

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR JANUARY, 2018



From the District Governor

Rotary Youth Exchange

By Alan Emerylin

Five months your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. [more]



Rotary People in Action

Dr. Otis Wesley Smith, Rotary Club of Atlanta West End: A Retrospective for MLK Week

By Justice Callahan

When Dr. Otis Wesley Smith passed away in 2007, he was a prominent member of the **Rotary Club of Atlanta West End**. More than that, he was an important part of Civil Rights history here in Atlanta and across the country. [more]



Club News

Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...

By Denise Toney

As we are in the middle of our first year of Rotary Youth Exchange, Districtwide High student Henry O'Connell, one of our current outland students who is studying in Thailand, sent this update to his sponsor club, the **Rotary Club of Danmurry**. [more]



The Rotary Foundation

Are You on Track for 2017-18?

By Margie Ketter

Competition is on as we half-way through this Rotary year! This is a great time to stop and check your map to see if you are on track. This year both the Rotary Citation and the District Awards are driven by reporting to My Rotary. Read about some of the Rotary Citation Foundation goals you can check. [more]

Rotary Youth Exchange

\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad

By Mike Finkle

Six talented high school students from District 6900 were selected to receive the Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship for the 2018-19 school year, valued at over \$24,000. See who was selected and what they will be doing for the next year. [more]



GRSP Update

Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye

By Lynn Clarke

As the Christmas holidays ended, we were all happy to have our students, who had the good fortune to travel, return to the fold and begin classes. So far, the grades coming in to the GRSP home office have been good. Encourage your students to keep up that good work and maintain good grades, as transcripts will be available to them at the end ... [more]



At the North Fulton Rotary Council student awarded in November



District Disaster Relief Efforts

Our Disaster Relief Efforts for the First Half of the Rotary Year

By Steve Stockfield

Rotary Year 2017-2018 didn't start off right. Natural disasters around the world and close to home seemed to occur on a daily basis. Read more about how we are helping. [more]



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Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts

By Rick Barrett

The **Rotary Club of Fayette Daybreak**, in collaboration with Affinity Computers, made a donation of computers, anti-virus software, and technical support to AVPRIDE's After School and Enrichment Program. [more]



Club News

Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support

By Dale Gargano

Rotary Club of Emory Druid Hills is pleased to announce the successful completion of six Toys for Tots drives for the US Marine Corp during the Christmas season and wish to thank all the children and families who donated so generously. So many children will be blessed with the gifts sent by you this season! The community ... [more]



Emory Druid Hills Presented their Christmas Wishes with Toys for Tots collection



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By Claudia Marti

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Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries

By Lashon Stone

The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Charlotte, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Charlotte, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. [more]



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Marietta Packs Gifts for Rotary/PAL Christmas Party

By Dale Gargano

When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a holiday bag from the **Rotary Club of Marietta**. [more]



Club News

Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp

By Marlene Faye

The **Rotary Club of Bainbridge** helps to support its local Friendship House and its programs to make a difference for at-risk children and youth. [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018

Wednesday, January 10th, 2018

Thursday, January 11th, 2018

Friday, January 12th, 2018

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Saturday, January 13th, 2018

Sunday, January 14th, 2018

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Thursday, January 18th, 2018

Friday, January 19th, 2018

Friday, January 19th, 2018

Monday, January 22nd, 2018

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018

Monday, February 19th, 2018

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

Carrollton Governor Visit

Carrollton Boardmembers Governor Visit

Hall County

GRSP Student Leadership Conference

Rotary Youth Exchange Outland Orientation

Norman Governor Visit

GRSP Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta

International Assembly

Barnesville Governor Visit

Franklin County Governor Visit

Hall County

GRSP Trustees Meeting - Savannah

Rotary Youth Exchange Inland Trip - San Camp

Barnesville Governor Visit

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Hall County

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