

## President Nancy's Message



### **Celebrating Service: Scholarship Presentation, Charity Support, a Special Honor, & Roswell Remembers**

At our recent Roswell Rotary Club meeting, we had the joy of celebrating the spirit of Rotary through scholarships, charitable giving, and recognition of outstanding service.

We were honored to welcome Bill Wolff and his family as they awarded to Rita Fingerman the Patsy Wolff Scholarship, she was the first woman in the Roswell Rotary Club. This meaningful award honors the legacy of Patsy Wolff, a beloved member and trailblazer in our club, and celebrates Rita's dedication to Rotary's ideals. Having the Wolff family with us made the moment especially powerful, and we thank them for preserving Patsy's legacy through this scholarship.

In addition, Roswell Rotary proudly presented checks to 25 local charities. Each of these organizations is making a significant impact in our community—from helping children and families to supporting education, mental health, and more. Thank you to the representatives who joined us in person to receive their checks. A video of each presentation was captured and will be shared to spotlight the incredible work being done across our city and region.

We also extend heartfelt congratulations to our very own Dr. Betty Price, who was awarded the prestigious Frank E. Bentley District 6900 GRSP Leadership Award. This honor recognizes her outstanding commitment to international understanding and education through the Georgia Rotary Student Program. Betty's passion and service are an inspiration to us all.

## MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/22 Memorial Day Meeting
- 5/29 Beth Lehman - Organ Donation Recipient
- 6/5 Justin Farmer
- 6/12 Stroud/Williams Southern Post / City of Roswell Update
- 6/19 President Nancy's Wrap Up Meeting
- 6/26 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary June 26-Trummie Lee Installation Party June 27
- 7/3 No Meeting at Roswell Rotary
- 7/10 President Trummie Lee's Vision

## EVENTS

- 5/26 Roswell Memorial Day Celebration
- 6/5 Ribbon Cutting Playhouse- Drake House
- 6/7 Cops and Cars
- 6/9 RUMC Job Networking
- 6/12 Comedy for a Cause
- 6/19 Alive in Roswell
- 6/21 Walk w a Doc featuring Dr Betty Price
- 6/23 RUMC Job Networking

## 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 was truly a meeting that reflected the best of Rotary—service, generosity, and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who made it so special.

**Join Us for a Special Presentation Honoring the Dick Anthony Family at 12:05 this Thursday.**

Roswell Rotary invites you to a very special presentation this week, before our regular meeting at 12:05 as we recognize and honor the lasting legacy of one of our own—Dick Anthony—and his remarkable contribution to the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP).

We will be presenting a special tribute to the Dick Anthony family in appreciation of Dick's steadfast support of GRSP and his deep commitment to fostering international understanding through education. His dedication helped pave the way for countless students from around the world to study in Georgia and form lifelong connections with Rotary and our community.

Dick's impact on GRSP and our club continues to be felt, and we are proud to celebrate his memory and the generosity of his family. Please join us as we express our heartfelt gratitude for a Rotarian who exemplified Service Above Self in every way.

This is a moment you won't want to miss—come early and be part of honoring a true Rotary legacy.

**This Week: Memorial Day Tribute Led by Past President Dave Young**

Join us this week for a meaningful Roswell Rotary tradition—our annual Memorial Day program, led by Past President Dave Young and his dedicated team.

This special meeting gives us the opportunity to pause and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Through thoughtful reflection, moving tributes, and moments of remembrance, we recognize the true meaning of Memorial Day and the sacrifices made for our freedom.

Dave and his team have prepared a powerful program that promises to be both inspiring and heartfelt. We encourage all members to attend and bring guests as we come together in gratitude, fellowship, and service. Let us never forget those who gave all.

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary  
President 2024-25  
Service above Self  
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**Meeting Thursday May 22**  
**Roswell Remembers: Special Memorial Day Meeting**

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**

5/20	John Gordon
5/21	James Rains
5/22	Gabriel Prado
5/24	John Carruth
5/24	Elwyn Gaissert
5/25	Taylor Schmidt
6/1	Albert Mazzeo
6/2	Sam Lane
6/3	David Houck
6/6	Brian Fennie
6/7	John Wolfe
6/7	Jay Pickett
6/12	Dean Robertson
6/12	Jason Stine
6/14	Tim McFarlin
6/14	Mindy Smith
6/15	Peter Korman
6/16	Brian Hansford
6/17	Mary Trapp

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

5/20	Peter Korman (1)
5/23	Bruce Smith (29)
5/31	Michael Curling (7)
6/2	Lori Allen (8)
6/10	Gabriel Prado (3)
6/12	Ron Cowan (28)
6/14	Karen Ewing (2)
6/14	Vatsala Jajoo (2)



continues to make both the Roswell Rotary Club and the City of Roswell proud. The thoughtful reflection, moving tributes, and moments of remembrance are the perfect way to recognize the true meaning of Memorial Day and the sacrifices made for our freedom. To see the families and veterans and community turning out to observe this solemn day by remembering the ultimate sacrifice made by so many for this country is truly unforgettable.

There will be speeches and music and prayer. And there will also be BBQ and everything that makes this part of Roswell such a great place for families! So be sure to mark your calendar now.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, check in with Past President Dave Young at [nfultonpt@juno.com](mailto:nfultonpt@juno.com)

Add To Calendar

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## After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!



Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose — and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Roswell Junction 340 S Atlanta St. Roswell, GA 30075

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**Please Share**

## **Star Spangled Banner Video**

**GA State Senator John Albers**

**Star Spangled Banner Video**



**QR Code to Share**



## Patriotism Flooded The Room at Roswell Rotary



On October 15, 2024, State Senator John Albers presented his moving story of The Star Spangled Banner to the Roswell Rotary Club and in moments, everyone in the room was changed forever. Tears and pride and patriotism flooded the room and Club member Sandy Buhler, still with tears in her own eyes, said "We just have to share this with everyone! It's so important!" Immediately Sandy spearheaded a plan to record John's presentation so that it could be used in schools and in other clubs and with the youth of the Rotary Interact Clubs. With the help of Senator Albers staff and videographer Tran Smith and a team from Roswell Rotary, the video was recorded and is now being shared with so many citizens. Roswell Rotary Club President Nancy Alterman said, "This is one of the beauties of Rotary. We can get an idea and through our network within the community we can make things happen so quickly!" Of course, we would not have this moving patriotic story with out the passion for America of Sen. John Albers. "It is my honor to inspire others and especially our youth with the story behind this song of our country's strength. I am so proud to be part of this project!" Everyone who sees this video will understand why we never let the flag touch the ground and will learn forgotten lessons about the history of the battles and "rockets red glare". Please use the QR code to watch the video for yourself and to share with others. And next time you sing the Star Spangled Banner, may you remember the meaning of the song and the lives of those who protected our flag.

We would like to say thank you to our Roswell Rotarian sponsor and leader of this video project: Sandy Buhler

Scan to watch the video:



Roswell Rotary Club, part of Rotary International, is a service club with over 200 members committed to doing good locally, regionally and internationally. We meet for lunch almost every Thursday at the Roswell Area Park Community Activity Building at 12:00. Come check us out. No invitation or reservation... just walk in!

Want to learn more about Roswell Rotary? <https://roswellrotary.club/>

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## Last Week at Rotary

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**Patsy Wolff Scholarship**

**Rita Fingerman**





**Betty Price**





**Frank E. Bentley  
District 6900 GRSP  
Leadership Award**



# Checks for our Charities













**Alive in Roswell**



