



## Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/25 Marziyeh Amirizadeh - From Iran to the US
- 2/1 Tony Barnhart
- 2/1 Skipper Hoke / Football Leadership
- 2/8 Lunches 4 Learning - Phil Dodson

## Events

- 1/23 Rotary Means Business (district networking event)
- 1/31 Blood Drive for Jan
- 2/3 Polar Bear Plunge-Wills Park Pool
- 2/7 Hump Day at Gate City Artillery Room

## LEADERSHIP

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| President       | Alex Kaufman         |
| President-Elect | Nancy Alterman       |
| Treasurer       | Leslie Bassett       |
| Secretary       | Trummie Patrick, III |
| Membership      | Bob Clarkson         |
| Public Image    | Becky Nelson         |

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Cheryl Greenway 2012-13  
Bob Hagan 2015-16

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm  
Roswell Area Park

## From Iran to the US: Marziyeh Amirizadeh to speak



Her first book, *Captive in Iran*, which recounts her capture and imprisonment, was published in April 2013. Marzi has shared her inspiring story in the United States and around the world, in order to bring awareness to people and policy makers about the ongoing human rights violations and persecution of religious minorities in Iran. Marzi's primary mission is to warn fellow Americans that freedom must be cultivated and defended. Marzi feels deep gratitude for this country and its people which have given her so much. She feels a responsibility to stand up, serve, and encourage her fellow Americans to fight for their values, faith, and freedom. Marzi's second book, *A Love Journey with God*, was recently released and is available on Amazon. *A Love Journey with God* recounts how Marzi found God, the struggles she experienced as a Christian woman in an Islamic County, and how God can turn any situation into triumph. [\[read more\]](#)

**Goal 60 donors**

**Blood Drive Testimony-Jan 31 Blood Drive**

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

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 1/1  | Ken Briggs             |
| 1/1  | Andrew Dalby           |
| 1/1  | Ron Redner             |
| 1/2  | Aliza Gevirtz          |
| 1/4  | Jere Wood              |
| 1/7  | Jeff Hamling           |
| 1/7  | Trummie Patrick        |
| 1/10 | Chris Good             |
| 1/12 | Bruce Peoples          |
| 1/14 | Chris Webb             |
| 1/17 | Alicia Hughes          |
| 1/20 | Evan Coyle             |
| 1/21 | Gary Garrett           |
| 1/23 | Kurt Hilbert           |
| 1/24 | William Noethling, Jr. |
| 1/24 | Kay Howell             |
| 1/25 | David Bourne           |
| 1/26 | Courtney Lott          |
| 1/27 | Joseph Kincaid         |
| 1/30 | William May            |
| 1/31 | Blake Turner           |



## Why I Give Blood Gabriel Prado

Goal=60



"My experience as a volunteer at the check-in desk on Blood Drive Day has been very positive. It is a pleasure to work with Darrell & Hal and all of the donors who stop by to give the gift of life!

When asked what we need to increase participation, I responded:

1. Need more engagement from the club. We need persuasive asks to get people more involved. (Hopefully, these testimonials are helping here.)
2. Need to have measurable and attainable goals regarding donors from the American Red Cross and from Rotary. Holding people accountable can push meet and increase goals. (Note the goal chart of 60 pints, and the progress we have made of 35 signups so far.)

Overall, the experience has affected me so positively. **It is a sense of duty and honor to be able to volunteer and help our community needs.** Even though I have not been able to donate due to travel and medicine restrictions, I feel committed to the cause and will participate as much as possible".

