

## Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/4 Serve Others. Live Without Fear. - Lance LoRusso
- 5/11 GRSP & Rotary Youth Exchange End of Year Report
- 5/18 John King, Georgia Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner
- 5/25 Memorial Day Program

## Events

- 5/2 RR After Hours Club
- 5/4 Rotary International Peace Conference
- 5/16 Rotary Means Business (CLONE)
- 5/16 RR After Hours Club

## 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

## President John's Message



It's another "Banner" year for Roswell Rotary. We returned from District Conference in Florida with District 6900's recognition of another great year for Roswell Rotary. Recognitions are great, but it's not why we go out and serve our community and others around the world. It is amazing how many lives our efforts touch with the work we do.

We were honored for our Community Impact project "Teen Talks" receiving the "Best Service Project - Youth" and (placeholder while I confirm the project) the "Best Vocational Service Project". But that's not all we did this year. Check out the 62 projects and events we submitted to the District this year at this weblink: [Roswell Rotary Projects & Events](#) You may have to log into the District site, then click on the "eyeball" to the right to see each project.

But we are not done. This month we host one of the largest Memorial Day ceremonies in the southeast on Monday, May 29th at Roswell City Hall. You too can serve - we need volunteers to help with setup, operations, and take down. You can find more information below.

I am so proud of all we have accomplished this year. It's true - ROSWELL ROTARY ROCKS!!

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park  
Bill Johnson Community Activity  
Building  
10495 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

### Rotary Online

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



### GET CLUB SMS ALERTS

Text: RRC  
To: (833) 456-2829

### 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

Program Thursday May 4

## Lance LoRusso: Serve Others-Live Without Fear



Lance LoRusso is an attorney and unapologetic advocate for law enforcement and first responders in the legal system and the media. Lance has over 30 years of public safety experience as an EMT, cop, and trainer, and was named Attorney of the Year in 2021 by the National Fraternal Order of Police.

Lance has represented over 160 first responders in shootings and critical incidents and also represents injured first responders.

Lance is an author of educational books for first responders as well as fiction books inspired by his experiences as a first responder and representing them during some of the most trying times of their lives.

### Past President Moment

## Jeff McCoy 2016-2017



How appropriate it is that on a week when our speaker is a defender of first responders, we have Past President Jeff McCoy share about his year 2016-17. With the great



5/24 John Carruth  
5/31 Peter Calabro

## YEARS OF SERVICE

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 Natalie Cook (1)  
5/11 Grace Peoples (1)  
5/11 John Rock (1)  
5/12 Ralph Rowland, Jr. (12)  
5/23 Bruce Smith (27)  
5/31 Anita Farley (5)  
5/31 Michael Curling (5)  
5/31 Jimmy Moore (5)  
11 years in Rotary

