



## 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

## Events

- 4/9 Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington
- 4/14 RUMC Job Networking
- 4/23 "Pint for a Pint" blood drive
- 4/23 "Pint for a Pint" blood drive

## LEADERSHIP

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

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building

## 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 Longs, 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.

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.

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## Rotary Online

<https://roswellrotary.club>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>



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text CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 4/1  | John Greaves      |
| 4/3  | Paul Lang         |
| 4/5  | Jim Broadway      |
| 4/6  | John Connell      |
| 4/6  | Mike Hampton      |
| 4/6  | Dave Schmit       |
| 4/7  | Dr. V Jajoo       |
| 4/8  | Richard Stilley   |
| 4/10 | Todd Byars        |
| 4/12 | James Stone       |
| 4/16 | Bill Shore        |
| 4/16 | Bob Clarkson      |
| 4/17 | Michael Thompson  |
| 4/20 | Ken Davis         |
| 4/20 | Jonathan Crooks   |
| 4/22 | Tom Campbell, Jr. |
| 4/23 | Will Colley       |
| 4/25 | Michael Curling   |
| 4/26 | Lauren Darby      |
| 4/28 | Peter Saddler     |
| 4/29 | Marcus Smith      |

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| 4/1 | Dave Schmit (21)     |
| 4/3 | Chandler White (1)   |
| 4/3 | Ross Patton (1)      |
| 4/5 | Joseph Gillespie (3) |
| 4/7 | Cheryl Greenway (31) |
| 4/7 | Don Howard (42)      |

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

### 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.

### Becki Campolito

## Welcome New Member

4/9 Bill Wolff (4)  
4/11 Sandy Buhler (12)  
4/12 Jon-Paul Croom (6)  
8 years in Rotary  
4/12 Max Walker (2)  
4/19 Kay Howell (7)  
4/19 Jeffrey Meyers (7)  
4/19 Hal Schlenger (7)  
17 years in Rotary  
4/19 Bill Shore (7)  
72 years in Rotary  
4/20 Lorraine Head (2)  
25 years in Rotary  
4/29 Leslie Bassett (5)  
4/29 James Stone (5)

### 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 Lynne Lindsey and all news should be directed to her at [lynnehlindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnehlindsay@outlook.com)

## New Member Inducted



BECKI CAMPOLITO

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**New Time- New Location Cottage School  
Blood Drive April 23 7am-1pm**

# Blood Drive

**New Donor Location!**

Cottage School  
700 Grimes Bridge Rd  
Roswell GA 30075



Donation Link

Wed. 04/23/25  
Donation Times  
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**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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**First of 2025**

**Alive in Roswell April 17**



Join Us!

## Tailgating at Jekyll Conference



### This is how we roll at Conference!

**TAILGATE Party**

Bring your hospitality tents to Jekyll for a Rotary game day experience at the beach.

3pm - 9PM  
April 25, 2025

Great Dunes Pavilion  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

**GAME ON**

*Bring:*

- 10x10 Tents
- Signature Drinks
- Folding Tables
- Game Day Decor
- Lawn Chairs
- Coolers & Ice
- Cornhole Boards & Bags

From 3-9PM we will hit the Great Dunes Park for fun, games and fellowship with Rotarians from across our state. Dinner will be provided by Tortuga Jacks from 6-8:30PM. We will have all kinds of games setup throughout the park for some friendly competition with your new friends. Be sure to wear your Rotary jerseys & swag to show your team spirit.

**Prizes**

Your coaches (DGs) will pick the best cocktail, signage/decor and the overall best hospitality tent for each district.

**AFTER Party**

8-10 PM  
DJ SKOTCHDOPO  
TORTUGA JACKS

**Join us in Jekyll**

**Just ask President Nancy!**

Coming Up at RRC

## Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



## Save the Date



**Mary Trapp**  
Service Projects Chair



**Michael Curling**  
Social Chair

### **Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington**

April 9

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Red Cross / Cottage School Blood Drive**

Wed, Apr 23, 7:00am - 1:00pm at The Cottage School

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **District Conference Jekyll Island**

April 24-27

[Add To Calendar](#)

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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

