

Meetings

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

- 3/24 GA Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
- 4/14 Spencer Maxwell: Heart for Africa
- 4/28 Dr. Greg Coffman with Rick Clark
- 5/12 Speaker: TBD
- 5/26 Sylvia Cardona: North Fulton Community Charities
- 6/9 Speaker: TBD
- 6/23 Speaker: TBD

Events

- 3/18 Board Meeting
- 3/19 Companion Club Meeting
- 3/21 Jacob's Ladder
- 4/7 Take Out Art Kit Assembly
- 4/7 First Tuesday Social
- 4/15 Board Meeting
- 4/25 Alpharetta Flower Market Pick Up at Farmer's Market
- 4/29 Roswell/North Fulton Blood Drive

LEADERSHIP

President	Erik Bykat
Vice President	Dan Jenkins
Treasurer	Mike Mudd
Secretary	Steve Siders
Public Image	Lisa Gelber

Our Rotary Family

Wishing you Luck!



March 10th Meeting Recap

We had many members on the road this week, but there was still a nice crowd in attendance for our March 10th meeting. Our guests included two Peters: Peter Gibson, a neighbor of William Bennett and Peter Korman, a Roswell Rotarian, We were also happy to welcome back Companion Club member Dylan Paul!

Happy Dollars

Steve Cory led our Happy Dollars and there was plenty of things to be "happy" about. A few of note:

Steve Cory announced that he was accepted into Georgia State University!

Kathleen Peneguy shared that March 12th is the 25th anniversary of her sign shop! She has owned the sign shop for more than half of her life!

Thomas Nolf shared that he is enjoying his new job, distributing CeraVe and LaRoche

BIRTHDAYS

3/15 Lisa Gelber
3/15 Brad Serff
3/26 Dylan Paul

YEARS OF SERVICE

3/1 James Marosek (15)
3/11Carolynn DeSandre (1)
3/28 Vincent Lefevre (1)
3/28 Dylan Paul (1)
3/28 Daniel Simonton (1)

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH FULTON

Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern

Rotary Online

<https://northfultonrotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
<https://rotary.org/>

projects to pediatrician offices.

Amie Blanton appreciates the support she has received from our club as she navigates her unexpected job loss.

William Bennett shared that the bid he has been working on for 1-1/2 years has come through and he is committed to working another two years!

Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker was Ira L. Gleser , founder of Amplify Marketing Communications and author of "Stewardship for Business", a playbook for creating deeper, more successful customer relationships. He shared the importance of face-t0-face interactions with clients/customers and recommended avoiding the reliance on CRM (customer relationship management) systems to connect with customers. Ira believes creating value looks like:

1. Listen without trying to sell.
2. Seek to understand customer's wants and needs.
3. Bring ideas, insights and best practices.
4. Create wins for customers first.

