

**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>North Atlanta Professional Alliance</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>Peachtree City</b>	<b>Roswell</b>	<b>Peachtree City</b>

## Key Dates

Thursday, July 9th, 2026	<b>North Atlanta Professional Alliance Governor Visit</b>
Tuesday, July 14th, 2026	<b>Paulding County Governor Visit</b>



## Peace Pole At The King Center

By Gordon Owens  
On Saturday, June 20, Rotary District 6900 made history in one of the most meaningful locations in America — planting a permanent Peace Pole at the entrance to the Peace & Meditation Garden at The King Center in Atlanta, just steps from the tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Eternal Flame that bears his legacy. The dedication ceremony was led by Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo, who joined district members, representatives from the City of Atlanta, and The King Center for the unveiling. The gathering was a testament to what Rotary looks like when it operates at its best — local commitment backed by global leadership, united around a single, powerful message.

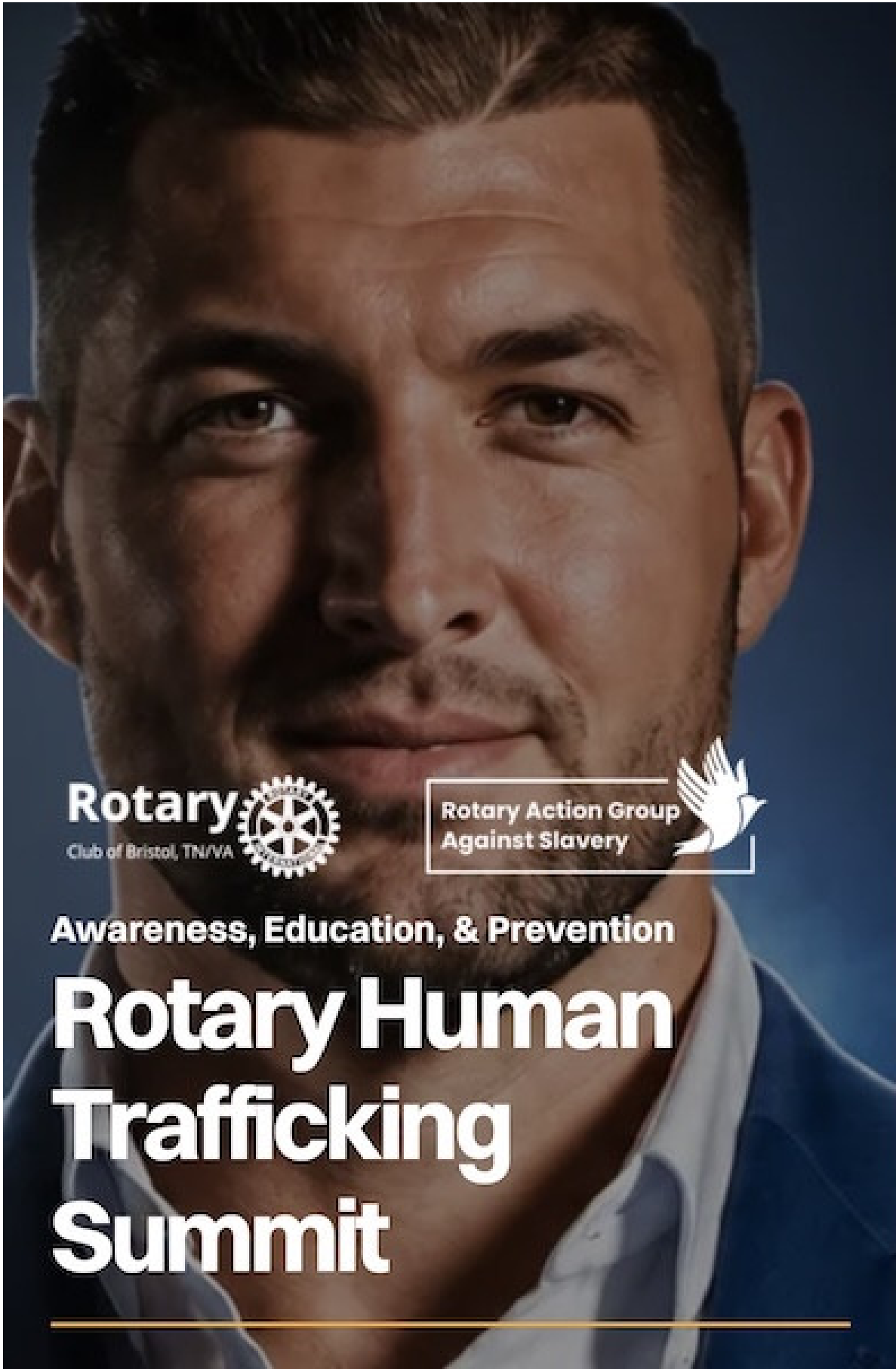
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Club News  
**Roswell  
Rotary  
Continues  
Tradition  
of  
Leadership  
and  
Fellowship**