-Gabriel Prado

Join Gabriel and all of our donors and volunteers on Jan. 31! Use link below to sign up.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1/2  | Raymond Peabody (1)                     |
| 1/3  | Carleton Ohly (4)                       |
| 1/4  | Paul Lang (34)                          |
| 1/5  | Kathryn Igou (7)                        |
| 1/5  | William Noethling, Jr. (7)              |
| 1/11 | Ken Davis (17)                          |
| 1/12 | Jere Wood (6)<br>26 years in Rotary     |
| 1/19 | Susan Rumble (13)                       |
| 1/20 | Joseph Kincaid (19)                     |
| 1/23 | Jack Stephens (38)                      |
| 1/24 | Andy Williams (5)<br>12 years in Rotary |
| 1/28 | Chris Good (8)                          |
| 1/30 | Mindy Jones (27)                        |
| 1/30 | Kadijah Vickers (1)                     |
| 1/31 | A.D. Dalton (39)                        |

## 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 [lynnelindsay@outlook.com](mailto:lynnelindsay@outlook.com)

## 2024 New Year's Resolution

- Encourage someone to donate a pint of blood (or make the donation yourself)
- Save up to three lives
- Get a free pint of Variant beer

**Blood Drive**

Wed. Jan. 31  
9am - 2pm

Location:  
Coastal Bar & Grill (formerly Houck's)  
10930 Crabapple Rd. B120  
Roswell, GA 30075

**Sign up link**

Roswell Rotary Club

We are hoping for 60 donors on Jan. 31. To date we have 35 donors registered. Please sign up today or encourage a friend, neighbor or relative to give. We need 25 more to make our goal. 60 pints could save 180 lives!

And a chance to win [Super Bowl tickets!](#)

## Wills Park Pool

## Polar Bear Plunge Feb 3rd

**Remember the Polar Plunge?  
It's Back! Feb. 3rd Wills Park**

**RRC  
Fundraiser  
for**



\*ADI Negev-Nahalat Eran Rehabilitation Village

\* A Custom-made Wheel Chair benefiting a little boy, who has lost nearly all of his limbs, located in Panama

\* Roswell Rotary Local Charities



RRC donation page



For more information, contact Courtney Lott [courtney.lott@kw.com](mailto:courtney.lott@kw.com)

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Volunteers Needed-Sign Up Deadline Jan. 26**

## RHS Career Day Feb. 15th

### Career Day at Roswell High School

**We need YOU on Feb. 15th!**



**Sign Up Here**



If you are interested please [sign-up here](#) or reach out to Kadijah Vickers or Michael Curling.

We need all sign-ups by January 26! [Add To Calendar](#) [read more]

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## Comedy for a Cause is Coming!



Roswell Rotary After Hours is excited to have officially booked Rock 'N' Taco for their

second annual Comedy for a Cause! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 5th. Stay posted for more information on how you can help make this even bigger and better than last year!

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Have you made your reservation?

## Join Us in March-District Conference



## District Conference March 21-24

Register [HERE](#) before early bird price is gone!

WHY should I go to District conference this year? [CLICK HERE](#) [read more]

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## Tue, Jan 20, 6:00pm: Rotary Means Business (after hours networking) New date / New Opportunities for Multi-Club Business Networking: Iron Hill Brewing in Dunwoody



Tuesday, January 23 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Location: Iron Hill Brewing - Perimeter/Dunwoody, 1224 Hammond Drive, Atlanta, GA

[Add To Calendar](#)

[read more]

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Sat, Feb 17 at 9:00am: Your body is asking for this



## 3 healthcare myths busted. Then our Docs walk and welcome your questions



Location: Vickery Mills, 95 Mill St, Roswell, GA 30075

Meet at the covered bridge. Free parking. Dog friendly. A couple of hills to challenge you getting to a beautiful waterfall. Short and medium distance trails. [\[read more\]](#)

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**Coming Up at RRC**

## **Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen**



*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

**Rotary Means Business Jan**

January 23 6:00pm - 8:00pm (moving from 3rd to 4th Tue of the month for 2024)  
[Add To Calendar](#)

### **Blood Drive- Jan**

Wed. Jan. 31 Coastal Bar & Grill 9am - 2pm [Add To Calendar](#)

### **Polar Bear Plunge Wills Park**

Sat. Feb. 3 [Add To Calendar](#)

### **Career Day at Roswell High School**

Thursday, Feb. 15 9:30-1:30 [Add To Calendar](#)

Walk with a Doc Feb

Sat, February 17, 9:00am [Add To Calendar](#)

Rotary Means Business Feb

February 27, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Add To Calendar](#)

**2024 District Conference** Jekyll Island March 21-24

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## **Last Week at Rotary**







