

# **ROTASCOPE**

February 27, 2024

## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/29 Leadership 20/20 : Mr C.J.Stewart, co-founder and lead visionary of LEAD Ambassador
- 3/7 United Way of Atlanta
- 3/14 Governor Kemp & First Lady Marty Kemp
- 3/21 Olga Narvaez

### **Events**

- 3/1 Roswell Rotary Reads
- 3/7 Over the Hump Day at Lucky's Burgers & Brew
- 3/16 Roswell Relays
- 3/23 River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle

#### 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

Welcome Leadership 20/20 Students C.J. Stewart Speaker



Speaker

# C.J. Stewart

# L.E.A.D. Center for Youth

By best accounts this week Roswell Rotary will host the 30th Leadership 20/20. What a privilege for this long standing respected day to host the emerging leaders from Roswell High School nominated by a RHS teacher. They will learn more about their own leadership style as well as other types so they can just be better at living a life of Service Above Self. The morning session, facilitated by Anne Quiello with Turknett Leadership Group and Heidi Grau with Carrier, will talk through the DISC assessment so the students will know how many different leadership styles there are especially in professional settings.

Lunch will host our featured speaker, CJ Stewart, past President of the West End Rotary Club, current Interact Chair for District 6900 and Executive Director of LEAD/Center for Youth. He will share how he decided that "where he started does not determine where you finish". Stewart was raised in Hollywood Brooks, one of the poorest and most dangerous apartment complexes in Atlanta. He used his skill as a baseball player to see the world and break the statistics by not only graduating from high school but also being drafted not once but twice to play in Wrigley Field. Once home and married to the love of his life, Kelli, he decided to help others gain the tools to succeed beyond the statistics.

Our afternoon of breakout sessions will allow the students to engage in topics of **Service for Community** (CJ Stewart), **Service for Authentic Self** (Zach Fields), **Service through Service** (Military) and **Service for ALL** (Mental Health).

Please be sure to introduce yourself and congratulate the students and welcome the adults from RHS, RHS PTSA and all others who have made this meeting a success after months of planning.

## Roswell Rotary Reads! Sign Up to Volunteer 8am -

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/



## 9am Friday, March 1



Volunteer Opportunity: Read to Local Kindergarten Classes

On **Friday, March 1st**, from 8am - 9am, Roswell Rotary invites you to be a part of a heartwarming community initiative in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday for Read Across America Day!

This is a quick and fun one hour commitment. Books will be provided.

Sign-up genius link is here:\_https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F 58-47750827-join#/



Reach out to Michael Curling or Kadijah Vickers with any questions.

## New Day- Thursdays Over the Hump Day at Lucky's

#### **GET CLUB SMS ALERTS**

text CLUBALERTS to (833) 456-2829

# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

2/2 Joe Piontek, Sr.
2/10 Richard Meer
2/14 Gabriel Kelly
2/15 Grace Peoples
2/16 Lafayette McKinney, III
2/18 Gordon Owens
2/21 Michael Gould
2/22 Becky Stone
2/22 Bill Wolff
2/24 Holland Earle
2/27 Bruce Smith
2/27 Leonard Greski
2/27 Justice Brakache
2/28 Alexandria Shuval Weiner

## YEARS OF SERVICE

- 2/1 David Bourne (51)
- 2/2 Lee Dodson (10) 46 years in Rotary
- 2/8 Holland Earle (17) 26 years in Rotary
- 2/11 Alex Kaufman (14)
- 2/11 Langdon Hollingsworth (3)
- 2/13 Kevin Benscoter (4)
- 2/15 James Lambert (1)
- 2/17 Roger Wise, Jr. (13)
- 2/18 Mary Robichaux (5)
- 2/22 Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz (23)
- 2/22 Lee Jenkins, Jr. (6)
- 2/23 Richard Stilley (7) 9 years in Rotary
- 2/27 Stephen Clausen (1)

#### 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



The Running of the Leprechauns! March 9



Volunteers are needed March 9 at the Running of the Leprechauns to END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Please reach out to Dave McCleary - dave@endhtnow.com for further detail. https://www.runningoftheleprechauns.com/Race/Donate/GA/Roswell/runningleprechauns

## The 25th Roswell Rotary Relays is coming up!



Please join us in volunteering at Roswell Rotary Relay on **Saturday, March 16 at Roswell High School**! This is the oldest and largest track meet in Georgia and with an impressive 26 teams participating.

