

Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

3/10 Roswell Arts Fund

3/17 Leadership 20/20

Events

3/19 Roswell Relays

3/26 Chattahoochee River
Keepers "Sweep the
Hooch"

5/24 Honor Air Veterans Bus
Tour

6/30 John's Installation Party!

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Don Horton
3/4 Tillie O'Neal
3/8 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz
3/11 Jon-Paul Croom
3/12 Kevin Benscoter
3/15 Rich Austin
3/16 Mickey Deaton
3/21 Amy Brannen
3/26 Robert Fezza
3/27 Hal Schlenger
3/30 Darrell Bartlett

YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2 Gene Beckham, III (22)
3/4 Ken Briggs (40)
3/5 Mike Prewett (7)
16 years in Rotary
3/7 Michael Sutton (15)
3/7 Terry Taylor (9)
3/7 Bruce Peoples (9)
3/7 Amy Brannen (9)

President's Message



Greetings from the Darien Jungle in Panama!

Coming to a country that has areas of extreme poverty and looking at the picture of our children of Vickery Mill Elementary School makes me remember how the simple things in life are what matters. We have come prepared for this trip with simple big balloons with rubber bands attached to the ends and seeing the smiles that this simple balloon will bring the children in this remote village. Then there's our water project which is located on a book like our club donated to the **Read Across Roswell**, reminds us that it's the simple things in life that matter. Thank you Rotarian Stacy Perlman for arranging **Read Across Roswell** for our schools. And although we were not able to read live to the children of our schools our club can still put a smile on the faces of many children.

I am sure next year we will resume reading live to the kids. Coming out of this pandemic where everyone was "masked up" without smiles showing, also makes me appreciate how important it is to see a smile and to feel human touch. Who can't remember the first time an infant looked up at you, saw your smile and responded with a big smile. So enjoy the day and give someone a smile.

I will not be at this week's meeting but PE John will be ringing the bell. And remember that Thursday the 17th is St Patrick's Day, so start shopping for your favorite green outfit for our meeting!

Speaker for March 10

Elan Buchen Roswell Arts Fund- Why ART?



What to know about our speaker- Elan Buchen

Elan comes from the public art, festival, and experiential worlds. For the last 15 years, he has been building art experiences for guests in both the public and private realms. He has seen, firsthand, the effect public art can have on economic development, quality of life, and culture. **He believes Roswell is home to some of the most beautiful natural landscapes, trails, and history**, and is eager to see public art connect these great assets in the coming years.

His Experience

In his prior roles, Elan has helped design and implement work with attractions, museums, galleries, tradeshow, film, and gaming. His projects of note include *Hamilton the Exhibition* and the creation of the public art and festival program for the Atlanta BeltLine. His clients include Stone Mountain Park, Sotheby's, Disney, Google, Adult Swim, and more. Elan holds a Master of Fine Arts from the Savannah College of

3/9 Todd Byars (16)
 3/9 Jacque Digieso (16)
 29 years in Rotary
 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (13)
 3/10 Mickey Deaton (17)
 3/10 Vivian Bankston (17)
 3/10 Jeff McCoy (17)
 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (12)
 3/11 Michael Gould (12)
 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (12)
 3/12 Gordon Owens (11)
 3/14 William May (9)
 3/14 Jerry Orlans (20)
 31 years in Rotary
 3/16 Katha Stuart (6)
 3/16 Scott Morchower (6)
 3/17 Danny Tompkins (13)
 23 years in Rotary
 3/17 Walt Woliver (13)
 26 years in Rotary
 3/17 John Albers (11)
 3/17 Jim Swain (13)
 21 years in Rotary
 3/17 George McFarlin (11)
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (13)
 21 years in Rotary
 3/18 Becky Nelson (8)
 3/21 Jim Broadway (37)
 3/22 Ron Redner (38)
 3/24 Dennis Eidson (11)
 3/24 Bill Houck (6)
 3/25 David Wash (13)
 3/28 Bob Clarkson (3)
 3/28 Leonard Greski (3)
 3/29 Alesia Booth (1)
 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (1)
 3/30 Rudy Lind (22)
 3/30 James Savage (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

Art & Design in Sculpture. When not herding artists, Elan draws and sculpts out of his studio, surrounded by a menagerie of animals.

