

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/13 Be The Voice
- 10/20 DG George Granade  
Official Club Visit
- 11/3 Interact Kickoff
- 11/10 Family, Faith and Military  
Service - Dwight Schmidt

## Events

- 10/18 Rotary Means Business  
(district networking event)
- 10/18 RR After Hours Club
- 10/19 DG Dinner
- 10/20 Alive In Roswell

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Ralph Rowland, Jr.
- 10/2 Sandy Buhler
- 10/2 Cheryl Greenway
- 10/4 Ronald Cowan
- 10/4 Adele Hamilton
- 10/4 Lucy Hall
- 10/6 Cathy Steffen
- 10/7 Lynne Lindsay
- 10/7 Stephen Bragg
- 10/10 Jeffrey Meyers
- 10/11 Charlie Brown
- 10/11 William Albers
- 10/12 SaraBeth Huntley
- 10/12 Jeff McCoy
- 10/13 Kyle Woods
- 10/14 Jeremey Ashman
- 10/15 Tori Nielsen
- 10/16 David Wash
- 10/16 Natalie Cook
- 10/17 Jim Byrd
- 10/17 Geoff Smith

## President's Message



## President John's Message

Over the next few weeks Roswell Rotary will feel more connected to the greater Rotary world. Next week our District Governor George Granade will make his official visit. DG George's background is Agricultural education and he recently retired from the University of Georgia's Griffin campus. You will want to be there to learn what our District is doing this year.

The following Monday, October 24, is World Polio Day. Keep an eye out for the First Annual World Polio Day Cornhole Tournament at Lucky's Burgers and Brew. Sign up to play or sponsor a team. All registrations are tax deductible, count toward Paul Harris Fellowships, and Lucky's will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to End Polio Now.

Then November arrives with Rotary Foundation Month. We have a very special Foundation speaker in the works that you will not want to miss on November 10th. Now would be a good time to take advantage of matching club funds and get to your first or next level of Paul Harris Fellowship giving. Check with Leslie Bassett or Elwyn Gaissert to find out more about how you can contribute.

See you Thursday when we find out from Debbie Cwalina how many schools now have Be The Voice and much more.

10/18 A.D. Dalton  
10/19 Jack Stephens  
10/23 Mindy Jones  
10/23 Lisa Smith  
10/26 Katie Anderson  
10/31 Virginia Martz

## YEARS OF SERVICE

10/1 Fate McKinney, III (21)  
28 years in Rotary  
10/4 Shields Blankenship, III  
(0)  
6 years in Rotary  
10/6 Chuck Savage (6)  
14 years in Rotary  
10/7 Jim Coyle, Jr. (13)  
10/7 Matt Millard (13)  
10/10 Mike McRay (20)  
10/11 Ted Lescher, Jr. (3)  
9 years in Rotary  
10/11 Samuel Pittman (3)  
10/11 William Lindsey (3)  
10/11 Darrell Bartlett (3)  
10/12 Tom Rowsey (16)  
18 years in Rotary  
10/13 Jennifer Briggs (11)  
10/16 Lou Tabickman (14)  
10/19 Kurt Hilbert (5)  
5 years in Rotary  
10/19 Timothy Klatt (5)  
10/23 Steve Stroud (36)  
10/25 Dazia Fumbah (4)  
10/28 Ryan Gehricke (1)  
10/28 Bill Hoban (1)  
10/28 Geoff Smith (1)  
10/29 Hal Coleman (24)

## 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

## Debbie Cwalina to Speak

### 10-13 Program: Be the Voice



**Be THE Voice®** Debbie Cwalina Roswell Rotarian And **Be THE Voice®** Co-Founder And Executive Director is our speaker this week. What a treat!

Not only was she *Roswell Rotarian Of The Year, 2016*, but Debbie Baker Cwalina is the owner and founder of Creative Corporate Ideas Inc., a certified Woman Owned Business (WBE). She started her company in 1993 and has received recognition as a Top Woman Owned Small Business every year since 2005 (by DiversityBusiness.com).

In the Fall of 2014, looking for a place to make a difference, Debbie joined the Roswell Rotary Club. Inspired by the many programs that Roswell Rotary supports throughout the community, Debbie created and launched, along with co-founder Mike Schoppenhorst, the **Be THE Voice®** Campaign.

Talk about making a difference! Just a year after the idea was born from their own personal childhood experiences, Debbie and Mike implemented the program in 8 area schools. With the success of the program and her strong desire to get involved in the community, Debbie was honored to be awarded Roswell Rotary's prestigious "Rookie of the Year" award in 2015. Since then, the reviews the program has received from Principals, Teachers and Students have been overwhelmingly positive, allowing **Be THE Voice®** to spread its message of kindness, compassion and inclusion to Schools across the state.

As Debbie says "The power of kindness...Sometimes, all it takes is one kind word or act of compassion and things can change!"

Debbie and her husband Pete, have two daughters, Nikki and Kasey. The whole family has participated and helped with the **Be THE Voice®** campaign. Join us for lunch on Thursday to be inspired by this powerhouse woman and Roswell Rotarian who is making a difference in the lives of so many young people!

