

**President's Message**  
**Serving A Need**



Roswell Rotary was awarded a competitive district grant to provide an evidence based Zero Suicide Training Initiative to licensed professional counselors, psychologists, social workers and therapists. Working with WellStar’s Behavioral Health Services, registration for the October 16th virtual webinar went live last Friday. Seating is limited to one hundred providers. Eighty registrations were received in twenty minutes. Within hours registration was closed, as every seat was filled.

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death both in Georgia and the United States. Those at risk are showing up for care at different access points in our community and yet very few providers are trained to identify, assess, and treat these patients with evidence-based care.

Thank you Wellstar for partnering with us to train those who ensure patient safety and who care for and treat suicidal patients. Together, we are making a difference.

**This Week's Speaker**  
**Mixed Use Development: Avalon and Beyond**

**MEETINGS**

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 10/1 Economic Development - Mark Toro
- 10/8 Youth Day Parade - Jeff Leatherman
- 10/15 Fulton Co. Sch - Dr. Robert Shaw & Stacy Perlman
- 10/22 End Polio Now - Steve Stirling
- 10/29 Virtual Health Care - Jeremy Boyd
- 11/5 Veterans Day - Maureen Clay
- 11/12 DG Visit - Kirk Driskell
- 11/19 Foundation - Cheryl Greenway

**EVENTS**

- 10/4 Gary Garrett's Farm
- 10/13 Meals On Wheels Training
- 10/17 Heart of Roswell Park Landscaping
- 10/24 Pints for Polio
- 11/5 Adopt A Platoon Packing
- 11/18 Hump Day - Osteria Mattone
- 12/4 Holiday Gift Wrap
- 12/8 Honor Air Fund Raiser - Sharp Shooters

**LEADERSHIP**

- President Lynne Lindsay
- President-Elect Terry Taylor
- Immediate PP Gordon Owens
- Treasurer Alex Kaufman
- Secretary John Carruth
- Public Image Trummie Patrick, III
- Past President Becky Stone



Mark Toro's passion lies in creating smarter built environments and healthier, happier places. He believes a thoughtfully designed place fosters a higher quality of life for its users, and as a new grandfather, he hopes his vision will result in a better tomorrow for our children and grandchildren. Whether through his relentless advocating for expanded transit and walkability, lending his expertise to rebuild one of Atlanta's most impoverished neighborhoods or developing award-winning mixed-use communities, Mark is constantly reimagining "place" by focusing on the street level energy and human experience. With the recent repositioning of Atlantic Station, development of Alpharetta's \$1 billion Avalon project and redevelopment of Colony Square, Mark continues to fearlessly lead the NAP Atlanta team through uncharted waters, where together they are developing a new generation of experience-driven commercial real estate.

Ever engaged in helping to shape the future of metro Atlanta, Mark currently chairs Midtown Alliance's Board of Directors and serves on the Boards of Woodruff Arts Center and City of Refuge, where he chairs the \$25 million "Shining the Light" capital campaign. An outspoken transit advocate, Mark was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of The ATL by Georgia's Lieutenant Governor. The newly formed authority will govern expansion of public transportation throughout the Atlanta region.

Mark attended Rutgers University, where he met his wife, Nancy. The Toros have two daughters and four grandchildren.

## 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/>

## BIRTHDAYS

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
10/16	Natalie Cook
10/17	James Byrd
10/17	Geoff Smith
10/18	Allen Dalton
10/19	Jack Stephens
10/23	Jeff McCoy
10/23	Mindy Jones
10/23	Queen Brown
10/24	Tim Maurer
10/26	Katie Anderson

## YEARS OF SERVICE

10/6	Chuck Savage (4) 12 years in Rotary
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**Sunday, Oct. 4th/1:00-5:00 PM**

## **Family Fun On The Farm**



This is POTLUCK! Enjoy clay shooting, ATV's, horseshoes, pumpkin painting, learn the history of gold on the property, kids can enjoy the barn and REALLY GOOD FOOD. Bring a lawn chair for outdoors (we have indoor tables and chairs). Bring your kids and/or grandkids. Come to just have a good time.

Please RSVP to **Karen Pilcher** at [kpilcher@gapprimary.com](mailto:kpilcher@gapprimary.com)

Bring a side or appetizer to share.

10/7	Jim Coyle, Jr. (11)
10/7	Matthew Millard (11)
10/10	Mike McRay (18)
10/11	Darrell Bartlett (1)
10/11	William Lindsey (1)
10/11	Theodore Lescher, Jr. (1) 7 years in Rotary
10/13	Jennifer Briggs (9)
10/16	Lou Tabickman (12)
10/19	Kurt Hilbert (3) 3 years in Rotary
10/23	Steve Stroud (34)

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## **Rotary Last Week**