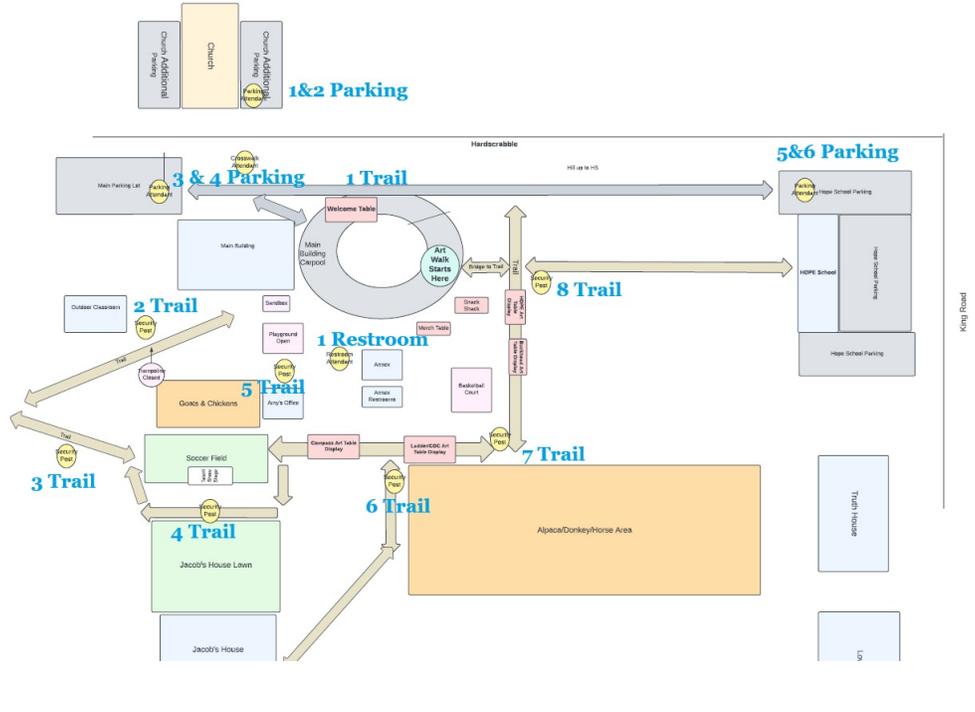


Service Project: Jacob's Ladder Art Walk & Talent Show

Jacob's Walk Art Walk & Talent Show is an event to showcase the incredible talents of those who attend Jacob's Ladder, and provide a day of entertainment for their families. Festivities begin with a walk around the trails on campus so parents can enjoy their child's displayed artwork. The Art Walk concludes at the soccer field at 12:00 pm when the talent show begins.

The volunteer need is from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 21st and you can sign up here: [Jacob's Ladder](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Amie Blanton at (770) 315-9974



Service Opportunity: Take Out Art Kits

It's time again to build this Spring's Take Out Art Kits in partnership with Arts Alpharetta! These kits support the mental health of local elementary school students by allowing them to process their thoughts and emotions through art creation. Join us to create these art kits and then head over to Campana for our First Tuesday Social.

Sign up here: [Take Out Art Kits](#)



First Tuesday Social: April 7th

Please join us at our First Tuesday Social at Campania (Alpharetta location) on April 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mark Hutchins.

Campania, 800 N. Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009



Interfaith Prayer Breakfast: May 7, 2026

This year, our signature community service event, the Rotary Club of North Fulton Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, will be held on May 7, 2026 at St. David's Episcopal Church. Please save this date on your calendar now, as we need everyone's help to make this a continued success for the community.

Our keynote speaker will be fellow Rotarian, and Past District Governor, Kirk Driskell, founder of Vision Warriors.

All members are encouraged to attend as a sponsor or table host. Consider splitting a table with someone else. Otherwise, we'll find a seat for you as a volunteer for the event (more to come on that).

Sponsorships are currently available to everyone - our club members, other Rotarians, or anyone in the community. Please reach out to friends and acquaintances and invite them to participate in this inspirational event:

- Gold - \$1,000 (nearest to front plus table sign, recognition from stage and name listed in program)
- Silver - \$800 (next nearest to front plus table sign and name listed in program)

Tables are available for sale (\$400 each) beginning Tuesday, March 24th.

Please complete the registration form Steve sent via North Fulton Rotary e-mail on March 16th and reach out to him with any questions.

Rotary
Club of North Fulton



PRESENTS THE 24TH ANNUAL NORTH FULTON
"INTERFAITH" PRAYER BREAKFAST

THURSDAY | MAY 7, 2026

A Celebration of the National Day of Prayer

Featured Keynote Speaker:



Kirk Driskell
Founder of Vision Warriors

Kirk Driskell is the founder and director of Vision Warriors, a faith-based ministry providing transitional housing and a supportive community for men recovering from addiction - reflecting his deep passion for helping individuals reclaim their lives. A longtime Alpharetta resident of more than thirty years, Kirk began his career in real estate after graduating from Reinhardt University. In 2002, he founded Power Realty, which served clients across Alpharetta and Greater Atlanta before being acquired by Century 21 in 2017. He continues to work at Century 21 today. Kirk is a serial entrepreneur and committed servant leader and has been an active member and volunteer of the Alpharetta Rotary Club, earning honors such as "Rookie of the Year" and "Rotarian of the Year" and participating in numerous international and local service projects. Kirk served as 6900 District Governor in 2021. Kirk and his wife, Deena, live in Alpharetta's Academy Park neighborhood with their three children - Cambri, Knox, and Kolton and are members of Restoration Church. Kirk serves on the Alpharetta City Council.

