

# ROTASCOPE

November 22, 2022

# Meetings

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/24 No Meeting Enjoy Thanksgiving
- 12/1 Wellstar's New Cancer Center
- 12/8 The Construction of Mercedes Benz Stadium -Pete Permantell, Holder Construction
- 12/15 Holiday Program

## **Events**

- 12/6 RR After Hours Club
- 12/9 Holiday Party Roswell Historic Cottage
- 12/14 Hump Day Caroling on Canton Street
- 12/20 RR After Hours Club

# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

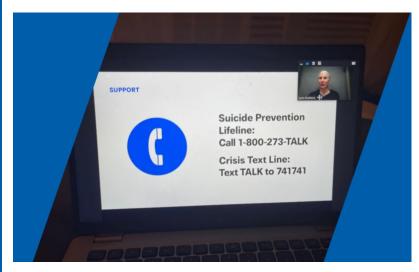
11/1 Larry Harman 11/4Sid Disher 11/4 Michael Schoppenhorst 11/6 Karen Schwank 11/7Dave Hallman 11/7 Timothy Klatt 11/9 Jimmy Moore 11/11 Ron Harlow 11/14 John Davies 11/15 Robert Button 11/18 June Brown 11/20 Patsy Wolff 11/24 James Savage 11/29 Jim Coyle, Jr.

# President John's Message

Happy Thanksgiving!! Wishing you and all your loved ones a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Please remember those who are sick or maybe missing that special person in their life this year. I stay truly thankful for my Roswell Rotary family and everything you do for our community and world. Thank You!

# **RRAH Meeting Recap + Friendsgiving**



Last week was a busy one for After Hours! The club hosted a special virtual meeting that included a virtual course, Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention, led by Lynn Prothero. Lynn serves on the board for the Georgia Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, is a Crisis Text Line volunteer and is a Talk Saves Lives educator. She spoke on research, prevention and support as it relates to suicide. One of RRAH's focus areas is mental health, so it was an impactful meeting they won't soon forget.

# YEARS OF **SERVICE**

11/4 Kenneth Carter (2) Charlie Cameron (35) 11/5 Bob Hagan (24) 29 years in Rotary 11/5 Tillie O'Neal (1) 11 years in Rotary 11/5 Ryan Sprinkle (1) 11/5Haniel Jones (1) 11/7Mike Hampton (9) 11/7Ron Harlow (9) 11/7Scott Moscow (9) Kathy Teston (9) 11/8 Robert Fezza (15) 11/10 Mike Oetinger (0) 11/10 Sarah Byrd (0) 11/11 Joe Piontek, Sr. (12) 11/11 Nancy Alterman (12) 11/12 Richard Austin (2) 34 years in Rotary 11/14 Richard Spencer (29) 11/17 Rick Dreger (33) 11/30 David White (5)

# **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

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### LEADERSHIP

Immediate PP

President John Carruth President-Elect Alex Kaufman Terry Taylor Trummie Treasurer Patrick, III Nancy Secretary Alterman



On Thursday, RRAH had a special social event--Friendsgiving! Each member brought a dish to share and everyone enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast. It was a wonderful night of delicious food, fellowship and laughs.

The next After Hours meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 at the Artillery Room. The guest speaker will be Rotarian Pat Rains who will speak on entrepreneurship and lead a private tour of Gate City! More details to come.

## **Be There! Register Now. Roswell Rotary Club Holiday Party**



**Roswell Rotary Holiday Party** Friday, December 9th Roswell Historic Cottage

December 9, 2022 from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Music: The Shag Man aka Don Rolader

Roswell Historic Hall, 972 Alpharetta St, Roswell, GA 30075

Shuttle service will run from Roswell City Hall to Roswell Historic Cottage before and after the event and will pick up and drop off next to the gazebo in the City Hall parking lot.

