

Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/25 Memorial Day Program
- 6/1 Steve Stroud - Business Climate in Roswell
- 6/22 Roswell Rotary Year End Recognitions
- 6/29 NO MEETING TODAY - Installation Party tonight

Events

- 5/29 Memorial Day
- 5/29 Roswell Remembers - Memorial Day Ceremony
- 6/6 RR After Hours Club
- 6/10 Homestretch Run the River 5K & 10K Race

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/3 Danny Broadway, II
- 5/4 Frank Brown
- 5/4 Jerry Orlans
- 5/7 Tom Rowsey
- 5/11 Ed Klaas, II
- 5/12 Lee Dodson
- 5/14 Don Howard
- 5/15 Michele Johnson
- 5/16 Dennis Canata
- 5/16 Belle Prothero
- 5/17 Leslie Bassett
- 5/18 Lindsay Davies
- 5/21 Pat Rains
- 5/21 John Rock
- 5/22 Gabriel Prado
- 5/24 Elwyn Gaissert, II
- 5/24 John Carruth
- 5/31 Peter Calabro

President John's Message



This week, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom as our Memorial Day committee leads our club meeting with a preview of our Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony next Monday. Led by Past President Dave Young, we honor our fallen soldiers, sailors, and airmen who fought and died for our freedom. This day is a great reminder that freedom is not free. Many have paid the ultimate price so that we can maintain our many freedoms.

This meeting is unique each year as we have the presentation of the Colors, listen to inspiring music, focus on the price of freedom, and give thanks for the sacrifice others made for our benefit. We will forego the usual announcements, introduction of guests, happy dollars, and our weekly raffle. We hope to see you all this Thursday for this special day.

Mon. May 29- Roswell City Hall

Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony

YEARS OF SERVICE

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| 5/3 | Rett Gunn (0) 2 years in Rotary |
| 5/3 | Alan Greensmith (0) |
| 5/3 | John Davies (1) |
| 5/4 | George Polatty, Jr. (45) |
| 5/4 | Mary Trapp (3) 9 years in Rotary |
| 5/6 | Richard Parsons, Jr. (1) 2 years in Rotary |
| 5/8 | Michael Schoppenhorst (9) |
| 5/11 | Trummie Patrick (45) |
| 5/11 | John Rock (1) |
| 5/11 | Grace Peoples (1) |
| 5/11 | Natalie Cook (1) |
| 5/12 | Ralph Rowland, Jr. (12) |
| 5/23 | Bruce Smith (27) |
| 5/31 | Jimmy Moore (5) 11 years in Rotary |
| 5/31 | Michael Curling (5) |
| 5/31 | Anita Farley (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



The 24th Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony will be held Monday, May 29th at 11:00 A.M. at Roswell City Hall, 38 Hill Street.

A joint effort with the City of Roswell, grounds open at 10:00 A.M. with displays and music provided by Roswell New Horizons Band. The program will include a military ceremony, presentation of colors, the national anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA tribute and laying of the wreath.

Sunny K. Park, a native of South Korea, is the guest speaker. Mr. Park has served as Commissioner of the White House Advisory Commission, Vice Chairman of Georgia Ports Authority, along with non-profits' boards including Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation and USO Georgia. He is a 2000 USO Patriot Award Recipient and named as one of the most influential Atlantans. None of this would have been possible without the support of the US Military where he as a young child benefited.

At the conclusion of the program, lunch may be purchased through food trucks, Tres Jardines, Eggroll Boyz, and Patty Wagon located on the grounds.

Contact Past President Dave Young, Committee Chair at nfultonpt@juno.com with questions. This is a great opportunity for ALL Roswell Rotarians to serve those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Roswell Rotary Club and the City of Roswell would like to thank our Hometown Hero Sponsors for their generous contributions to the 2023 Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony.

