



## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/7 Jack Williams - Whole Brain Thinking Leadership
- 12/14 Dale Cardwell
- 12/21 Holiday Program
- 12/28 no meeting

## Events

- 12/6 Hump Day, Toy Drive & Live Music at Rockin Taco!
- 12/7 Toys for Tots Due for North Fulton Charity
- 12/8 Caroling on Canton (right before Holiday Party)
- 12/8 Holiday Party

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 John Michael Brunetti
- 12/3 Bill Hoban
- 12/4 Michael Hernandez
- 12/4 Ashley Doran
- 12/8 James Lambert
- 12/8 Nathan Porter
- 12/10 Raymond Peabody
- 12/11 Warren Parsons, Jr.
- 12/15 Tod Baker
- 12/18 Angela Medley
- 12/19 Alan Greensmith
- 12/20 Becky Nelson
- 12/22 David White
- 12/23 Ryan Sprinkle
- 12/24 Vivian Bankston
- 12/26 Joseph Gillespie
- 12/26 Lou Tabickman
- 12/31 Shields Blankenship, III
- 12/31 Trummie Patrick, III
- 12/31 Stephen Clausen

## President Alex's Message



Fellow Rotarians-

I hope that everyone enjoyed our speaker last week. I know that I thought Monika did a wonderful job and I look forward to this week's speaker.

Please remember Christmas gift donations for this week- this is the last meeting to bring them!

If everyone would please help our Christkindl Market, it is greatly appreciated! We are getting amazing attendance and coverage, and I believe that we have started a great tradition to continue for years to come!

Please remember to sign up for our Christmas Party which is this December 8th. It is also the first night of Hanukkah!

All the best,

Alex

## Author and Leadership Consultant, Jack Williams to Speak

## YEARS OF SERVICE

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 12/1  | Gary Garrett (46)                           |
| 12/3  | Jim Byrd (4)                                |
| 12/6  | Nathan Porter (2)                           |
| 12/6  | Courtney Lott (2)                           |
| 12/7  | Craig Simons (23)                           |
| 12/7  | Andrew Dalby (23)                           |
| 12/8  | Danny Broadway (12)                         |
| 12/8  | Matt Thomas (12)                            |
| 12/9  | Alan Christian (13)                         |
| 12/10 | Lester Neely (3)                            |
| 12/11 | Michele Johnson (16)                        |
| 12/12 | SaraBeth Huntley (10)<br>14 years in Rotary |
| 12/12 | Bill Swank, II (10)                         |
| 12/13 | John Greaves (11)                           |
| 12/13 | Jeff Hamling (38)                           |
| 12/19 | Dave McCleary (21)                          |
| 12/20 | Ed Klaas, II (5)                            |
| 12/20 | Marcus Smith (5)                            |
| 12/20 | Blake Turner (5)                            |
| 12/21 | John Reddick (6)                            |
| 12/21 | Dennis Canata (28)                          |
| 12/31 | Frank Brown (49)                            |

## 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



Jack Williams, Founder & CEO IDEALS Foundation, Inc. and President of The Timbridge Group

A 1971 graduate of Georgia Tech with a degree in Behavioral Management, Jack's focus on leadership began in college when he earned three letters as a quarterback and was named team captain for the Georgia Tech football team. He continued his dedication to the sport by serving as a Division I college assistant football coach for seven years. After coaching, Jack entered the business world holding leadership roles as Vice President and COO of a regional service firm followed by becoming a SVP in a Fortune 500 company. [\[read more\]](#)

## Hump Day Wed Dec 6 Rock-N-Taco



**Hump Day  
Wed. Dec. 6  
6pm  
at Rock-N-Taco**

**Be there!**

**Tonight: RRAH Celebrates the Holidays at Last Meeting of Year!**



### LEADERSHIP

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

### 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](mailto:lynn.dunn@rmcpa.com)



Roswell Rotary After Hours will gather one more time in 2023 for a special holiday meeting tonight! The club has "adopted a family" and each member has purchased a toy or two off of a local family's wish list to help brighten their holiday season. While all toys have been accounted for, the club is accepting additional donations to purchase grocery/gas gift cards for the mom. Venmo Natalie at @Natalie-Cook-37 if you would like to contribute! Be sure to put "Roswell Rotary Adopt-A-Family" in the memo.