Tickets: \$50/person. Rotarians can get their tickets here:

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#### 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

#### https://roswellrotary.club/event/6495

#### Please RSVP on the Evite link as well: http://evite.me/FrebKKmBZ9

For more info, contact James W. Stone james@stonelaw.com and 404-239-0305

## RSVP by Dec 2 (please) Wreaths Across America



Roswell Rotary is a sponsor again this year with the Roswell Historical Society for the annual wreath laying at the graves of our local veterans as part of Wreaths Across America.

We need 8 volunteers from Roswell Rotary to help lay wreaths at the Old Roswell Cemetery on Saturday, December 17th from 11 AM to Noon. Please RSVP by Dec. 2nd to Matt Millard **mmillard@millardinc.net** if you would like to participate.

### Adult Leaders Needed New Cub Scout Pack at Drake House



Roswell Rotary is partnering with the Drake House to organize a Cub Scout Pack at the Drake House and Drake Village. This pack will be open to boys and girls who are kindergarten-age through fifth grade. Roswell Rotary will be the Chartering Organization. The Atlanta Area Boy Scout Council will provide financial support to make sure that families have as little or no cost as possible.

Roswell Rotarian Michael Gould will serve as our Chartered Organization Representative. We need additional adults to serve as leaders. If you are interested in serving as an adult leader for this new Pack, please contact Michael Gould at **michael@goulddigitalimaging.com** or 770-617-2965. N Fulton Community Charities is funded in part by Roswell Rotary NFCC Christmas Toy Drive



As we reflect on the good fortune and bounty that we have and that is Roswell Rotary, we remain aware that others are less fortunate, and we have the opportunity to help.

Many of us are familiar with the Star Thrower (Starfish) Story, reminding us that even seemingly small actions can make a world of difference.

We'll be collecting toys at our Dec. 1 and 8 meetings. NFCC has a shopping list on their website. Every year they struggle with gifts for teenagers. This is their biggest need (gift cards, pullovers, teen stuff). Here is their shopping list-

https://www.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/36W2TCHAFRYA5?ref\_=smi\_se\_cl\_u\_rd\_www

## Wed Dec 14 Hump Day event Caroling on Canton St



Join us for Caroling on Canton Street

- Wednesday, December 22
- 6 pm
- Michael Agurkis Office 1033 Canton St, Roswell, GA 30075

Meet first for Beverages and Appetizers

Then caroling along Canton Street! Don't miss out on the fun and the laughter of hearing some of our singers try!! See you there!!!

### You can help Roswell Teen Talks Podcast Program-How to Share!



Roswell Rotarians and Friends!

Roswell Rotary recently announced the launch of the **Roswell Teen Talk Podcast Series** because today's Roswell students say being a teen has never been more challenging. Parents struggle with ways to help their teens navigate through today's environment. Listen to their struggles and learn how to help with tips from professional mental health experts, teachers and parents. This series is Phase 1 (of 3) of a partnership between the WellStar Foundation and Roswell Rotary. Roswell Rotary (THAT MEANS YOU AND ME!!) will be the boots on the ground to get the message out to students and parents throughout our community and beyond. This content is FREE and our goal is to share it with EVERYONE! Here's what you do:

#### **DOWNLOAD AND LISTEN TO THE PODCASTS!**

Podcasts are located here:

- Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/1BeGInok87iSlU8AWx2epC
- Amazon:

https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/5d38562f-adc7-4d7c-a04e-ed09d7504ae4/roswell-t een-talk-podcast?refMarker=null

- Pod bean: <u>https://roswellteentalk.podbean.com/</u>
- Apple: Coming soon

SHARE THE PODCASTS! [read more]

#### Save the dates

Be Part of Making Roswell Rotary's Magic. How will you help?



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...and "Club of the Year" recognition. Plan to attend many of these events...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 participate -- and share it with others!

#### Holiday Party

Add To Calendar Friday, Dec. 9 6:30pm - 9:00pm

#### **Caroling on Canton St**

Wednesday, Dec. 22 6:00 pm

**Wreaths Across America** 

Saturday, Dec 17, 11:00am - 12noon

#### Next Rotary / Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, Jan 27 10:00am - 6:00pm