

Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/12 A broken health care system and its effects on you the consumer
- 8/19 Home Stretch. Tim McFarlin and professional athletes.
- 8/26 Preview of the Greenway/Hagen golf and tennis tournament by Coach Mc Farlin and team!
- 9/9 Steve Stroud

Events

- 8/12 District Celebration
- 8/19 Alive in Roswell
- 8/27 Pint for a Pint
- 8/31 Tie Dye Tshirt for Terry's year

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2 Gene Beckham, III
- 8/2 Stacy Perlman
- 8/5 Charlie Cameron
- 8/8 Alan Christian
- 8/9 Jennifer Briggs
- 8/10 James Gray
- 8/10 Kathryn Igou
- 8/12 Rick Dreger
- 8/13 Lori Allen
- 8/13 Tina Houck
- 8/15 Harvey Smith, III
- 8/15 Dr. Betty Price
- 8/16 Gregory Pierce
- 8/17 Jacque Digieso
- 8/17 Brian Clark
- 8/18 John Albers
- 8/18 Brenda Blanton

President's Message



As I watch the last days of this year's summer Olympics cheering for the USA, I am proud and happy to see many athletes draping themselves in the American flag, showing the true spirit of America. I choose to focus on these positive role models rather than the very few taking a knee as our national anthem is played. This last week we heard from a young lady who despite her disability will go on to great things representing our country in the Paralympics in Japan. Good luck Gia and GO USA!

Rotarians also take the high road with their vision of promoting peace and creating movements that will have a positive impact on our community and the world. Youth Peace in Action is gaining momentum in our district and Roswell Rotary is leading the charge with new schools and youth organizations jumping on the peace train each week.

Join us this week as we hear from some experts in the medical field who will give us some insight on how to manage our health care options and possibly save some money in gaining better health.

And last but not least, congratulations to Leslie Bassett for being the first Roswell Rotary "Heavy Hitter" for displaying service above self for July.

This Week's Speakers

Dr. Dholaria and Hal Schlenger on Importance of Primary Care and Health Benefits



The healthcare system is broken, so attracting and retaining employees by offering the most requested employee benefit, health insurance, is challenging. Wellstar continues to be part of the solution, with an unsung hero being primary care. A Wellstar physician and a benefits broker present a shared message how to get and pay for a better, smarter solution, lowering costs for employers and employees.

Dr. Dholaria received his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from Temple University in Philadelphia. He went to medical school at Spartan Health Sciences University in St. Lucia. Dr. Dholaria completed his Family Medicine residency in Savannah and a Geriatric fellowship in Macon. He practiced in Savannah for 9 years before joining WellStar over a year ago. Dr. Dholaria is board certified in Family Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians and American Geriatrics Society. He is excited and grateful for the opportunity to work at WellStar Family Medicine Crabapple. He is married and has a son, enjoys spending time with family and friends, travelling, hiking and going to sporting events.

8/19 Susan Rumble
 8/19 Kathy Teston
 8/20 Debbie Cwalina
 8/20 Karen Pilcher
 8/24 Mary Robichaux
 8/25 Kevin Head
 8/25 Robert Shaw
 8/26 Jim Swain
 8/27 Lori Kim
 8/28 Richard Spencer
 8/30 Ted Lescher, Jr.
 8/31 Steve Stroud

YEARS OF SERVICE

8/1 Steven Palmer (5)
 5 years in Rotary
 8/3 John Carruth (26)
 8/4 David Young (33)
 8/6 Elwyn Gaissert, II (40)
 8/13 Richard Meer (29)
 8/14 David Reddick (18)
 25 years in Rotary
 8/20 John Wolfe (29)
 8/20 Dave Nelson (6)
 8/20 Trummie Patrick, III (6)
 8/23 Jay Pickett, III (3)
 8/24 Jim Sheffield, Jr (21)
 8/25 Lynn Dunn (5)
 8/28 Lori Kim (7)
 8/29 Lucy Hall (2)
 8/29 Katie Tucker (2)

Rotary Online

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

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

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

CONNECT WITH US

Hal Schlenger believes that small/mid-sized businesses are critical to our country's strong economy because they are innovative and efficient. Hal provides options for attracting and retaining great employees by offering health insurance and related benefits. Having personally benefited both physically and financially, from the better, smarter primary care that Dr. Dholaria or others provide, Hal explains how both employers and employees can spend less on healthcare while having the protection when hospitalization is needed. A graduate of Syracuse University, Hal also teaches sailing, sponsors Walk with a Doc Atlanta, leads an annual interfaith program, and with his wife Alison, have fostered 95 dogs for Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta.

Zoomit, Maskit or Live - Join Us Thursday

Zoomit, Maskit or Live, we are here for you! Roswell Rotary wants to make our meetings safe, available, convenient, and comfortable to all members and guest. So, if you feel comfortable with a mask or no mask, live or on zoom join is in any way that makes you feel comfortable and safe. If Zoom is more your style, we are going to have Zoom open for those who prefer to be in the comfort of their own home, office, or beach for that matter! Here is the link.....<https://zoom.us/j/96208486516>

Golf & Tennis Tournament September 13, 2021

What Do We Need?



