



## Meetings

April is Environment Month

- 4/9 Honor Air Trip 2025
- 4/10 Anisa Palmer - Betterment of Women Veterans and Breast Cancer Awareness.
- 4/17 Spring Interact Program
- 4/24 Philippe Harousseau

## Events

- 4/9 Honor Air Veterans Trip to Washington
- 4/14 RUMC Job Networking
- 4/23 Blood Drive at Cottage School
- 4/28 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

## President Nancy's Message



### Raising Awareness: A Powerful Discussion on Parkinson's Disease

At this week's Roswell Rotary meeting, we were honored to hear from Annie, who delivered an incredibly informative and eye-opening presentation on Parkinson's disease. Her expertise and passion for the topic shed light on the challenges faced by those living with the disease, as well as advancements in treatment, early detection, and support resources available for patients and caregivers. Many members shared how much they learned from Annie's talk, with several expressing how valuable the information was—both personally and for our community. The discussion not only deepened our understanding of Parkinson's but also reinforced the importance of awareness and advocacy in helping those affected.

**Free resources** including educational books and guides, webinars, fact sheets, videos, podcasts and more.  
Visit [Parkinson.org/library](https://www.parkinson.org/library)

Our **toll-free Helpline** is staffed by Parkinson's specialists.  
Call **1-800-4PD-INFO**

### Upcoming Speaker: Anisa Palmer on Empowering Women Veterans

Roswell Rotary is honored to welcome Anisa Palmer as our upcoming speaker. As a passionate advocate for women veterans, Anisa has dedicated her career to supporting and uplifting those who have served our country. She will share insights on the unique challenges women veterans face and the resources available to help them transition successfully into civilian life. From employment opportunities to mental health support and community programs, Anisa's work focuses on ensuring that women who have worn the uniform receive the recognition, assistance, and empowerment they deserve. Her presentation promises to be both inspiring and eye-opening for anyone who wants to better understand how we can support this incredible group of veterans.

Join us for this important discussion and learn how we, as Rotarians, can make a difference in the lives of those who have given so much for our nation!

Nancy Alterman  
Roswell Rotary President 2024-25

Roswell, GA 30075

## Rotary Online

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



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## 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)

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## Speaker Anisa Palmer



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### Women Veterans

Recognized for her exceptional service, Anisa Palmer has been honored with a multitude of prestigious awards and accolades. Her military career earned her an array of commendations and medals, including the Iron Warrior Award, Bronze Star Medal, and Combat Action Badge.

The former Mayor of Atlanta, Kasim Reed, presented her with the esteemed Phoenix Award in 2014, recognizing her outstanding contributions. Anisa was also celebrated as a finalist for the Atlanta Business Chronicle's Small Business Person of the Year for Veteran Entrepreneurs in 2017.

Anisa brings an interesting perspective from the battleground as a veteran, inspiring others to strategically build a life of purpose and listen to universal and spiritual signs to help along the journey. Please fill the gym to hear Anisa and her message!

## Committee

### Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025



Roswell Rotary is honored to Host our 11th Honor Air Flight.

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)

We are taking 99 Veterans to Washington, D.C. on April 9th 2025. We will be meeting at Roswell Area Park (10495 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30075) at 0400 with Guardians, Volunteers and our veterans to jump on three chartered buses escorted by Roswell Police Department to Hartsfield Jackson International Airport.

We have chartered a full plane for the day and will embark on a 20 hour trip to visit the US Naval Academy, WWII, Korean and Vietnam War Memorials.

The initial intent of this trip when we started it back in 2008 was to escort WWII veterans to Washington, D.C. to see the memorial that was constructed for them over 40 years after the war ended. Roswell Rotary Club was able to make that happen for 776 WWII Veterans over the span of the first 10 trips. We opened the applications to Korean and Vietnam veterans over the years, as well.

This year we will have Korean, Vietnam and Afghanistan veterans for their red carpet "thank you" to D.C.

This trip is brought to these veterans by Roswell Rotary Club and one special man who was a guardian on all of the 10 trips before this. His passion, love, and dedication to Veterans and ensuring that history was preserved, taught and shared with his students will NEVER be forgotten. We miss our friend, Roswell High School Teacher and Coach Alex Chrzanowski, greatly. But we hope his memory will shine through on 4/9 and we will make him proud.

We will arrive back at Hartsfield around 9 pm (back in Roswell between 10-10:30) on 4/9 and would love to have members of our community, news teams and Rotary Club welcoming these veterans Home.

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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



Join Us!

**Tailgating at Jekyll Conference**



This is how we roll  
at Conference!

**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**

TORTUGA JACKS

Join us in Jekyll  
Just ask President Nancy!



April 24-27 District Conference  
Jekyll Island



President Nancy  
2025 Head Parrot

First of 2025  
Alive in Roswell April 17



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 Rotary**

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**Great  
presentation  
on Parkinson's**

### **Bunny Awards**



**Ken Briggs for  
Playhouse**

**Roger Wise for Work  
with Veterans**





**Deb Perkins Working to  
get her Blue Badge**

**Chicken  
Dance**