Three Takeaways

What is Roswell Arts Fund and what does it mean to be the designated Arts Agency?

What is our vision for the next 4 years?

How do we participate in the arts – as residents, critics, ambassadors, lovers, and haters?

Don't miss this opportunity to find out more about the Roswell Arts Fund and learn more about how art enriches the Roswell Experience!

If you can't be 'in person' for lunch

Zoomit, Maskit or Live - Join Us Thursday from Where Ever You Are



We now have multiple “zoom cameras”, so you won’t miss a minute of the action. Join us from where ever you are!

There are times that travel or business obligations challenge your ability to attend our lunch meetings. Our speakers’ messages, Terry’s stories and messages, event updates, announcements and awards. Happy dollars and Hal’s raffle comments.

It’s not that you have to attend all of our meetings. It’s that you want to. And now you can.

Enjoy everything about our meetings except for the fried chicken. Attend all meetings virtually thanks to Bob Clarkson and team who provide the camera work and audio so that you can connect via Zoom for some or all of the week’s meeting.

Click [HERE](#) to join (or click on the Zoom icon above):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86497139508?pwd=QTBETGdwdjVrUjlCejBabWJ4eG55QT09>

CONNECT WITH US



LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Gordon Owens
Past President	Becky Stone

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2015-16

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 Lynn Dunn and all news should be directed to her at lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com

Should you detect a technical issue, you can text or call Bob Clarkson at 404.201.1292 or Becky Nelson at 404.406.6121.

Business Networking Rotary-Style continues on Tue, Mar 15 6:30PM (and Tue Apr 19)

Smarter Business Development because it's with Fellow Rotarians (Multi-Club Event)



This is an opportunity for you or someone on your staff, or someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary.

Our last gathering again drew a crowd from the Atlanta Metro, Dunwoody, Peachtree City, Roswell, Sandy Springs and Tucker clubs. While it had similarities to other networking events, you knew that attendees honored the integrity of the 4 Way Test!

This is why Paul Harris formed Rotary for 1905. Professionals with diverse

backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and conduct business together. Paul Harris was networking well before the term "networking" was used to describe connecting people in order to build a business network.

While Rotary is about "Service Above Self," there is a growing place for networking in Rotary, particularly for those responsible for generating revenue.

Location:

Pure Taqueria Brookhaven Location: 3589 Durden Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30319 (770) 452-7873

Please plan to join us on Tue, Mar 15 (and Tue, Apr 19) from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

For more information, please contact Hal Schlenger HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com | (770-335-0077), or Johnathan Clark of the Tucker Club (johnathanmclark@gmail.com | 404.512.6058).

Next Meeting Roswell After Hours

Tues March 15 6pm Artillery Room @Gate City



The first meeting of the Roswell Rotary After Hours Club was a great success. So good to seeing young professionals adding this service opportunity to their busy schedules!

What is Roswell Rotary After Hours?

Roswell Rotary After Hours Satellite Club will connect young adult professionals at social events and meetings and through participation in service projects.

Build your professional and social network, while using your professional skills and talents to make a difference in North Fulton and around the world!

Please invite anyone you think would be interested to attend!!

932 Canton St Artillery Room at Gate City Tuesday March 15 6:00pm

Roswell Relay Volunteers Needed!! Sign Up Genius



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Roswell Relays....Back in 2022 with 26 teams!!!

After having to cancel the 2020 Roswell Rotary Relays and with a reduced schedule in 2021, the 2022 Rotary Relays is back to normal with a full schedule of 26 teams participating on **Saturday March 19, 2022, at Roswell High School.** The Relays start at 9:00 and should finish by 5:00.

