

## Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/20 Mitch Harris - US Maritime Day - USN Veteran & Former St. Louis Cardinals Pitcher
- 3/21 Be The Voice 10th Annual Anniv. Gala
- 3/27 Samir Abdullahi - Fulton County Economic Development
- 4/3 Darrell Allers - Parkinsons Awareness - April is National Parkinsons Awareness Month

## Events

- 3/19 Meals On Wheels
- 3/21 Meals On Wheels
- 3/22 Sweep the Hooch
- 3/24 RUMC Job Networking

### LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Alterman
President-Elect	Trummie Patrick, III
Treasurer	Katie Anderson
Secretary	Leslie Bassett
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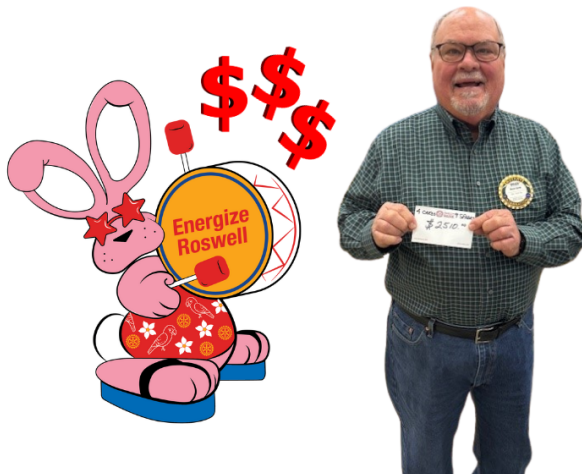
### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

### ROTARY CLUB OF

## Message from the President

# And We Have a Winner!



**Congrats to Bruce Smith- winner of \$2500 Rotary raffle.**

## Speaker This Week



From the Naval Academy to the MLB

Next Thursday, our Rotary Club is honored to welcome Mitch Harris, a distinguished former Major League Baseball pitcher and U.S. Navy veteran, as our guest speaker. Mitch's unique journey from the Naval Academy to the MLB offers inspiring insights into dedication and resilience.

Mitch Harris began his baseball career at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned accolades such as the Baseball America Third-Team All-American in 2007. After graduating in 2008, he served in the U.S. Navy for nearly five years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant and participating in missions across the globe. Upon completing his

## 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 CLUBALERTS to  
(833) 456-2829

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Jeff Kramer
3/3	Don Horton
3/4	Tillie O'Neal
3/7	Nancy Alterman
3/7	Thomas Orr
3/9	Doug Smith
3/11	Jon-Paul Croom
3/12	Kevin Benscoter
3/13	Amanda Verdin
3/15	Rich Austin
3/16	Mickey Deaton
3/19	Karen Ewing
3/21	Amy Brannen
3/25	Matthew Millard
3/26	Robert Fezza
3/27	Hal Schlenger
3/30	Darrell Bartlett

## YEARS OF SERVICE

3/2	Gene Beckham, III (25)
3/3	Ridge Cannon (0)
3/4	Ken Briggs (43)
3/5	Mike Prewett (10) 19 years in Rotary

service, Mitch made history by debuting with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2015, becoming the first Naval Academy graduate to appear in a Major League Baseball game since 1921.

### Transitioning to Wealth Management

Following his baseball career, Mitch transitioned to wealth management, currently serving as a Sports & Entertainment Accredited Wealth Management Advisor™ with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, Georgia. His commitment to excellence continues to be recognized, including being named in Forbes' "Best-in-State Wealth Management Teams."

### Join Us for an Inspiring Talk

Mitch's experiences in military service, professional sports, and finance provide a wealth of knowledge and inspiration. We look forward to his insights at our upcoming meeting.

### Nancy Alterman

Roswell Rotary  
President 2024-25  
Service Above Self  
770-262-6300

### Volunteers Needed Today March 18 at 3:30pm

## Building Playhouse for Drake House



Come join students and Roswell Rotary members at Roswell High School Tuesday March 11 at 3:30pm [\[read more\]](#)