By Trummie Patrick, III  
In June, the **Roswell Rotary Club** proudly continued one of its longest-standing traditions by hosting its annual Past Presidents' Dinner — a gathering that has brought together club leadership for more than 30 years. The evening serves as an opportunity for past presidents and the current Board of Directors to come together for fellowship, reflection, and leadership transition as the club prepares for a new Rotary year. More importantly, it provides an opportunity for incoming leadership to receive wisdom, encouragement, and perspective from those who have previously served in the role of club president. Amazingly, of the 29 living past Presidents of Roswell Rotary, 25 of them were in attendance!  
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**Rotary**  
Club of Bristol, TN/VA

Rotary Action Group  
Against Slavery



Awareness, Education, & Prevention

# Rotary Human Trafficking Summit

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Monday, July 27,  
2026

## **Tim Tebow to speak at The Rotary Human Trafficking Summit**

By Dave McCleary  
Rotary District 6900 members are encouraged to join fellow Rotarians from across the region at the **Rotary Human Trafficking Summit** — a powerful, one-day event dedicated to awareness, education, and prevention of human trafficking. The summit will be held on **Monday, July 27, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **Marriott Meadowview Resort & Convention Center, 1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660.**

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July 19, 2026 |  
Piedmont Park  
**Atlanta Is  
Making  
History —  
And We  
Need YOU  
There**

By Dave McCleary  
When the world gathers, Rotary shows up. As the FIFA World Cup closes out in Atlanta, District 6900 has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to stand on a global stage and declare: *human trafficking will not be tolerated in our city*. On **Sunday, July 19**, we are calling on every Rotarian in our district to roll up their sleeves, light a candle, and be part of something that will echo far beyond the final whistle. **Sign Up for the Day of Service**  
**Sign Up for the Candlelight Vigil**  
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GRSP Update

## **GRSP Conclave Slated Aug. 21-23 in Savannah, Georgia!**

By Katheryne Fields

Rotarians and guests are warmly invited to a very special Conclave to welcome the Georgia Rotary Student Program Class of 2026-2027 and celebrate a historic milestone—our 80th

Anniversary! This commemorative kickoff event will take place August 21-23, 2026, at The DeSoto Hotel in historic Savannah, Georgia. Learn more by reading the rest of this article, then

**register at:**

**<https://www.grsp.org/conclave2026/>**  
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Rotary Youth Exchange  
**D6900**  
**Rotary Youth Exchange Students Ready for a Year Abroad**

By Kelly Caudle  
After many hours of training and preparation, including new language learning, our outbound Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students officially “graduated.” These high school students will spend the 2026-2027 school year in Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia, and Sweden. The **Rotary Clubs of Columbus, Decatur, Marietta Metro, Newnan, and Roswell** are sponsoring this year’s outbound students.  
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End Polio Now  
**Polio at  
the  
Start of  
the  
Second  
Quarter  
of the  
21st  
Century!**

By Bob Hagan  
Let the title of this month's Polio article sit with you for a moment. Can you believe that we have already traveled one quarter of the way through the 21<sup>st</sup> century? It seems like just yesterday the world was petrified about the potential effects of Y2K and now we have already moved 25 years past it. [more]