Roswell Rotary is the sponsor

As the sponsor of the Relays our Rotary Club provides volunteers to help run the track & field events as well as provide hospitality for the team coaches and Rotary volunteers. Our greatest need for volunteers is in the morning to cover both sessions of the field events. We will also need some volunteers during the running events in the afternoon. After having restrictions on what was allowed last year our hospitality coordinator Mindy Jones is planning for our normal breakfast and lunch set up in the school cafeteria so we will need adequate hospitality volunteers from approximately **8:00 to 3:00.**

What We Need

- **Greatest Need:** Morning volunteers to cover both sessions of field events
- Afternoon volunteers for running events
- Hospitality volunteers for shifts running from 8am 3pm

HOW TO SIGN UP [SIGN UP HERE THROUGH SIGN UP GENIUS](#)

I would like to encourage everyone to please consider giving some of your time to help with this great event. Use the sign up link to volunteer. If you have any questions , please contact **Bruce Smith** at bsmith@mckaycotton.com, text 404-312-0577 or contact **Mindy Jones** at goldyall@aol.com or 770-231-1016 or **Becky Nelson** at susbeck6061@gmail.com or text 404-406-6121.

Volunteers Needed

Roswell High School Career Day New Date Monday, March 21st



The Details

Date: Monday, March 21st

Place: Roswell High School

Time: Flexible with choice of any class period and more than one if you have the time.

What: 20 min talk with the class to relay your story about your career. Classes include: Computer Science, AV Tech, Broadcast Video, Marketing, Engineering, Architectural Design, Carpentry/Electrical, Construction, Cosmetology, and JROTC

Topic Ideas:

1. A brief history/background of yourself that led to your current career or job
2. Description and responsibilities of your career/occupation
3. Education/training required
4. Skills needed
5. Positive and negative aspects of your career/occupation
6. Salary range/pay (and benefits, any PERKS)
7. What classes or activities in school helped prepare you for this job

Ways to Make things Engaging: Storytelling is always great. Or, have the students complete a case study or brainstorm. Speakers can also bring in artifacts or use games like Kahoot or Jeopardy to engage the students.

Special Need: In the past, it has been difficult to find Cosmetology professionals. Please feel free to find Business Owners to speak to those students. Students who enter this profession will be tasked with operating a business.

Contact Michael Gould at michael@goulddigitalimaging.com or call his cell 770-617-2958 to volunteer or if you have questions. 

Save the Date Sat. March 26

Sweep the Hooch



Save the Date

Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 9 am to 12 pm



Saturday March 26, 2022, 9 AM till Noon is the 12th annual Sweep the Hooch River cleanup sponsored by the Chattahoochee River Keeper. Roswell Rotary Club has participated every year, cleaning up the trails, river, and river back along Roswell Road

from Don White Park to Eaves Road. This is the area of the river that we have adopted through the Georgia Adopt a Stream Program. We need walkers, waders, and floaters (kayak, canoe, or raft), for this very worthwhile cause. This is also an excellent family event and always a great time for all! Check out the geese, heron, waterdogs and hawks and other various wildlife along the river!!

If you can make it, email Dutch Earle, hearle@esisearch.com and let him know if you are a walker, wader or floater. He will be back in touch with more of the logistics details. If you have any questions call Dutch at 770.403.0755.

It was super fun last year! [Check out this short clip](#) of President Terry Taylor and Roswell Rotarian Joe Mazzeo in action!

Rotary dates to save

Which of These Rotary Events are a Priority for You?



This is what make earns Roswell Rotary such a great reputationand "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend.....and think about bringing a friend or prospective new member.

If you believe in Rotary's mission and recognize the value our club brings to our community and our world, then share it with others!

Date	Time	Event
Tues, Mar 15	6:00pm	Roswell After Hours - Artillery Room @ Gate City Brewery
Tues, Mar 15	6:30pm - 8 pm	Rotary Means Business District 6900 in Sandy Springs
Sat, Mar 19	9:00am - 3:00pm	Roswell Relays
Mon, Mar 22		Roswell High School Career Day
Sat, Mar 26		Chattahoochee River Keepers "Sweep the Hooch"
Sat, Apr 02	8:30am - 10:00am	Walk with a Doc meets at Vickery Creek covered bridge w/ Phys Therapist Kim Richards
Tues, Apr 17	6:30pm - 8 pm	Rotary Means Business District 6900 in Sandy Springs
Thurs Apr 28 - May 1		District 6900 -- District Conference
Tue, May 24	8:00am— 5:00pm	Honor Air Veterans Bus Tour

Rotary Last Week

