



## Meetings

April is Environment Month

- 4/17 Spring Interact Program
- 4/24 Conscious Capitalism: Philippe Harousseau
- 5/1 Laws of Life Meeting
- 5/8 Gregor Manfred - Mental Health and Wellbeing

## Events

- 4/15 RRAH-Next Meeting
- 4/23 Blood Drive at Cottage School
- 4/28 RUMC Job Networking
- 5/12 RUMC Job Networking

## 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  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

## President's Message



### Exciting Upcoming Meeting: Pie the Therapy Llama, Interact Celebration, and Scholarships!

Don't miss our next Roswell Rotary meeting — it's going to be a special one!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Pie the Therapy Llama**, who has recently completed a role in the upcoming movie Saturday Nights. Pie stole our hearts during the last visit, and we can't wait to hear about this exciting new adventure.

In addition, this meeting is our **Annual Interact Club Celebration**. Our amazing Interact students will present what they accomplished throughout the year — and what a year it's been! Come hear firsthand how these future leaders have made an impact in their schools and community.

We will also proudly present the **Tom Zachary, Power of One Award** and the **Stan Moses Scholarship**, recognizing outstanding young people for their leadership, service, and character. This week's meeting will also recognize the **Teacher of the Year** and **Student of the Year** from Crabapple Middle, Elkins Point Middle, Mimosa Elementary and Mt Park Elementary.

It's a meeting full of inspiration, celebration, and maybe even a little llama magic — you won't want to miss it!

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary  
President 2024-25  
Service above Self  
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## Introducing Jackie Jordan New Member Spotlight

## Rotary Online

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



## GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

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)
4/9	Bill Wolff (4)
4/11	Sandy Buhler (12)



**Welcome New Member!**



**Jackie Jordan**  
Writer, Designer, Cook,  
Owner of Golden Retriever  
Sharla

Jacqueline brings Rotary Club experience including Public Image expertise to the Club. Please make her feel super welcome!

*"Prior to a cross-country move from Sonoma, California to Georgia, unaware of where I'd eventually reside, I knew my decision would be based on the outcome of visits to various Rotary Clubs. That plan was cut somewhat short following my first of many visits to the Roswell Rotary in the beguiling city of Roswell. Having belonged to 2 clubs in Sonoma, founding Charter Member of one, I was already committed to Rotarian values...what better foundation upon which to build a new life?"*

*My contributions to Roswell Rotary include a real-world creative background in design (residential, graphic and spatial), sales and marketing management and authorship of 5 books. However, other-world interests comprise hands-on research into the mystical, metaphysical and psycho-spiritual realms of Exceptional Human Experience (EHE). While I am occasionally found with my head in the clouds (or books), I am more likely in the here and now, grounded by an ongoing focus on my design life; culinary endeavors to entice family and friends; and of course, by Sharla, my irrepressible Golden Retriever.*

*Serving Roswell Rotary on the Public Image Committee, my initial goal, is sure to expand into other avenues".*

**-Jackie Jordan, April 2025**


Please help us to welcome Jackie Jordan into the Roswell Rotary Club. She has already joined the Public Image Committee. Woo Hoo!! And she has been flying through her Red Badge checklist. Can't wait to see the value she will add to our club.

**RRAH - Next Meeting is Today, April 15th!**


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)  
40 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)



**AFTER HOURS**



**BREWABLE'S MISSION:**  
TO CREATE MEANINGFUL, PAID EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (IDD); TO OFFER VALUABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND REAL-WORLD PROBLEM-SOLVING EXPERIENCE; AND TO FOSTER AN INCLUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT WHERE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BREW CONFIDENCE.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
TUESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
THE ARTILLERY ROOM @ GATE CITY

Welcome Isabelle Rudd from Brewable to our next Roswell Rotary After Hours meeting! Isabelle was a part of Brewable's founding team and their first manager. She is still involved and is a young professional.

