

**LEADERBOARD** Check out the full district scoreboard

Here are the clubs that are leading the way in our district for membership, annual fund and polio plus.

Category	NET MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FUND	POLIO PLUS
I	<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>North Atlanta</b>	<b>Brookhaven</b>
II	<b>North Columbus</b>	<b>North Fulton</b>	<b>Vinings Cumberland</b>
III	<b>Marietta</b>	<b>Dunwoody</b>	<b>Carrollton-Dawn Breakers</b>
IV	<b>Roswell</b>	<b>Roswell</b>	<b>Peachtree City</b>

## Key Dates

Saturday, June 6th, 2026	<b>Americus RYLA - DISTRICT 6900</b>
Saturday, June 6th, 2026	<b>Americus 2026 Rotary Sheffield Gala</b>



*District Governor George Granade joins welcome for this year's Rotary Youth Exchange students*

From Our District Governor

## **Imagine the Power of Education and Literacy**

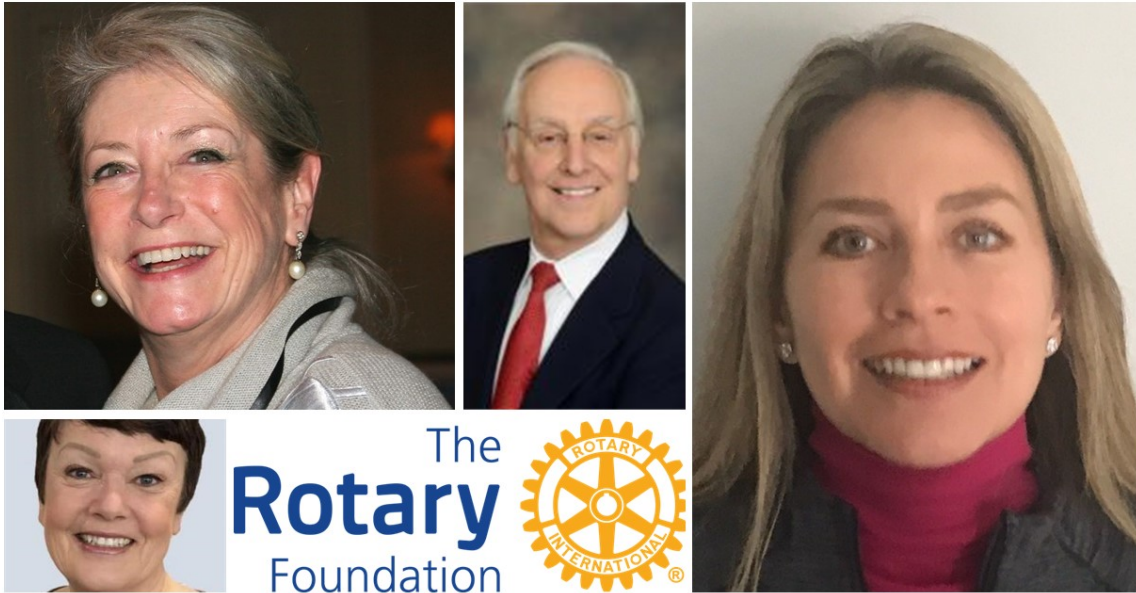
By George Granade  
September is basic education and literacy month in Rotary. Education is for everyone and there are several places we can improve our

Rotary education. Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is an excellent place to start. RLI is both in person and by Zoom. The courses in RLI cover the basic information about Rotary and one can meet other Rotarians to exchange ideas. You can also visit the Learning Center at

at **[My.Rotary.org](http://My.Rotary.org)** to learn about Rotary - with plenty of courses about all areas of Rotary and Toastmasters classes.

We offer many opportunities to support education for young people - through the work we do at local schools, specific Rotary programs for youth, Georgia Laws of Life, and at the college level, the Georgia Rotary Student Program. [more]

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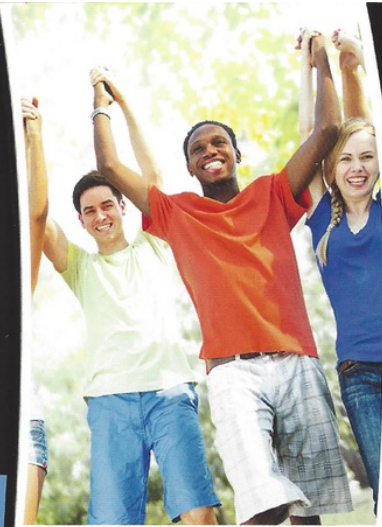


*Clockwise from top left: Anne Glenn, Will MacArthur, Olga Narvaez and Gillian Leggett*

Our Rotary  
Foundation  
**Meet Your  
Rotary  
Foundation  
District  
Team 2023**

By Anne Glenn  
Hello! In August, your District 6900 Rotary Foundation Team was completely focused on getting our District's local Club and Competitive Grant funding to all Rotarians who submitted projects. We are especially grateful to Gillian Leggett, District Grants Chair, and Will MacArthur, Foundation Treasurer, for their dedication and continued work through this challenging process. This year, District 6900 imagines 53 projects in our local communities with a value of \$132,000. All these funds were donated by generous Rotarians in our District approximately three years ago. [more]

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# The Youth Exchange Scholarship

provided by your local Rotary Club



## Valued at over \$24,000:

Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

### Have you always dreamed of...

- ▶ Traveling the world?
- ▶ Living in another country?
- ▶ Being fluent in another language?

