bob Clarkson
Social Chair

PUB CRAWL

Thursday, Sept 4, 5:00 pm— 7:30 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

GOLF, TENNIS & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, Sept. 8 Country Club of Roswell

[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, September 18 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

Rivers Alive- Sweep the Hooch

Saturday, Sept 20 8:30 am

[Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc

Saturday, Sep 20 8:30am - 1130am

Apple-picking in Ellijay with Dr Kim Richards, Phy Therapist

[Add To Calendar](#)

Youth Day Parade

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

UGA Tailgate w Athens Rotary

Saturday, October 4 Time: TBD

[Add To Calendar](#)

Farm Day with First Responders

Sunday, Oct. 12

Gold & Grass Farms

[Add To Calendar](#)

Alive in Roswell

Thursday, October 16 5pm - 8pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

December 13, 2025

Roswell Rotary Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec 13

[Add To Calendar](#)

District 6900 Conference Lake Lanier Islands

Thursday April 16 - Sunday April 19

[Add To Calendar](#)

Last Week at Rotary



**New Member
Orientation**









Red Badge to Blue



Bidding Got Hot!