

Roswell Cares Service League's Volunteer & Meeting Events

Happy New Year to all our members! As we enter 2024, we are filled with optimism and a renewed commitment to grow our club. Let's create beautiful memories and celebrate the extraordinary moments that life has in store for us. Let's work together to make this year a successful one for our club, and continue to foster a supportive and welcoming community for all our members. Here's to a year of growth and success!

Please share this newsletter and promotional video with your family and friends and ask them to join us at any one of the below activities. Let's grow our club in 2024!







January 13th - Foster Cares Foundation from 10am to 2pm at 115 Mansell Place, Roswell GA. Our club has offered to assist with the Prom-a-palooza. This organization had to cancel last year's event due to lack of volunteers, we believe our club can help them this year. Prom-a-Palooza is an annual event held at Foster Care Support that provides FREE prom dresses and accessories for teen girls in foster homes, group homes, and grands raising grands/relative care homes

throughout the entire state of Georgia! In lieu of a meeting and meal, we will discuss our future projects while we are working at Foster Care Foundation. https://www.fostercares.org/

Are you attending our Foster Care Event?

LOCATION

115 Mansell PI, Roswell, GA 30076

DATE AND TIME

01/13/24 10:00am - 01/13/24 2:00pm US/Eastern

See above. This is a perfect MLK Day service project!

I'll Be There!

I Can't Make It

January 27th - Volunteer at CHOA at Scottish Rite. We are scheduled to volunteer at Scottish Rite in the Zone on January 27th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Let's meet in the lobby area around 1:00 to go upstairs as a group and set up for the craft. I may need assistance as I'd like to give the kids bobo balloons as a special prize. We will host a lollipop valentine garden planter, TBA valentine craft, storybook time, and musical bingo if there is interest. It's always a fun time. If you have other ideas, please let us know.



Can you attend the CHOA Event?

LOCATION

Scottish Rite

DATE AND TIME

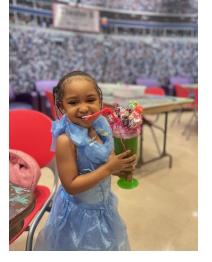
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February 24th - Volunteer at CHOA at Scottish Rite. We are scheduled to volunteer at Scottish Rite in the Zone on February 24th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Let's meet in the lobby area around 1:00 to go upstairs as a group and set up for the craft. I may need assistance as I'd like to give the kids bobo balloons as a special prize. We will host a lollipop sundae craft (same as last time), TBA craft, storybook time and musical bingo. It's always a fun time. If you have other ideas, please let us know.





Let's Collect Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald

Let's keep this on our ongoing list. Pop Tabs Program for Ronald

McDonald House. Collecting pop tabs is a fun and easy way to support Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. Pop tabs are recycled, and we receive the market value of the recycled metal. Click here for more information.





Barbara Xhajanka suggested this nonprofit and they seem to have their hands full as they try to assist the homeless population in every aspect.

Simple Needs mission is to meet the simple needs of children, people experiencing homelessness, and others in need, while inspiring our community to do the same. While agencies

focused on these vulnerable populations are doing great work, most focus on the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and job training. SNGA seeks to "fill in the gaps" by meeting other unmet, but important, needs. It is in these simple acts—bringing a tent to a person living in the woods, or providing birthday gifts to a homeless child—that we help connect people with the services that can improve their lives.

Let's place this on our ongoing Collection items: Candles, in particular, are one thing people experiencing homelessness need the most. They use them to see at night and to keep rodents away from their tents. I'll bet you have some candles in your house gathering dust! Please consider donating to our cause. Do you like to do after-Christmas shopping? Candles are often on sale at a great price! The best kind are pillar and tapered.

Keep your eyes peeled for a few gently used items or post this need in your neighborhood facebook or nextdoor neighbor. In March - I'd like to set a goal to collect 10 gently used tents, new pillows, tarps, backpack filled with new socks/underwear, candles, hygiene items.

Let's plan to volunteer with this nonprofit in March. Please reach out to me if you want to take the lead on this project.

Please review this website and let's put our heads together on what we can do - there are so many opportunities. https://simpleneedsgablog.com/drives/



Nourish the Hungry. Feed the Soul.

The Sandwich Project (TSP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose volunteers assemble and donate fresh, homemade sandwiches each week for immediate consumption to meet the food scarcity needs in Metro Atlanta. The Sandwich Project is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit organization addressing food insecurity in metro Atlanta. The organization operates through a network of dedicated volunteers who come together to create and deliver fresh, homemade sandwiches to individuals facing food insecurity. They firmly believe in the transformative power of community, the compassion of kindness, and the fundamental right of every person to access nourishing food. https://www.thesandwichproject.org/

This is on our list for a February or March project. It will be held on a Tuesday night after work and we will deliver it on a Wednesday.

Women of Action List

- Research charitable opportunities or programs that assist the homeless and bring project ideas. We will work with this charity. https://simpleneedsgablog.com/donate/volunteer/
- Any other ideas? Please let us know,



Membership Information: If you are currently not a member of our club and would like to join us, please <u>click here to complete the membership application</u>. The annual fee to join our club is \$40.00 from June 1st to May 31, 2024 (1yr). This fee covers our international dues of \$15, State dues of \$10, District dues of \$3.50, the remaining amount will remain in the Roswell treasurer to be used for bank fees, and/or misc. administrative fees to secretary of state, etc.

Your membership not only includes membership to our club, but it also includes membership to our international organization, GFWC (www.gfwc.org) and our State organization, GFWC Georgia, (www.gfwcgeorgia.org). You will receive quarterly newsletters, invitations to State meetings such as our Annual Convention and Institute, a weekend of learning and more.

Members are also eligible to receive discounts - click here to view them.

Please share this newsletter to your friends, neighbors and family, we'd love for them to join us!









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