## Past President Don Horton

## CONNECT WITH US



### LEADERSHIP

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](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)



Past President Moment - Don Howard 1996-97

In 1996 Atlanta hosted the Centennial Olympic Games. Don Howard was president of Roswell Rotary and we were tapped to host an Atlanta area Rotary meeting during the games. Spring of 1997 rolled around and the First Annual Roswell Rotary Relays took off from the starting blocks. What else happened in the Club year 1996-97? Come hear what Don has to share with us this week.

### Important Announcement at Thursday's Meeting

## Behavioral Health Podcast Series Kickoff

Announcement  
Thursday 10-13



## Behavioral Health Content for Young People in Roswell

Hear an important announcement from Past President Terry Taylor as RRC and WellStar North Fulton partner to provide much needed behavioral health information to help our young people as they navigate through their world. This program will bring content and resources to youth in our community dealing with a myriad of mental health issues. Be there Thursday to hear more about this initiative.

## Join us for Talk Saves Lives



Save the date: RRAH is having a special *virtual* meeting on Tuesday, November 15th. Join us as we dive deeper into suicide prevention with a virtual course: Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention. Sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the community-based presentation will cover the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention and what people can do to fight suicide. *All* Rotarians are invited and more information will be shared closer to time.

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## After Hours Meeting Recap



After Hours welcomed back one of their favorite guest speakers, Alfonso Rogers! He currently serves as the Regional Development Director for The Headstrong Project. Headstrong is a national mental health treatment practice for veterans and their



families. Alfonso spoke on his organization's important mission of getting mental health services into the hands of vets quickly and efficiently. We look forward to partnering in the future!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 18. It will be a spooky theme and location is TBD. Stay tuned!

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**TUE, OCT 25 NEW LOCATION: COMPUTER MUSEUM OF AMERICA**

## **Why Does This Beer's Name Matter?**

Imagine that you can save lives even though your chances are 2 out of 3 that you can't give blood. The solution is simple: find a friend, family member -- or our favorite solution, your coworkers -- to donate a pint. Not only will they get cookies and snacks, they'll get the Roswell-popular "Pint for a Pint" coupon from Variant Brewing, including the premiere of "Blood Orange Cashmere" to celebrate all blood donors!



Join us at our Oct 13 Rotary lunch meeting for a special Red Cross presentation.

Then [share this link with the one who will 'giveth and receiveth'](#) so that they can reserve a donor table of their choice.

Questions should be directed to Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757 or Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077.

### **JUST ANNOUNCED:**

<b>ROSWELL ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE AFTER PARTY</b>	A portion of the proceeds from BLOOD ORANGE CASHMERE will be donated to the AMERICAN RED CROSS.
	<b>VARIANT BREWING COMPANY</b> 10.25 @ 5:00pm <small>66 Narcissus Street, Roswell, GA 30075</small>

[Add To Calendar](#)

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**Tue, Oct 18 at Eclipse di Luna**

## **Business Networking is Better When It's with Fellow Rotarians (12-club event)**



Looking for a networking opportunity that gives you meaningful connections with service-minded individuals in an international community?

## ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS OCTOBER MEETING



**Tuesday October 18 6pm**  
**Eclipse Di Luna Dunwoody**

RMB meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month  
 6:00 – 8:00pm

For you, or someone on your staff.....6:00 - 8:00pm.

For more information, contact Ken

Carter **404-386-3214** <ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com> or Hal Schlenger **770-335-0077** <HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com>

**Support World Polio Day**

## **Corn Hole Tournament at Lucky's**



**First Annual  
 World Polio Day  
 Mon. Oct. 24 6pm  
 Lucky's Cornhole Tournament**



Let the games begin. Turn out to support World Polio Day with your family and friends at the first EVER World Polio Day Cornhole Tournament at Lucky's

**When: Monday October 24, 6 PM**

**Where: Lucky's Burger and Brew**

**What:** Enter the tournament with a \$25 donation to Rotary's PolioPlus fund (tax deductible). Or consider sponsoring one or more tournament slots. [Click on this link](#) to enter or to sponsor a slot(s)

Roswell Rotary...Doing what we do...Raising money for great causes while having fun!!

[Add To Calendar](#)

Save the dates

**This is where Roswell Rotary's Magic Happens. 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!

**Rotary Means Business (district networking event)**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tue, Oct 18 6:00pm

**Last Alive in Roswell**

[Add To Calendar](#) Thurs. Oct. 20

**First Annual World Polio Day Cornhole Tournamtn**

[Add To Calendar](#) Mon Oct 24 6pm at Lucky's

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tue, Oct 25 8:00AM - 1:00PM

**After Blood Drive Party at Variant**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tue. Oct 25 5:00PM - Until

**Hump Days Begin Again in November** TBA

**Day of the Dead**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tue, Nov. 1 TBA

**Holiday Party**

[Add To Calendar](#) Friday. Dec. 9 TBA

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# Rotary Last Week