## The Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship (one academic year)

*The Youth Exchange Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of our overseas partners and local Rotary clubs in Rotary District 6900 (Greater Atlanta and west Georgia). Qualified applicants must be ages 15-18 ½ at the time of departure. The scholarships cover room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend for one academic year. The student/family pays for the airfare, insurance, and some other fees.*



**RYESE.org**

## Rotary Youth Exchange Applications Now Open for 2023-24 Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarships

By Mike Parks

Applications for the District 6900 Rotary Youth Exchange scholarships for the 2023 - 2024 school year are open now. Each scholarship is valued at \$24,000 and gives Georgia high school students an opportunity to study abroad. Rotary clubs can award the scholarships at no cost to the club.

Before applying for the scholarships, Georgia high school students and their parents must attend an Informational Session. Those sessions are being held in the greater Atlanta area in August and September. The application deadline is October 14, 2022. See details in the full story.

Students and parents should attend the session together. For more information and to register for the information session of your choice students and parents should visit [RYESE.org/district-6900](http://RYESE.org/district-6900). [more]

# GOVERNOR'S AWARD ENTERPRISE - TOP 10%

Rotary  
District 6900



## Celebrating All We Accomplished in 2021-22!

By Mandy Timmons  
Congratulations to the recipients of the Governor's Award - Enterprise (Top 10%), Discovery (Top 25%) and ENDEAVOR (Top 50%). These clubs focused on our fundamentals of Learning, Planning, and Growing More to Do More in 2021-2022. With the efforts of these clubs and the many others across our district, we were able to donate over \$1.2M to the Rotary Foundation, posted over 8000 volunteers and over 45,000 volunteer hours. Our district also contributed to our zone being #3 in Polio Plus giving, #8 in Per Capita giving and #9 in total giving across 34 zones.  
[more]

CARROLLTON DAWNBREAKERS  
DUNWOODY  
GRIFFIN  
GRIFFIN DAYBREAK  
LAGRANGE  
MERIWETHER COUNTY  
ROSWELL





GRSP Update

## **Georgia's Outbound GRSP Scholars Study, Explore Oslo in Summer Session**

By Katheryne Fields

Five college students from Georgia departed Norway early August 5th agreeing their time together has been memorable, educational and went by far too fast.

The Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) scholarships were offered with a longstanding partnership with Rotarians of Oslo and the International Summer School at the University of Oslo. Sarah Grace Thompson (Berry College) of Peachtree City and Nicole Emily Kincaid (Columbus State University) of Columbus represented District 6900. College students, ages 20-24, are welcome to submit an application with the recommendation of an active Rotarian in Georgia. Applications for Summer Session 2023 will open in October 2022 on the GRSP website, [www.GRSP.org/Oslo-application](http://www.GRSP.org/Oslo-application) [more]



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

Rotary Youth Exchange

## Welcome Rotary Youth Exchange Students!

By Mandy Timmons

What a great weekend celebrating our Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound students for District 6900!

We are so thankful for the clubs participating in this year's program and especially to all of the host families for these students for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Students are being hosted from six countries and across seven clubs: Agnes (Denmark / Peachtree City), Carla (Czechia / Decatur), Lulli (Italy / Buckhead), Camile (Belgium / Dunwoody), Elliott (France / Alpharetta), Pulse (Thailand / Dougherty County) and La Nieve (Thailand / Roswell). [more]





GRSP Update  
**GRSP  
Conclave  
Ushers  
in Class  
of  
2022-23**

By Katheryne Fields  
Imagine ... the world becomes a little smaller when 44 international college students gather for one purpose~ to build peace through understanding. The Georgia Rotary Student Program ushered in the 2022-23 academic year at Conclave with students from 21 different countries, sponsored by 96 Rotary Clubs. The group made up of 17 males and 27 females sang about peace, shared skits about their homeland and learned about the expectations as a GRSP scholar in the prestigious 76-year nonprofit organization. [more]

What in the world is RYLA?



Jaclyn Donovan  
District 6900 RYLA Chair

Let me tell your club all about it!

RYLA  
Want to Know More About RYLA?