Sat. March 22

## Volunteer to Sweep the Hooch!

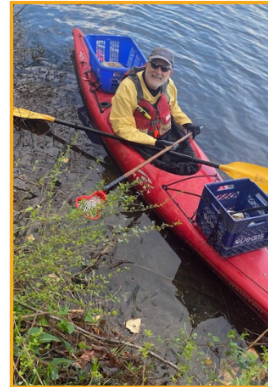
3/7 Amy Brannen (12)  
 3/7 Terry Taylor (12)  
 3/7 Bruce Peoples (12)  
 3/8 John Michael Brunetti (2)  
 3/9 Jacque Digieso (19)  
 32 years in Rotary  
 3/9 Todd Byars (19)  
 3/9 Syd Mostajabi (16)  
 3/10 Angela Medley (3)  
 3/10 Will Colley (3)  
 3/10 Jeff McCoy (20)  
 3/10 Mickey Deaton (20)  
 3/10 Vivian Bankston (20)  
 3/11 Lynne Lindsay (15)  
 3/11 Michael Gould (15)  
 3/11 Lisa Carlisle (15)  
 3/12 Gordon Owens (14)  
 3/14 William May (12)  
 3/14 Jerry Orlans (23)  
 34 years in Rotary  
 3/14 Walt Burnotes (0)  
 3/16 Tori Nielsen (3)  
 3/16 Alicia Hughes (3)  
 3/16 Scott Morchower (9)  
 3/17 John Albers (14)  
 3/17 Brooke Foxman (3)  
 3/17 Leigh Brown (3)  
 3/17 Charlie Brown (3)  
 3/17 John Connell (3)  
 3/17 Evan Coyle (3)  
 3/17 Lindsay Davies (3)  
 3/17 Doug Smith (3)  
 3/17 Amanda Verdin (3)  
 3/17 Tori Alterman (3)  
 4 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Walt Woliver (16)  
 43 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Jim Swain (16)  
 32 years in Rotary  
 3/17 Tim McFarlin (14)  
 3/17 Lee Hollingsworth (16)  
 24 years in Rotary  
 3/18 Becky Nelson (11)  
 3/21 Aliza Gevirtz (2)  
 3/21 Jim Broadway (40)  
 3/22 Ron Redner (41)  
 3/25 David Wash (16)  
 3/28 Leonard Greski (6)  
 3/28 Bob Clarkson (6)  
 3/29 Jonathan Crooks (4)  
 3/29 Alesia Booth (4)  
 3/30 James Savage (4)  
 3/30 Belle Prothero (3)  
 3/30 Rudy Lind (25)



**Saturday, March 22**



Last year during Sweep the Hooch, we removed **32.5 TONS** of trash together! Of that, 2.25 tons were recycled.



**Help Us  
Clean the River!**

### **Sweep the Hooch Saturday March 22, 2025**

Once again Roswell Rotary Club will take a leadership role in this year's 15th annual Sweep the Hooch River Cleanup. All Rotarians and family are welcome to join in. We need walkers, waders and paddlers to clean up our dedicated area along the river and Riverside Road, including the roads, trails, riverbank and river from Don White Park to Eves Road. This is a great family outing and a way to demonstrate to our youth the importance of maintaining a clean and litter free river and parks system. Wear old clothes and be prepared to get a little muddy. Gloves and collection bags will be provided.

We will meet at Dutch and Kathy Earle's house, 9030 Bluffview Trace 30076, at 8:30 for registration and to pick up supplies. The event will start at 9 AM and we should be finished before Noon.

For planning purposes, please text Dutch if you will be joining, 770.403.0755, although last minute walk-ins are welcome!

### **Looking for Veterans**

## **Honor Air Trip April 9, 2025**

## 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)



## Honor Air Looking for Veterans



## Trip to Visit War Memorials April 9th



Click here for [Guardian Application](#)

Click here for [Veteran Application](#)

Click here for [More Details](#) [read more]

## Roswell Relays HUGE Success

### 2025 Roswell Relays



Roswell Relays Field & Parking Crews.... THANK you! We couldn't have done it without you. Michael Curling & James Stone put in over 20,000 steps each to make sure that the posts were staffed and the staff was fed/hydrated.

From those who showed up because they had time to those who showed up because they signed up, thank you.

> Shout out to Past President Don Howard who brought the Relays to Roswell Rotary in 1997 when the Roswell Jaycees folded working Gate at Turn 2.....

> To 1st shifters Lee Dodson & Michael Hernandez who have been able to get the busses parked to perfection for over 10 years so they can get out easily.

> To Bruce Smith who ran RRR for 10+ years glad to show up to work the gate at Turn 1 while sharing his RRR stories & pictures of the grandbaby's b'day.

>. To brand new ... red-badge member Queen Brown who made a commitment to show up just by finding a parking spot then worked 2 hours... got a power drink and earned her Bunny Shirt.

Thank you each for your flexibility... love of watching the competition and catching the magic of the Roswell Relays.

To get a great feel for the event, [CLICK HERE](#)

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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**

### **Be the Voice Gala**

Friday, March 21 6pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Sweep the Hooch**

Saturday March 22

[Add To Calendar](#)

### **District Training Assembly**

Sat. March 29 in Columbus  
8am-12:30pm  
[Add To Calendar](#)

**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

**District Conference Jekyll Island**

April 24-27  
[Add To Calendar](#)

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**Last Week at Roswell Rotary**



# Stem Cells





**We All Have  
Our Tickets...**



**And We Have a WINNER!!**



## Homemade Chili Lunch for Roswell Fire Admin Office



## Behind the Scenes





**It's  
Walt!**



**New Member Queen  
leading pledge and  
fast-tracking to her  
blue badge!**



**We all dance in our own  
ways!**





**Chair Dancing to One Margarita!**