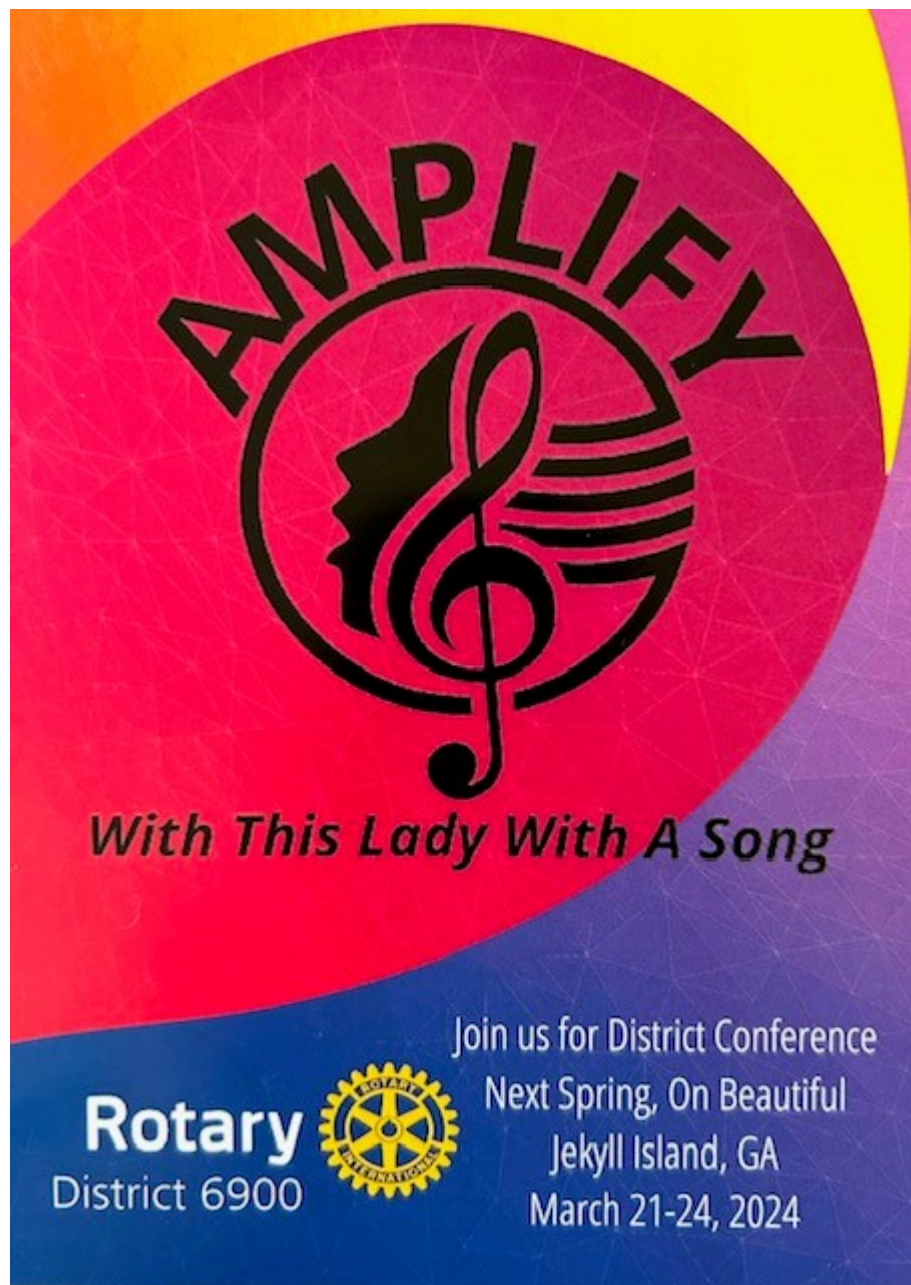
## FAMILY OF ROTARY

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)

assistance of Senator John Albers, Jeff led our first ever Patriot Flight taking local first responders to New York City to visit the 9/11 Memorial. But that was just the beginning of a great Rotary year. Come check out the video and hear what all we accomplished in 2016-17.

**Jekyll Island- March 21-24, 2024**

## District Conference 2024



Want a bargain? THIS WEEK ONLY UNTIL MAY 7th, you can save \$75 on the registration for next year's District Conference at Jekyll Island. This is the conference where we will welcome our own Gordon Owens as District Governor for 2024-25. You can register at this link on the District 6900 website: [2024 District Conference at Jekyll Island](#)

**Saturday - May 6**

## Cars for Causes: Rotary Club of Johns Creek North Fulton

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**CARS for CAUSES**  
SPONSORED BY

**The ROTARY CLUB**  
*of Johns Creek North Fulton*

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

Exotic cars take over Johns Creek City Hall, 11360 Lakefield Drive,  
Johns Creek, GA 30097

**SATURDAY | MAY 6**  
from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 50 plus cars

**Music, food, prizes, and a 50/50 raffle**

Local police K-9 demo and fire department fire truck.  
Antique Classics, Foreign Sports, Hot Rods, Muscles, Custom, and  
Pickups are competing in 15 classes.

The event is **FREE** for all to enjoy  
For more information, please visit

Registration for show cars in advance is  
**\$25 and \$30** for the day of the show

[www.rotaryjohnscreek.com](http://www.rotaryjohnscreek.com) [www.rotaryjohnscreek.com](http://www.rotaryjohnscreek.com)

## RRAH Club Update

Roswell Rotary After Hours members Lindsay and John Davies volunteered at the The Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center on Saturday! They planted 150 plants for the upcoming Butterfly Encounter and Butterfly Festival happening June 3-4. The next volunteer dates will be **June 24th, July 22nd, September 23rd**. *All Rotarians are invited!*



**RRAH is NOT meeting tonight at The Artillery Room.** They are hosting a special Cinco de Mayo recruitment event instead. See you May 16!

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**May 4-6**

## **International Peace Conference**



Looking forward to the 2023 International Peace Conference on May 4-6 right here in the heart of the South! This conference will feature over 80 speakers from across the globe who will speak on topics such as human trafficking, reducing violence in our communities, education, social justice, empowerment of women and much more. The Human Trafficking program is particularly strong, bringing many of the best presenters encountered working on this issue.

In addition to the Human Trafficking panels and presentations, there will also be speakers on Empowering Women and Girls, some of whom are also either treating trafficking victims or educating girls on how to avoid the dangers of traffickers; on domestic violence; and, on preventing child marriage.

This is a "don't miss" event! Take advantage of the great lineup of speakers and convene with others who are dedicated to ending human trafficking as well as many more who are building peace in other ways, including the largest group of Rotary Peace Fellows you are ever likely to encounter in one place at one time.

Join us as we come together to learn how we can #buildpeace. To learn more about @ipeace2023, visit: [International Peace Conference](#) or contact Dave McCleary at [dave.m@ragas.online](mailto:dave.m@ragas.online)

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**Mon. May 29- Roswell City Hall**

## **Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony**





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](mailto: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/>

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**Picture Refresh Opportunity**

**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 Thursdays May 11, May 18, and May 25 you will have an opportunity to get your headshot retaken. Couldn't be easier! You'll be at Rotary anyway!

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**Tuesday, May 16, 6:00pm / New Location**

**Who's Looking for New Clients? Attend Business  
Networking for District 6900**



## Expand your network.

## Grow your business.

Rotarians want to buy from Rotarians.  
Meet people who put **Service Above Self**  
and get discovered at  
***Rotary Means Business***



For you, or someone on your staff, grow your business by doing business with Rotarians in an environment that supports "Service Above Self"

Bonus: This is also an opportunity for someone you are interested in recruiting to Roswell Rotary. Tuesday, April 18 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

NEW Location: Mutation Brewing Company, 5825 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

For more information, contact Ken Carter  
404-386-3214 [ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com](mailto:ken.carter@floorcoveringsinternational.com) or Hal Schlenger  
770-335-0077 [HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com](mailto:HSchlenger@GreatSouthBenefits.com)

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Save the dates

**Be Part of Making Roswell Rotary's Magic.**





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!

#### **Rotary International Peace Conference**

[Add To Calendar](#) May 4-6 Birmingham, AL

#### **Rotary Means Business at Mutation Brewing Company**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, May 16 6-8pm

#### **Alive in Roswell**

[Add To Calendar](#) Thursday May 18 5pm-7pm

#### **Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Celebration**

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

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# Rotary Last Week