By Jaclyn Donovan  
If your club has never participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program - or if it's been a while - and you'd like to know more, all you have to do is invite Jaclyn Donovan to visit your club. She'll be happy to share with you about all things RYLA and the great opportunities it could provide for young leaders in your communities. [more]



Rotary  
Zone 34



# MEMBERSHIP CITATION



Rotary  
Atlanta Southern Crescent



Rotary  
Meriwether County



Rotary  
North Cobb



Rotary  
Peachtree City



Rotary  
Roswell



Rotary  
Carrolton Dawnbreakers



Rotary  
Griffin



Congratulations!  
**Grow  
More  
Awards  
for  
2021-22**

By Mandy Timmons  
Congratulations to Zone 34 Membership Citation Winners! These clubs obtained points throughout the year in the areas of new visitors to their clubs, new member inductions, having a member retention program, social recruiting events and extra points for doing all four! Keep up the ... [more]

# ANNUAL FUND GIVING

Rotary   
Roswell

**\$106,101**

Rotary   
Peachtree City

**\$68,660**

Rotary   
Atlanta

**\$58,300**

## \$200+ PER CAPITA

Rotary   
Smyrna

**\$1,181.90**

Rotary   
Muscogee-Columbus

**\$763.54**

Rotary   
Cairo

**\$742.59**

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation 

Congratulations!  
**Do More  
Awards  
for  
2021-22**

By Mandy  
Timmons  
Congratulations  
to D6900  
Annual Fund /  
Per Capita  
Giving Winners!  
District 6900  
was #39 in the  
top 50 districts  
with annual  
giving to The  
Rotary  
Foundation  
totaling  
\$1,223,435 for  
2021-2022.  
These clubs  
were the top  
three in the  
district in total  
giving and the  
top three with  
per capita  
giving. These  
funds ... [more]

# PUBLIC IMAGE CITATION



Cordele \*\* Douglas County  
Meriwether County \*\* North Cobb  
Peachtree City \*\* Smyrna \*\* Vinings



*Barnesville  
Moultrie*



*Carrollton-Dawnbreakers \*\* Columbus  
Dunwoody \*\* Fayette Daybreak  
Fayetteville \*\* Lagrange \*\* Tucker  
Lake Spivey / Clayton County*

**Rotary**  
Zone 34



Congratulations!  
**Share  
More  
Awards  
for  
2021-22**

By Mandy Timmons  
Congratulations to Zone 34 Public Image Citation Winners! These clubs completed multiple levels of public image activities in 2021-2022. From social media to news articles, radio advertising to website updates, these teams did the work last year to showcase how we are  
#PeopleofAction!  
#SHAREMORE



Rotary Leadership  
Institute

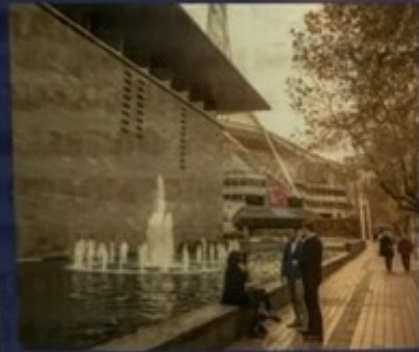
**Check Out  
This  
Opportunity  
to Learn,  
Grow, Share  
and Lead!**

By Stephanie  
Windham

RLI is going strong in District 6900! We have another opportunity for you to Learn, Grow, Share and Lead on November 19, 2022 in Kennesaw, Georgia. Registration is now open to all Rotarians for Parts 1, 2, and 3 for this next District 6900 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) that will be held at the Ben Robertson Community Center in Kennesaw, Georgia. Some of the interesting leadership topics that will be discussed during our classes include Membership Engagement, Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Strategic Planning, Service Projects, Effective Leadership Strategies and the History of Rotary. [more]

# Marvellous Melbourne Welcomes You in 2023

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | 27-31 MAY 2023



RI Convention  
2023

## Take the Melbourne Four-Way Test ... and Join DG George for the 2023 Convention

By Lorri  
Christopher  
Join us in  
Melbourne for  
great wine,  
penguins, koalas,  
kangaroos, sailing,  
and meeting many  
new Rotarian  
mates. DG George  
Granade and  
several District  
6900 Rotarians  
have already  
registered for the  
RI Convention in  
Melbourne,  
Australia - May  
27-31, 2023. We're  
looking at options  
for touring before  
or after the  
convention - and  
would love to have  
you as part of the  
District 6900  
group. Use this  
Melbourne Four-  
Way Test to think  
about it.  
[more]



Club News  
**Free Art Boxes Help Kids Imagine Creativity**

By Nell Boggs  
In partnership with the Rotary Club of Douglas County, The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County (CAC) recently added to its public art initiative with a new project -- a Free Art Box on the grounds of the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville. The colorful crayon box full of Free Art to be shared with the community was inspired by Little Free Libraries. The Free Art Boxes offer a place to give and receive free art and supplies. This new creative trend is rooted in the same magnanimous spirit as the Little Free Libraries, but instead of books being shared, it is pint-sized art [more]



Club News  
**Pine Mountain Middle School Memorial Garden Refreshed**

By Nancy Prochaska  
The North Cobb Rotary Club TEAMED UP with the Kennesaw Mountain Varsity Volleyball team to clean and freshen the Pine Mountain Middle School Memorial Garden, Kennesaw. The Pine Mountain Memorial Garden was rededicated during the 2004-2005 school year to honor Jack Hensley, a Pine Mountain Middle School widely admired substitute teacher and parent. Mr. Hensley was one of three hostages kidnapped and killed while working in Iraq in the fall of 2004, garnering national and world-wide attention. Since then, many other beloved individuals of Pine Mountain Middle School have been memorialized in the garden. [more]

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