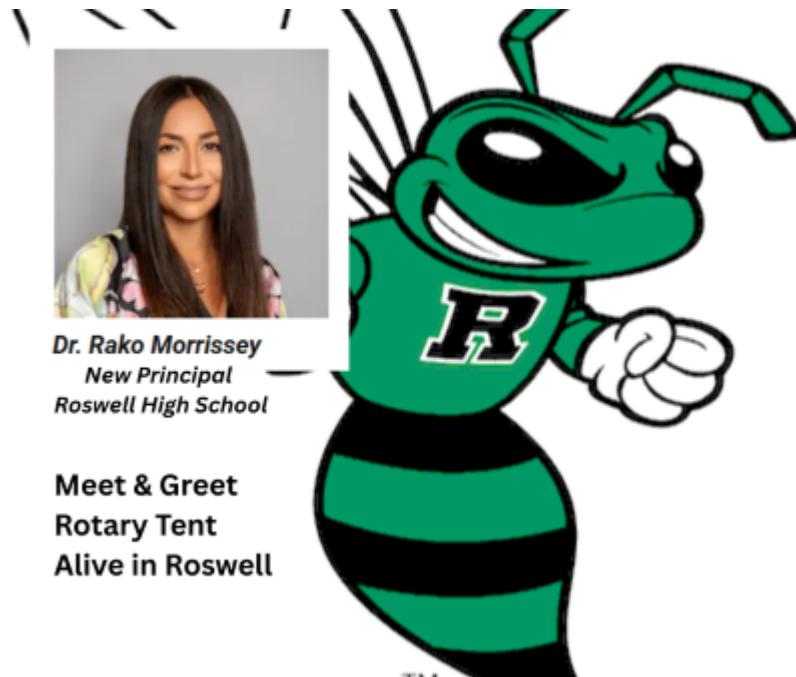
Brewable is the first grassroots nonprofit of its kind in North Fulton County dedicated to the employment and enrichment of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). With opportunities to train, learn, and excel in a community café setting, employees, a.k.a. Brewistas gain the necessary skills and confidence to achieve long-term success. Their mission is to create meaningful, paid employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); To offer valuable customer service and real-world problem-solving experience; And to foster an inclusive work environment where community connections brew confidence.

Our next meeting is today, April 15th at 6:30 pm at the Artillery Room in Gate City. Can't wait to see you there!

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**First of 2025**

**THIS THURSDAY! Alive in Roswell April 17**



Come celebrate the first Alive in Roswell with your fellow Roswell Rotarians Thursday, April 17 beginning at 5pm. And we have an added treat this week! During Alive in Roswell, Roswell Rotary is honored to host a Meet-&-Greet for the new Roswell HS Principal, **Dr Rako Morrissey** in partnership with the Roswell High School Governance Council. Please introduce yourself and learn more about her developing role as she leads RHS forward.

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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



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**Schedule for 2025 District Conference**



**APRIL 24-27**  
Jekyll Island, GA

**TEAM CAPTAINS**



**6900**  
*Bobby Gordon*




**6910**  
*Bobby*




**6920**  
*Todd*


**PREGAME Warmups**




Apr 24 | 6PM | Westin (Invite Only)  
**6900 President's Dinner**



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf G  
**6910 District Meeting**



Apr 25 | 8:30AM | Ben Porter  
**PDG Breakfast** (Invite Only)



Apr 25 | 10:30AM | Conf H  
**6920 District Meeting**



**Larry Lunsford**  
Past RI Director and current Vice Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, Larry Lunsford, will join us RI President, Stephanie Urchick's representative. He will inspire us to take action locally & globally by leveraging all our Rotary Foundation has to offer.



**Kevin Tanner**  
Kevin serves as a Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust and will administer Georgia's share of funds from national settlements with opioid manufacturers and distributors. Funds held by the Trust will be used by Rotary to support drug addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services across our state.



**Jim Marggraff**  
In 2020, Jim launched Kibeam Learning, Inc., a revolutionary literacy platform that enables children to interact with books using a handheld AI-enabled reading device—merging sound, light, and motion to foster engagement without screens.



**Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.**  
Paul is building the new Emory University Center for Peacebuilding and Conflict Transmutation (PACT) with an initial focus on domestic issues. Groups like the Carter Center, the King Center, The Center for Civil & Human Rights and others are coming together to make our state a new model for peace.

**Featured IN GAME Players**



**TAILGATE Party**

Apr 25 | 3 - 9PM  
**Great Dunes Pavillion**





## APRIL 25

8AM-5PM Registration  
12PM-1PM Lunch  
1PM-2:30PM 1st Quarter  
3PM-9PM Tailgate Party  
6PM-8:30PM Dinner  
8PM-11PM DJ & Karaoke

## APRIL 26

8AM-10AM Registration  
9:30AM-11AM Brunch  
10AM-3PM HOF Fan Zone  
10AM-11AM Featured Players  
11AM-12:30PM 2nd Quarter  
12:45PM-1:30PM Special Teams I  
1:45PM-2:30PM Special Teams II  
5PM-6PM (invite only) TRF Hall of Fame  
5:30PM-6:30PM DGE Receptions  
6:30PM-7:30PM Dinner  
7PM-8PM 3rd Quarter  
8PM-11PM Dueling Pianos & Bar