2026 Theme:
Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations.

Questions? Jonathan Stelling | 678.699.1018 | jstelling@aretescholars.org
Please Contact or Steve Siders | 678.488.3545 | steve.siders@gmail.com

7:00-9:00 am | Breakfast Buffet 7:00-7:45 am | Please be seated by 7:45 am

Jeffords Fellowship Hall at St. David's Episcopal Church
1015 Old Roswell Rd, Roswell, GA 30076

Alpharetta Flower Market



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ALPHARETTA FLOWER MARKET

Support local non profit charities while adding beautiful flowers to your home or garden. Every purchase helps fund community programs across the Atlanta area.

Place your order online, pay through the secure web portal, then pick up your flowers on **Saturday, April 25** in front of **Alpharetta City Hall**. Volunteers will be on site to load your car so pickup is quick and stress free!

When placing your order, please select the North Fulton Rotary option so your purchase supports children's charities in our community.

SCAN THE QR CODE

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE

PICK UP AT CITY HALL



2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta

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Membership Moment

Know someone
who loves to
give back?
Let's invite them
to see what
Rotary is all about.



Companion Club Update

Reminder that our companion club meeting is March 19th at Thrive, 44 Milton Avenue, Alpharetta (located above Minnie Olivia Pizza) at 6:30 pm.

The meeting will feature Guest Speaker Christy Hulsey, Community Programs Coordinator at Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Joseph Powell, (912) 662-2246.

Roswell and North Fulton Rotaries Join Forces for a Blood Drive

The **Rotary Club of North Fulton** and **Roswell Rotary** are hosting a **community blood drive on Wednesday, April 29 at Roswell Junction**, and we are inviting local businesses and nonprofits to participate as **community sponsors**.

The **Red Cross is currently facing a critical blood shortage**, and this is a great opportunity to support a life-saving cause while connecting with our community.

What does sponsorship involve?

- Promoting the blood drive on your **social media and with your network**
- Encouraging your **staff and customers to donate blood**
- Providing a **special offer, gift card, or promotion** for the donor giveaway bags

Examples include **Variant Brewery's "Give a Pint - Get a Pint" coupon** and restaurant coupons from **Roswell Junction**.

Event Details



Roswell Junction - 340 S. Atlanta St., Roswell



Wednesday, April 29



8:00am - 2:00 pm

If you're interested in sponsoring or have questions, please contact:

Mark Hutchins
770-371-7407
mhutchins75@gmail.com

Use the QR code on the flyer below to sign up to donate blood or use this link: [Sign Up to Give Blood](#)

The flyer features the Rotary Club of Roswell and Rotary Club of North Fulton logos, a large red cross, and a photo of hands holding blood vials. It includes the text 'BLOOD DRIVE' in large red letters, the date and time 'April 29th from 8am to 2pm', and the location 'Roswell Junction - 340 South Atlanta Street - Roswell, GA'. A QR code is provided for registration. Sponsors include Variant Brewing, Vitality Living-Milton, and Leapfrog IT Services. There are also icons for 'Give A PINT' (a blood drop) and 'Get A PINT' (a beer mug).

Rotary Club of Roswell **AND Rotary** Club of North Fulton

BLOOD DRIVE

April 29th from 8am to 2pm
Roswell Junction - 340 South Atlanta Street - Roswell, GA

+ Please register as a DONOR at

Give A PINT

Get A PINT

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

In addition, we need volunteers to help work the day of the Blood Drive. Use the following link to volunteer: [Volunteer at Blood Drive](#)

