

## Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/14 Dale Cardwell
- 12/21 Marlon Grigsby
- 12/28 no meeting
- 1/4 no meeting

## Events

- 12/19 Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers
- 1/3 Hump Day at Roswell Garden
- 1/16 Rotary Means Business
- 2/7 Hump Day at Gate City Artillery Room

### 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

### ROTARY CLUB OF

## President Alex's Message



Fellow Rotarians-

I hope that everyone enjoyed last week's Speaker and our holiday party! I am particularly proud of our turnout and enthusiasm at the ChristKindl market and all the positive publicity and economic impact, that it has brought our Club, Friends of Bulloch and our city. I am also thankful for everyone that has participated in our toy drives and volunteering at Bulloch Hall.

Please remember to bring toys this Thursday, and next Thursday so that we can support our military families. Special thanks to Senator and Rotarian John Albers for inviting us to the Capitol on the 19th to see all of the beautiful decorations and for arranging our exciting upcoming speaker.

Season's greetings!

Alex

## Consumer Protection Advocate and TV Journalist, Dale Cardwell to Speak

## 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

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



Life can be dangerous at times, but few people choose to face down danger to uncover facts and help their fellow man. Six-time Emmy award-winning investigative reporter, Dale Cardwell has spent his entire career busting bad guys, protecting consumers, and saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

His 34 years in television have taken him to newsrooms across the southeast, but Dale marks his 11 years with the powerhouse Atlanta ABC affiliate WSB as the crucible that formed who he is today. In 2009, Dale founded his consumer research and referral website trustdale.com. This site provides a forum where consumers can choose between companies which have met Dale's seven-point investigative standard and be assured that their choice is backed up by the best consumer protection policy in the business, called the Trust Dale "Make-it-Right" guarantee. But Dale's commitment to consumer protection doesn't end there.

Dale and his team also investigate and expose bad companies that intentionally harm consumers. Dale lives in DeKalb county, Georgia with Angie, his wife of 33 years. The couple have two adult children who live with their spouses in Atlanta.

## Toys for Military Families

## Another Chance to Donate Toys-Support Military Families

12/31 Shields Blankenship, III  
12/31 Trummie Patrick, III  
12/31 Stephen Clausen

## 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)  
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)

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

## Toys for Military Families- Be a Hero for our Heroes



Please bring donations of toys to the next two meetings to benefit children of military families. Roswell Rotary has partnered with the VFW to bring some smiles on Christmas morning to the families of those who have served us so well. Jim Swain [jim@avapp.org](mailto:jim@avapp.org) and Ron Cowan [roncowan@bellsouth.net](mailto:roncowan@bellsouth.net) have the details if you have questions.

**You Are Invited!**

**State Capital Tour with GA State Sen. John Albers**

**Capital Tour with Sen. Albers  
2pm Dec. 19th**



2pm on Dec. 19th

Meet at the Christmas tree in the big rotunda at the Capital

Parking: There are several options all around the Capital. You should not have any issue with the lot at Freight Depot or next to Liberty Plaza.

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

## **Bulloch Hall Gift Shop Volunteers at ChristKindl Market**

### **We Volunteered at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop & Museum at Christkindl Market!**

**Join us!**



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

Ask anyone who has volunteered at the Bulloch Hall Gift Shop & Museum this past month during Christkindl Market. It's fun! 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 now 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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## After Hours Adopts-A-Road!



Roswell Rotary After Hours has adopted a road! Their portion of road is between RaceTrac on Highway 92 and Chipotle on Mansell. It's the club's job to clean it several times a year, and the club gathered recently for their first clean-up!

The crew enjoyed making Roswell a little more beautiful by picking up trash while socializing along the way. Stay posted for the next clean-up project!

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## RRAH Ends 2023 With a Bang!



Roswell Rotary After Hours ended 2023 with a bang. The guest speaker was Mary Margaret Connell, John Connell's mother! She has worked as both a criminal attorney and an advertising & marketing executive.

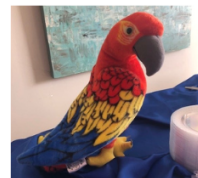
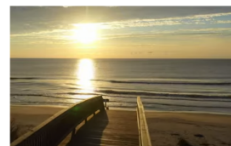
The club loved hearing her "Top 10" careers tips and everyone walked away with a new idea or goal to incorporate into their work life. The club also gathered dozens of toys to be donated to a local family as part of their Adopt-A-Family service project.

The next RRAH meeting will be Jan. 16. Happy Holidays!

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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 Gorden 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

**Toyland Donations Dropoff** December 14

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Caroling on Canton - TBA**

**Tour the Capital for the Holidays with Sen. John Albers** Dec. 19 2pm

[Add To Calendar](#)

**Toy Collection for Military Families w/VFW** Dec. 14 & 21

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

[Add To Calendar](#)

No Meeting - Off for the Holiday December 28

**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