## APRIL 27

(Room 2&3)  
7:30AM-8AM Faith Service  
8AM-8:45AM Breakfast  
8AM-8:45AM 4th Quarter  
9AM-11AM Post Game  
6900 - Ballroom  
6910 - Room G  
6920 - Room H



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Pictures

## SATURDAY SPECIAL TEAM Sessions

### ROOM H - Opioid Abatement Trust

Georgia just scored a \$600 million win in opioid settlement funds over the next decade—join the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust to learn how your club can get in the game, tackle addiction, and save lives with ready-to-go projects!

### ROOM G - Kibeam Literacy Project

Rotary clubs across Georgia are on a championship run for literacy—whether it's reading in schools, providing books, or launching projects, we're all in for early childhood education—now, level up your game with the power of AI!

### ROOM 7 - The Foundation In Action

Step up your game with TRF Trustee Larry Lunsford and our DRFCs as we strategize how to maximize TRF's impact—from leaving a legacy, polio eradication, or global service, this is your playbook for TRF action!

### ROOM 8 - Preparing For Disaster

This year, we faced disaster head-on with 3 weeks of service—but we also learned we're not as ready as we should be; join this session for Disaster Relief 101 and gear up to make our team stronger when disaster hits!

### ROOM 9 - Creating Peace In Georgia

Rotary is going all in on peace—with our RI President championing peace poles and launching the Middle East peace center, learn how we can make Georgia a powerhouse for peace and conflict resolution!

### ROOM 10 - Growing Rotary

Get in the game with flexible memberships, companion clubs, and Rotaract. Join top-performing pros who'll share winning strategies to make Rotary irresistible with can't-miss meetings, impactful service, and fellowship.

### ROOM 11 - Respite For All

Dementia and Alzheimer's affect so many. Rotary is stepping up to make a difference—team up with Respite For All and learn how your club can launch local respite programs, creating a powerful new service play for your community!

### ROOM 2&3 - Inter Country Committee

Georgia Rotary is forming an all-star alliance with District 2483 in Serbia & Montenegro—come meet our new teammates and game plan how we can team up for global grant projects that make an impact at home and abroad!

### ROOM 1 - Polio Virtual Reality Experience

See what it's like to be on the field in the fight to eradicate polio.

Join Us!

**Tailgating at Jekyll Conference**



**This is how we roll  
at Conference!**

## GAME ON

*Bring:*

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.

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

### Prizes

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



**Join us in Jekyll  
Just ask President Nancy!**



## April 24-27 District Conference Jekyll Island



President Nancy  
2025 Head Parrot

## After Hours 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause!



Get ready to laugh for a cause!

Join us for our 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause — where we turn laughter into support for those who need it most. This year, we're proud to partner with Giving Grace, a local Atlanta organization dedicated to helping families with everything from child care assistance and rent support to securing housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Every need is unique, and Giving Grace is there to meet people where they are. Now it's our turn to give back!

Come out for a Thirsty Thursday full of laughs, community, and purpose — and help make a difference, one punchline at a time!

When: June 12th, 2025

Time: 6-9pm



## **Donation Opportunity Chad Miller Roswell Fire Dept. Captain Emergency Management**



Many in our Club know **Chad Miller** as the Captain of Emergency Services for Roswell Fire Department. Or you saw him on the Honor Air bus and plane as part of the volunteer Safety Team as when we honored our veterans Washington, DC.

What you may not know is the fight that his family is going through as his wife, Emma, faces surgery for breast cancer and a double mastectomy at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. A [GOFUNDME](#) has been set up by the Roswell Fire Dept Chaplain to help the family with their enormous expenses and a QR code is provided here if you would like to donate to help.



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**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**

### **After Hours Meeting**

April 15 - Tuesday Artillery Room 6:30-7:30 pm

[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](#)

### **Comedy For a Cause**

June 12 6-9pm Roswell Junction

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Rotary**



**Speaker  
Anisa  
Palmer**

**Peter Saddler  
Sharing Rotary Club Flag**



**Go New  
Members!!!**



**Frederick Levy  
Award for Hours of  
Service**



**Special Recognition  
Roswell Job Networking  
Craig Simons**



**Bunny Award for Dementia  
Friendly Project Jim Savage**



**Alicia Hughes  
Well Done Honor Air  
Team!**



**Thank You  
FODAC**



**And volunteers!**



**Dancing**