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1. **Volunteers**...because when you volunteer, you will get more than you give. You receive fellowship, the reward of serving others, and your part in making the tournament a raging success. It can't happen without YOU!!! [LINK to Volunteer](#)
2. **Sponsors**...because when you sponsors, you get much more than you give too! Where else can you be assured that your contributions will have so much impact while you have the chance to have a wonderful day on the course or on the courts being with people who are "Like Minded, Same Passion, One Goal" Making our community a better place.

Here are a few words from our own **Bob Hagan**, renowned tennis player, **namesake of the Hagan Cup Classic**, and Rotary International District Governor 2015-2016 District 6900 about why volunteering and sponsoring is so rewarding! And a special **CHALLENGE** to all of us!

[Video Bob Hagan- Why sponsor?](#)

[Video Bob Hagan -Volunteer Challenge](#)

WHAT'S COMING UP??

3. **Thursday August 19** ...Who wants to play golf with NFL & NLB players from our community? You know the names...**Chipper Jones! Andruw Jones! Jerome Bettis! Michael Haynes! Victor Greene!** So many more. 4 foursomes of players! Tim McFarlin has really brought GAME to this 2021 tournament.

THE ASK....Bring yourself to the meeting. We want a full house of members. And bring someone with you! Someone who would like to see some of the players. And someone who might want to join RRC! No better time to show case our club than August 19th. **Homestretch** will be in the house reminding us of why we work so hard for this tournament. And so will some of the celebrity players. A meeting not to miss. Let's share some fried chicken and our awesome club with our friends and pack the gym!

4. **Thursday, August 26...THE BIG DAY**...Live auction for the chance to play with one of the celebrity foursomes! Plus a special super secret surprise auction item that Tim McFarlin has under wraps to reveal that day. What is it?? Be there to see!



LEADERSHIP

President	Terry Taylor
President-Elect	John Carruth
Immediate PP	Lynne Lindsay
Treasurer	Nancy Alterman
Secretary	Alex Kaufman
Past President	Gordon Owens
Past President	Becky Stone

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- Cheryl Greenway 2012-13
- Bob Hagan 2015-16

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

THE ASK...Bring yourself and a friend to the meeting. Let's see who is going to play a round with Chipper! Or Jerome! Or Victor! It's going to be an event you can't miss. Can't wait to see the gym packed and the bidders going crazy for these foursomes!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

AUGUST 19, AUGUST 26, SEPTEMBER 13

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Golf Registration](#) [Golf Brochure](#)

[Tennis Registration](#) [Tennis Brochure](#)

[Commitment Form](#)

VOLUNTEER

Charity Spotlight

Grovelay Community Group



Grovelay Community Group is a small but mighty organization that serves the residents of the Grovelay Community in Roswell. It is the oldest non-profit in the city! This historically African-American community has seen its share of sorrow- like in 1961 when their community center was torched by the KKK. But they rebuilt and continue to provide support service and ensure improvement of the general welfare of the community. Grovelay is a true grassroots effort.

[CLICK HERE](#) to hear from Grovelay's own Gail Bohannon- what a delight. Truly making the most of every donated dollar.

Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City



ALERT: We made a time change on our Blood Drive - It's now 10:00am - 3:00pm

- The American Red Cross is currently facing a Blood Emergency. Important to know - with more donors receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, donors knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining blood donation eligibility. In most cases, there's no deferral time.

Now more than ever...it's time to GIVE! The American Red Cross is currently facing a Blood Emergency...don't delay sign up now!! Ask Rev Kevin Head, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Roswell and the answer is, "The gift of life is precious. We are all grateful for this gift each day when we are able to get out of bed. But we also have the privilege to share the gift of life with another person. Every day, hundreds of people in our community find themselves desperately needing blood. The pint you donate just may be the gift of life that person needs. I hope you will take a few minutes out of your day to offer the gift of life to another person by donating a pint a blood. Blessings!" [Click here to reserve 60 minutes on Aug 27 to donate](#). For more information, contact [Darrell Bartlett](#) or [Hal Schlenger](#). Our thanks to Pat Rains and Michael Curling for their current and past help saving lives in our community.

Making the Most of your Membership

Save the Dates: Roswell Rotary events

 This is what makes Roswell Roswell such a great reputation

....and "Club of the Year" recognition.

Plan to attend....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 share it with others!

Date	Time	Event
Aug 12 - Aug 15	All day	District Celebration
Aug 19	5:00 - 8:00pm	Alive in Roswell
Aug 27	10:00am - 3:00pm	Roswell Rotary Blood Drive at Gate City
Sep 01	5:30 - 8:30pm	Artillery Room at Gate City
Sep 01	6:30 pm	Rotary Tennis Clinic at Brookfield Country Club
Sep 01	6:30 pm	Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship informational session
Sep 11	3:00 - 8:00pm	9-11 First Responders Cookout at Fire Station 4
Sep 13	All day	Annual Aubrey Greenway Golf & Hagan Cup Tournament
Sep 16	5:00 - 8:00pm	Alive in Roswell (finale)
Oct 03	1:00-5:00pm	Gary Garrett's Farm Day
Oct 06	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hump Day Social
Oct 09		Youth Day Parade
Oct 21	6:00pm	Tribute to Gary Waddell at Houcks
Oct 24	3:00 pm— 6:00 pm	World Polio Day Wine tasting to End Polio
Nov 01	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hump Day Social

Rotary Last Week