Many volunteers are needed to make sure that this historic event goes smoothly.

Sign-up genius link is here:\_https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-rosw ell#/

Reach out to Michael Curling <u>mcurling@newkentcap.com</u> or Becky Nelson <u>bnelson@cchl.com</u> with any questions.

## Don't Miss! District Conference-March 21-24-Jekyll Island



2024 District Conference

**Roswell Rotary Will Rock at District Conference** 

#### Be there!

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

**Districts Conference March 21-24- List of Social Events:** [read more]

## It's time for the Annual "Sweep the Hooch" Event March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm



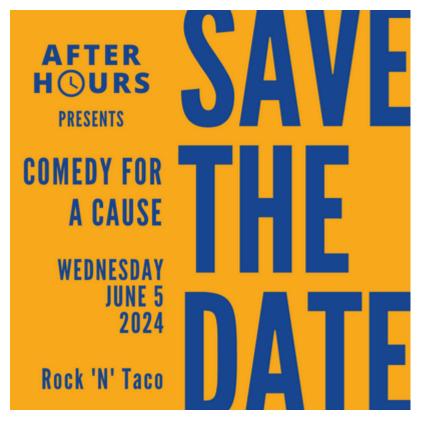
The Annual "Sweep the Hooch" is On! March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm. This is a joint event sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and supported through Roswell Rotary, Trout Unlimited, Keep North Fulton Beautiful and several other organizations. In 2023, Sweep the Hooch set record-breaking totals again! With almost 1,400 volunteers, we removed a total of 32 TONS of trash from 64 cleanup sites throughout our watershed. We need Walkers, Waders and Floaters to clean up the "Hooch" along Riverside Road, including the trails, the riverbank and possibly the islands.

#### To volunteer:

Advise Joe Mazzeo joemazzeo1@gmail.com, including number in your group/family participating.

Sign Up at: <u>https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/</u> [read more]

### 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!

## **HomeStretch Open House March 19**

JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

# INNOVATE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM

**You're invited** to our open house celebrating our new rebrand! Explore our facilities, indulge in drinks and h'ordeuvres, witness our new brand reveal, learn about our programs, meet our team, and much more!

This is an evening that you don't want to miss!

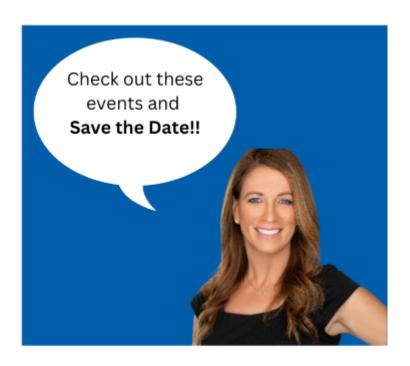
March 19, 2024 from 5-7PM

HomeStretch 89 Grove Way, Roswell, GA 30075



Please RSVP to kwells@homestretch.org

## Coming Up at RRC Save the Date: Making Roswell Rotary's Magic Happen



Events Chair 2023-24 Katie Tucker

#### **Over the Hump Day**

Lucky's Thursday, March 7 6pm

#### Add To Calendar

February Rotary Means Business Tuesday, Feb 27, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Add To Calendar

Roswell Rotary Reads Friday, March 1st, 8am - 9am Add To Calendar

Roswell Relays Friday March 16 & Saturday March 17 (Many dates & times to choose from) Add To Calendar Sign Up Here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA9A823A3F58-47789883-roswell#/

2024 District Conference Jekyll Island Thursday - Sunday, March 21-24 Add To Calendar

Sweep the Hooch River Clean Up Saturday, March 23 Add To Calendar Sign Up Here: https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/

Rotary Means Business (Now 1st Mondays of every month) Monday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm Add To Calendar

## Last Week at Rotary

