Additionally, our very own John Connell's mother, Mary Margaret, will be the guest speaker! Having worked as both a criminal attorney and an advertising & marketing executive, Mary Margaret will share her unique "Top 10" careers tips.

After the meeting, the club will have dinner at a local establishment! Please note the meeting location change--**see you at the Gate City Backhouse!**

**Meet us under the Tent!**

**Roswell Rotary Holiday Party this Friday December 8 at ChristkindlMarket**

**Roswell Rotary Holiday Party this Friday!**  
***Have you bought your tickets?***  
**Dec. 8 at 6pm under the tent at Bulloch Hall**



**\$30 per  
person/\$50  
couple**



**Annual Holiday Party is at the Christkindl Market at Bulloch Hall this year!**

**[Check out video of party venue.](#) Very Cool! (Thanks Joe Mazzeo)**

- **When:** Friday, December 8th 6 pm
- **Where:** Christkindl Market at Bulloch Hall (Rotary will have a tent in the grass just to the right of the entrance with tables and chairs)
- **Attire:** Red Sweaters/ Casual- dress warm depending on weather
- **Tickets:** \$30 per person or \$50 per couple (any plus one)
- Includes: 2 alcoholic drinks per person and 1 food item per person (can purchase additional food and drinks at cost)
- Options include: many authentic German food vendors to choose from- sausage, schnitzel, potato pancakes, pretzels, desserts and many other substantial items!
- There will be a Biergarten set up serving beer and mulled wine!
- Vendors and shopping galore, music and pictures with Santa
- **RSVP:** on Rotary website and Tori will bill your account
- **Pickup tickets** in advance at Rotary meetings on Thursdays



<https://roswell-christkindlmarket.com/>

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**RRC Volunteers Needed- So Much Fun!**

## Bulloch Hall Gift Shop Volunteers at ChristKindl Market



**Calling Rotarians to Volunteer... and Shop!!**

**[Check out this video from a volunteer!](#)**

The holidays are here and Roswell Rotary is ready! And Roswell Rotarians are needed to work the check out desk in the Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe right next door to Bulloch Hall. Feel free to pass along to your spouse/partner/friend that you think might be interested. We ask that you sign up for a minimum of 2 shifts between Nov. 24th and Dec. 24th. It's easy! It's fun! It's a great way to get involved. Partner up with a friend as 2 people are needed per shift. Click the link to sign up for your shifts. Remember this is a major project/fundraiser this year and we need you!

Roswell Rotarians, use this link to sign up for a time slot to work at Bulloch Hall Gift Shoppe during the Christkindlmarket:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AE2EA7F58-45476807-christkindlmarket>



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## The Story of... Christkindlmarket





Open through December 24th. Open Daily. Free Admission!

Pet Friendly!

Enjoy Homemade mulled wine, Food, Over 70 Vendors, Giftshops, Pictures with Santa, Trees Located at

Bulloch Hall in Roswell. Vendors welcome! More information here and Follow on Facebook! [\[read more\]](#)

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## North Fulton Community Charities Toyland Drive

### Toy Collection Dec. 7th



Bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season by donating toys and gift cards.

Toyland Shop provides toys and gifts to local children in need at the holidays. At NFCC's Toyland Shop, unwrapped, donated toys are arranged so parents can pick out their child's holiday gifts. Last year, the program served more than 1300 children in our community!

The Toyland Shop Toy Drive is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children from ages 0-18. Please do not forget to keep our teenage clients in your hearts this year. We often see less toys donated for this age group. The most popular items for teens continues to be gift cards. We are requesting gift cards in increments of \$35 from major retailers such as Target, Walmart and Amazon.

Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift card to Rotary on December 7th.

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**Meet us at Jekyll Island**

## **Join Us in March-District Conference**



## **District Conference March 21-24**

Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

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

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

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**Coming Up at RRC**

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



This is what earns Rotary such a great reputation...Service Above Self. 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!

*Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker*

Christkindl Market November 24 - December 24

**Hump Day at Rock n Taco** December 6, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Toyland Donations Dropoff** December 7

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Caroling on Canton** December 8, 5:00pm - 6:00pm (right before Party - Meeting place TBA)

**RRC Holiday Party** December 8, 6pm - 10pm at Bulloch Hall

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Hump Day at Roswell Garden** January 3, 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**No Meeting - Off for the Holiday** January 4

**Rotary Means Business** January 16 TBD

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

[Add To Calendar](#)

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## Rotary Last Week





