

## President Nancy's Message



### This Week Focus on Parkinson's

#### **A Big Thank You to Samir Abdullahi for an Insightful Talk on Roswell Economic Development**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Samir Abdullahi from the Fulton Economic Council. His insights into the growth and opportunities in our local area, as well as the challenges facing businesses and residents, gave us a clear picture of how Roswell is evolving.

Samir highlighted key projects, initiatives, and strategies aimed at fostering a strong, resilient economy, providing a deeper understanding of how these efforts benefit our community. We appreciate the time he took to share his knowledge and vision with us.

Thank you again, Samir, for your valuable contribution to our club and for your ongoing efforts to make Roswell an even better place to live and work!

#### **Upcoming Speaker: Annie Long to Discuss Parkinson's Disease at Roswell Rotary**

We are pleased to announce that our upcoming speaker, Annie Long, will be joining us to present on a topic that affects millions of people worldwide—Parkinson's disease. Annie brings a wealth of knowledge and personal experience to this important conversation, making his talk both impactful and deeply insightful.

Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurological disorder that affects movement, often leading to tremors, stiffness, and difficulty with balance and coordination. While medical advancements continue to be made, the need for awareness, early detection, and support for those living with the disease is critical.

During her presentation, Annie will share valuable information on the latest treatments, ongoing research, and the day-to-day challenges faced by individuals with Parkinson's. He will also shed light on how families and caregivers can best support loved ones, providing practical advice on managing symptoms and improving quality of life.

## MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

- 4/3 Annie Long - Parkinsons Awareness - April is National Parkinsons Awareness Month
- 4/9 Honor Air Trip 2025
- 4/10 Anisa Palmer - Betterment of Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Awareness.
- 4/17 Spring Interact Program
- 4/24 Conscious Capitalism: Philippe Harousseau
- 5/1 Laws of Life Meeting
- 5/8 Gregor Baum - Mental Health and Wellbeing
- 5/15 Roswell Charity Intros + Checks

## EVENTS

- 4/9 Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington
- 4/14 RUMC Job Networking
- 4/15 RRAH-Next Meeting
- 4/23 Blood Drive at Cottage School
- 4/28 RUMC Job Networking
- 5/12 RUMC Job Networking
- 5/13 Women of Rotary
- 5/15 Alive in Roswell

## LEADERSHIP

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

This is a must-attend event for anyone interested in understanding more about Parkinson's disease, whether you have a personal connection or are looking to learn more about how you can contribute to supporting the Parkinson's community.

Join us for this insightful presentation and come with questions as we explore the complexities of this disease and the hope on the horizon for future treatments.

Be sure to invite others who might benefit from this informative talk.

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## Parkinson's Foundation

### Speaker- Annie Long Parkinson's Disease



### Speaker Annie Long

### Let's Talk About Parkinson's

We are so excited to have Annie Long as our guest speaker this Thursday. Annie Long currently serves as the Senior Director of Community Education & Outreach at the Parkinson's Foundation. In this role, she leads the development and implementation of education and empowerment initiatives across the southeastern United States. Annie is deeply committed to strengthening engagement within the Parkinson's community and actively cultivates strategic partnerships to enhance the Foundation's outreach and impact.

Annie played a pivotal role in launching the inaugural Moving Day Atlanta Walk for Parkinson's and dedicated several years to fundraising in support of the Foundation's mission (formerly the National Parkinson Foundation). Prior to her current role, she served as Executive Director of PD Gladiators, a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the benefits of exercise for individuals living with Parkinson's disease and fostering a robust network of Parkinson's-specific fitness programs throughout metro Atlanta.

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## Becki Campolito

### Welcome New Member

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

4/1	Charles Cameron
4/3	Paul Lang
4/5	James Broadway
4/6	Mike Hampton
4/6	Dave Schmit
4/6	John Connell
4/7	Vatsala Jajoo
4/8	Jordan Jedneski
4/8	Richard Stilley
4/10	Michael Byars
4/12	James Stone
4/16	Bob Clarkson
4/16	Bill Shore
4/17	Michael Thompson
4/20	Jonathan Crooks
4/20	Kenneth Davis
4/22	Thomas Campbell
4/23	Will Colley
4/25	Michael Curling
4/28	Peter Saddler
4/29	Marcus Smith

### YEARS OF SERVICE

4/1	Dave Schmit (21)
4/3	Ross Patton (1)
4/5	Joseph Gillespie (3)
4/7	Cheryl Greenway (31)
4/7	Donald Howard (42)
4/9	Bill Wolff (4)
4/11	Sandy Buhler (12)

# New Member Inducted



BECKI CAMPOLITO

- 4/12 Jon-Paul Croom (6)  
8 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Dr. Kay Howell (7)
- 4/19 Jeffrey Meyers (7)
- 4/19 Hal Schlenger (7)  
17 years in Rotary
- 4/19 Bill Shore (7)  
40 years in Rotary
- 4/20 Lorraine Head (2)  
25 years in Rotary
- 4/29 Leslie Bassett (5)
- 4/29 James Stone (5)

We are Full!!!!

## Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025



### Honor Air

We have all of our veteran slots filled! Thanks Everyone.



Trip to Visit War  
Memorials  
April 9th



Roswell Rotary Honor Air has now completed gathering US War veterans, America's heroes, for a **complimentary free day trip to visit their Memorials in Washington DC on April 9, 2025.**

On April 9th, approximately seventy World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans plus guardians, a doctor and emergency personnel will gather at the Roswell, GA Community Center in the early morning hours and travel by motorcoach to the Atlanta airport. They will fly on a chartered plane to Washington, D.C. where they will be escorted on buses from the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to the World War II Memorial. Then they will visit the Vietnam and Korean Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. That same day they will return to the Reagan airport, fly back to Atlanta and then by bus to Roswell. Every veteran will have a volunteer guardian to personally assist them. Veterans will be encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary wheelchairs throughout the day.

Thanks to everyone who helped us to gather snacks, made donations, volunteered for the trip, and will be getting up early on April

9th to line the streets and see the buses off!

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## Last Week at Roswell Rotary

### Last Week at Rotary



Loved hearing such positive stats about Fulton County!

### Father & Son Visiting Club All in the Family!



**President Elect Lee Patrick  
Assembly Training  
in Columbus**