<https://www.roswell365.com/event/roswell-remembers-memorial-day-ceremony/>

LEADERSHIP

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| President | John Carruth |
| President-Elect | Alex Kaufman |
| Immediate PP | Terry Taylor |
| Treasurer | Trummie Patrick, III |
| Secretary | Nancy Alterman |
| Membership | Katie Anderson |
| Foundation | Leslie Bassett |
| Public Image | Michael Gould |

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

RRAH Meeting Recap



Last week, Roswell Rotary After Hours had another fun meeting thanks to guest speaker Rotarian Hal Coleman! The lifelong Roswell resident spoke on what it was like growing up on Canton Street and shared his love of reptiles and critters with the crew. He also told funny stories from his childhood like when he brought a snake to school...you had to be there!

RRAH's Next Meeting is June 6



After Hours will welcome Courtney Rodebaugh, Chief Programming Officer for LeadAbroad, to speak on Identifying Your Core Values at the June 6th meeting. Courtney develops and operates all logistics for LeadAbroad programs around the world, with their main focus currently in Europe, Central America and South Africa. She is also responsible for recruitment, training and management of their international staff, vendor relations, LeadAbroad curriculum, risk management and new program development.

Courtney is a UGA graduate, mother of three, and sister to RRAH member, Ashley Doran. LeadAbroad is an innovative, purpose-driven organization focused on leading transformative experiences at home and abroad, serving students from 70+ universities. Learn more at www.leadabroad.com

Picture Refresh Opportunity - Thurs. June 8th

Need a new headshot for the directory?



Need a do-over of your headshot for the Roswell Rotary Directory? Or just an upgrade because you are looking better than ever? Or even just want a change? Well, you are in luck because on **Thursday, June 8th** you will have an opportunity to get your headshot retaken. Couldn't be easier! You'll be at Rotary anyway!

Friends of Bulloch Hall Event **Magnolia Ball June 10**



The Friends of Bulloch, Inc.
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT
The Magnolia Ball
DUNWOODY COUNTRY CLUB
1600 DUNWOODY CLUB DRIVE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30350
SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE
AT SIX IN THE EVENING
COCKTAILS, DINNER, DANCING
FORMAL EVENING ATTIRE

[Click here](#) for information and to buy your tickets!

2023 Run the River 5K/10K Race



Help **HomeStretch** Run Homelessness Out of Town!

20th 5K/10KRun, 5K Walk, 1M Fun Run

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Where: St. Andrew Catholic Church 675 Riverside Road, Roswell GA 30075

Rain or shine: We Run!

The Run the River Race benefits HomeStretch, Inc.

Our mission is to guide working, homeless families to permanent housing and lasting stability. We are a non-profit agency in North Fulton County that has been serving working, homeless Atlanta families for more than 30 years, helping them break the cycle of poverty and reach and maintain economic independence. Proceeds from the Run the River Race help us to keep delivering safe, affordable, and quality housing and life-changing services for working, homeless parents and their children. We greatly appreciate your support at any level.

For more information contact: Lee Hollingsworth lee@leehollingsworth.com
678-576-4838

Comedy for a Cause



The biggest event of the summer is almost here! Roswell Rotary After Hours' signature event, Comedy for a Cause, is June 22nd!

Grab your family and friends for burgers, brews and belly laughs at the 1st Annual Comedy For a Cause, presented by Roswell Rotary After Hours. Get ready to chuckle, howl and giggle at this special fundraiser benefiting the Roswell community. The event is \$30 and will feature several knee-slapping local comedians. What are you waiting for? Save your spot today and we will see you on June 22 on the lawn of Lucky's Burger & Brew Roswell. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

[Buy tickets here.](#)

Coming Up at RRC

Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. 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!

Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony

[Add To Calendar](#) Monday, May 29 11am Roswell City Hall

RRAH Meeting

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, June 6 6:30pm Gate City Artillery Room

Homestretch River Run Race

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, June 10 St Andrews Catholic Church Roswell

Magnolia Ball

[Add To Calendar](#) Saturday, June 10 6:00pm Bulloch Hall

Alive in Roswell

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 15 5:00pm Hagen Center

Comedy For A Cause RRAH

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 22 7:00pm Lucky's Burgers & Brew

Alex's Installation Party

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday, June 29 6:30pm

Rotary Last Week

