

## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/15 Holiday Program
- 12/22 No Meeting - Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah
- 12/29 No Meeting - Happy New Year

## Events

- 12/14 Hump Day - Caroling on Canton Street
- 1/17 Human Trafficking Investigations

## 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

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

## Caroling, Wreaths, and Shining a Light President John's Message



This week we end the year 2022 at Roswell Rotary with holiday fun and a message of Hope.

Join us Wednesday night on Canton Street as we sing old Christmas favorites and enjoy hospitality starting at Michael Agurkis's office at 6 PM.

Thursday's meeting brings more fun with an ugly sweater contest, more singing, and message of Hope from Pastor Lee Jenkins.

Saturday, we honor our departed veterans as we lay wreaths on their graves as part of Wreaths Across America.

My wish for everyone this holiday season  
is to find  
Peace, Love, Hope and Joy!

Merry Christmas!  
Happy Hanukkah!  
and a Happy New Year!

## Ugly Sweaters and Singing

## 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

12/3 Bill Hoban  
12/4 Michael Hernandez  
12/4 Ashley Doran  
12/8 Nathan Porter  
12/11 Richard Parsons, Jr.  
12/12 Maurice Hilliard, Jr.  
12/15 Tod Baker  
12/18 Angela Medley  
12/20 Becky Nelson  
12/22 David White  
12/23 Ryan Sprinkle  
12/24 Vivian Bankston  
12/26 Lou Tabickman  
12/26 Joseph Gillespie  
12/31 Trummie Patrick, III

## YEARS OF SERVICE

12/1 Kevin Head (6)  
12/1 Gary Garrett (45)  
12/3 Jim Byrd (3)  
12/6 Nathan Porter (1)  
12/6 Courtney Lott (1)  
12/7 Craig Simons (22)  
12/7 Andrew Dalby (22)

## Program Dec. 15: Hope with Pastor Lee Jenkins

A Message of Hope

Pastor Lee Jenkins

Plus Singing & Ugly Sweaters

The graphic features a portrait of Pastor Lee Jenkins, a man with a beard wearing a blue vest over a white shirt. Below the portrait, there are three small images: a Christmas tree, two people in ugly holiday sweaters, and another Christmas tree. Musical notes are interspersed between these images.

Join your Roswell Rotary friends this Thursday for a special message of Hope from Pastor Lee Jenkins. It's a message we all yearn to hear as we celebrate the holidays and make plans for the new year.

Please wear your ugliest Holiday Sweater...the worst of the worst will be honored with the famed Ugliest Sweater Award. And be ready for some singing. Doesn't matter if you can sing in tune or not. It's the spirit and the joy! Hope to see you and your sweater Thursday!

## Wed Dec 14 Hump Day event Caroling on Canton St



12/8 Danny Broadway, II (11)  
 12/8 Matt Thomas (11)  
 12/9 Alan Christian (12)  
 12/10 Lester Neely (2)  
 12/11 Michele Johnson (15)  
 12/12 SaraBeth Huntley (9)  
 13 years in Rotary  
 12/12 Bill Swank (9)  
 12/13 Jeff Hamling (37)  
 12/13 John Greaves (10)  
 12/17 Adele Hamilton (13)  
 12/19 Dave McCleary (20)  
 12/20 Ed Klaas, II (4)  
 12/20 Marcus Smith (4)  
 12/20 Blake Turner (4)  
 12/21 John Reddick (5)  
 12/21 Dennis Canata (27)  
 12/31 Frank Brown (48)  
 12/31 Maurice Hilliard, Jr. (58)

## 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)

Join us for Caroling on Canton Street

- Wednesday, December 14
- 6 pm
- Michael Gurkis Office 1033 Canton St, Roswell, GA 30075

Meet first for Beverages and Appetizers

Then caroling along Canton Street! Don't miss out on the fun and the laughter of hearing some of our singers try!! See you there!!!

## Wreaths Across America



Volunteers from Roswell Rotary will join with groups around Roswell and across America this Saturday from 11 AM to Noon at the Old Roswell Cemetery for the annual laying of wreaths at the graves of our local veterans as part of Wreaths Across America.

## RRAH Ends the Year with a Bang



After Hours' last meeting of the year was the perfect combination of service and fun! The club got in the holiday spirit and collected gifts for Toys for Tots. Then, Rotarian and Gate City Co-Founder Pat Rains spoke to the club on the history of Gate City. It was amazing to hear about the brewery's humble beginnings and learn how they progressed into the Roswell staple they are today. Pat also provided a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery and answered questions. Thank you, Pat, for everything Gate City does for not only our club, but the community!

Save the date for our next meeting: **Tuesday, Jan. 17th!**

Sat. Jan. 21

## End Human Trafficking Now Event



Our children are in danger! Human traffickers are using personal and online connections to coerce our children. It is happening right here in North Fulton!

The Rotary Club of Alpharetta and End Human Trafficking Now are hosting an event so you can learn more about what is happening right here in our neighborhoods.

You will learn:

- What state and local officials are doing to combat trafficking.
- How everyone from corporations to our own children are involved in the fight against HT.
- How to identify the characteristics of HT grooming.
- How to monitor your child's online activity.
- What to watch for throughout your community.
- How to get directly involved.

**When:** Saturday, January 21st, 2023. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Doors open at 8:00am, coffee and refreshments will be available)

**Where:** Innovation Academy, 125 Milton Ave., Alpharetta, GA.

This is a free event, but there is limited seating so you must register through Eventbrite to attend. Scan this code to register:



**Donations are encouraged, but not required.**

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**You can help**

## Roswell Teen Talks Podcast Program-How to Share!



Roswell Rotary recently launched the Roswell Teen Talk Podcast Series because today's Roswell students say being a teen has never been more challenging. Parents struggle with ways to help their teens navigate through today's environment. Listen to their struggles and learn how to help with tips from professional mental health experts, teachers and parents. This series is Phase 1 (of 3) of a partnership between the WellStar Foundation and Roswell Rotary. Roswell Rotary (THAT MEANS YOU AND ME!!) will be the boots on the ground to get the message out to students and parents throughout our community and beyond. This content is FREE and our goal is to share it with EVERYONE! Here's what you do:

### DOWNLOAD AND LISTEN TO THE PODCASTS!

Podcasts are located here:

- Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1BeGlnok87iSIU8AWx2epC>
- Amazon: <https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/5d38562f-adc7-4d7c-a04e-ed09d7504ae4/roswell-teen-talk-podcast?refMarker=null>
- Pod bean: <https://roswellteentalk.podbean.com/>

**SHARE THE PODCASTS!** [read more]

Save the dates

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

**Caroling on Canton St.**

Wednesday, Dec. 14 6:00 pm

**Wreaths Across America**

Saturday, Dec 17, 11:00am - 12noon

**Human Trafficking Investigations**

[Add To Calendar](#) Tuesday, January 17, 9:00am - 12pm

**Next Rotary / Red Cross Blood Drive**

Friday, Jan 27 10:00am - 6:00pm

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## **Rotary Last Week**

