

## AJC Covers RRAH's Brooke Foxman at the Suicide Prevention Walk



After Hours President Brooke Foxman grew up in the quiet enclave of Roswell, but, as she discovered, even suburbia isn't immune to big city troubles. Foxman had three mutual childhood friends who took their lives, and the grief that followed for her and her younger brother was hard and confusing. "Unfortunately, from the time I was a freshman in high school until I was a junior in college, we lost a kid in our high school every single year," said Foxman, now 25. "Mostly to suicide, unfortunately."

The young professional signed up to help after hearing Lynn Prothero speak on the subject at a Roswell Rotary Club meeting. Prothero, also from Roswell, serves on the Georgia Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). She invited others to join her in the fight for better mental health. Foxman has since become a leader with Georgia AFSP, serving on the Junior Board and the Board of Directors.

Earlier this year, she helped to organize the chapter's annual spring fundraiser, Party for Prevention, which raised more than \$19,000 to support suicide prevention initiatives across the state. It was planned with Gen Z in mind — a band, an auction and a craft brewery location. The 20th Annual Atlanta Out of Darkness Community Walk, at Piedmont Park on Nov. 5, drew crowds of young professionals. The walks are planned each year by a group of dedicated suicide loss survivors, and raise money to help reduce the suicide rate in Georgia and bring hope to people impacted by suicide.

[Read the whole story here](#)

### MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/7 Jack Williams - Whole Brain Thinking Leadership
- 12/14 Dale Cardwell
- 12/21 Marlon Grigsby
- 12/28 no meeting
- 1/4 no meeting
- 1/9 End Human Trafficking - Dave McCleary
- 1/11 RPD & RFD Chiefs - State of their departments
- 1/18 Be THE Voice - Debbie Cwalina

### EVENTS

- 12/6 Hump Day, Toy Drive & Live Music at Rockin Taco!
- 12/7 Toys for Tots Due for North Fulton Charity
- 12/8 Caroling on Canton (right before Holiday Party)
- 12/8 Holiday Party
- 12/19 Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers
- 12/20 Caroling on Canton Street
- 1/10 Hump Day at Roswell Garden
- 1/20 Walk with a Doc

### BIRTHDAYS

- 12/8 Deborah Perkins
- 12/8 Nathan Porter
- 12/10 Raymond Peabody
- 12/15 Tod Baker
- 12/18 Angela Medley
- 12/19 Kenneth Greensmith
- 12/20 Michael Hernandez
- 12/20 Becky Nelson
- 12/22 David White

12/23 Leisha Hayford  
12/24 Steven Malone  
12/24 Vivian Bankston  
12/26 Lou Tabickman  
12/26 Joseph Gillespie  
1/1 Ron Redner  
1/1 Andrew Dalby  
1/1 Ken Briggs

## **YEARS OF SERVICE**

12/6 Nathan Porter (2)  
12/6 Courtney Lott (2)  
12/7 Craig Simons (23)  
12/7 Andrew Dalby (23)  
12/8 Matthew Thomas (12)  
12/8 Danny Broadway, II (12)  
12/11 Theresa Johnson (16)  
12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (10)  
14 years in Rotary  
12/12 William Swank (10)  
12/13 John Greaves (11)  
12/13 Jeff Hamling (38)  
12/19 Dave McCleary (21)  
12/20 Edward Klaas, II (5)  
12/20 Marcus Smith (5)  
12/20 Blake Turner (5)  
12/21 John Reddick (6)  
12/21 R. Canata (28)  
12/31 FRANK Brown (49)  
1/2 Raymond Peabody (1)

## **ROTARY ONLINE**

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

## **ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL**

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

10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

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