

2016-2017 Club Leadership

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Ralph Peeler, Barbara Bush
Julie Koriakin

Assistant Governor – Candace Klein



North Atlanta Rotary

This Week 9/22/16

Fernbank Museum and Forest

**Featuring the new 75 acre forest with trails,
exhibits and restored ecosystem.**

What's Happening

- **9/29/16 RI Convention Host Organizing Committee**
- **10/3/16 NAR Golf Tournament at Bear's Best
Play - Volunteer - Donate to Auction - Sponsor**
- **10/6/15 NO Meeting – Support 10/3 Golf Tourney**
- **10/13/16 CCHS VEX Robotic & Electronic Car Students**
- **10/20/16 Club Social – Dinner with Yaeger**
- **10/22/16 Whiskey's of the World
Intercontinental Buckhead --- Sign up to Volunteer**

Rotary Theme for September: Education & Literacy Month!

Thursdays at 12:15 to 1:30 57th Fighter Group Restaurant
3829 Clairmont Road, Chamblee, GA 30341

www.northatlantarotary.org

www.rotary6900.org

FUN AT WAKEFIELD FARMS!

Approximately 90 people came out to Wakefield Farms this past Saturday to celebrate the coming of Fall with our most gracious hosts Dick and Julie Phillips.



We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day to be outdoors in the shady breezes! Delicious food and terrific fellowship with new and old friends, was enjoyed by all. **Thank you everyone for coming out and a very special thank you to Dick and Julie for inviting us to their party!** This was the 33rd Annual Dove Shoot, although this year the Dove were given a reprieve from attending!



Early Reading Program at Woodward Elementary

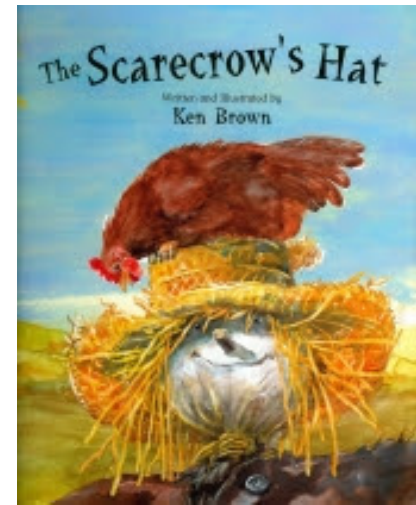
On Tuesday, September 27th we have the opportunity to join Brookhaven, South DeKalb, Dunwoody, and Decatur Rotary Clubs as volunteer classroom readers participating in the Early Reading Program for Pre-K and Kindergarten children at Woodward Elementary School. We will be part of the effort to provide Language Nutrition, Access, and a Positive Learning Climate for these children, many of whom are from families where English is their second language. We, along with our sister clubs, are participating along with the Ferst Foundation to provide each child with a new book every month. We will read the book in the 13 classrooms and then each child will take the book home and read it with their parent(s). Each family will also receive a parent reading guide provided in English and Spanish.

Through this program we will help create a rich language environment where children learn through reading. We will promote family involvement to achieve early school success for children; we will encourage parents and caregivers to read each day with their children.

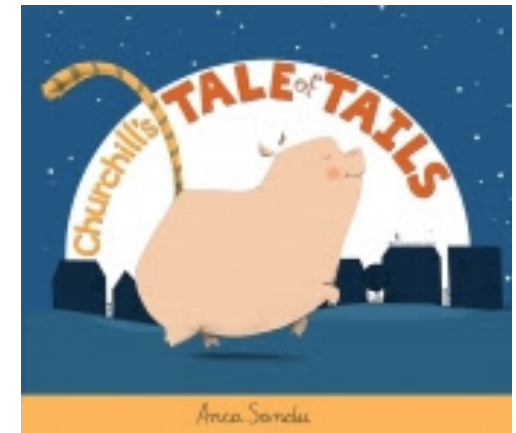
Within this program we will participate in distribution of 792 books to 66 Pre-K students, distribution of 2,184 book to 182 Kindergarten students, and translation of 24 parent reading guides into Spanish.

TODAY, please speak with or email our Club's Volunteer Coordinator Pat Thomas, patrick7981@att.net (678.641.9345) to be a volunteer classroom reader. We NEED YOU!

First book for
Pre-K
students- 3
classrooms



First book for
Kindergarten
students – 10
classrooms



Leadership Exchange Program

Rotary is filled with leaders, young and old, and what better way to leverage our time in Rotary for personal and professional growth than **to bring our members together in a mentoring-style leadership exchange**? As a way to help provide more value to our members while "connecting generations," the **district's first-ever Leadership Exchange Program** has been created.

Highlights of the program include:

Signup period runs from now until Saturday, October 15th.

Mentors and Mentees will be paired based on their business interests and experience. Pairings will be announced by Friday, October 21st.

A kickoff luncheon will take place Saturday, October 29th (location TBD).

The program is intended to be approximately 80% business-focused and 20% Rotary-focused. Each mentor/mentee pair will have the flexibility to choose how often they meet and whether they do so in person or by digital means, but the general expectation is that each pair will interact at least once every two weeks.

The program will run from October through April.

Have questions? Want to sign up? Please reach out to program chair Candice Eubanks at candiceeubanks10@gmail.com.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Will North Atlanta Rotary be one of the first clubs in Georgia to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Scholarship Program?

The RYE outbound student program has been rebranded as the Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship, to better represent the \$24,000 value of the program. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded in District 6900 for the 2017/2018 school year. There is no cost to the sponsoring Rotary Clubs that offer the program to Georgia high school students. The 2017-18 fee is \$5500 for each student, including a \$150 application fee.

High school students age 15-18* years of age in District 6900 may apply for the scholarships beginning in September, via their local Rotary Club, and the application **deadline is October 31**. Scholarships will be awarded in December. (*applicants must not turn 18 before March 31, 2017)

Successful high school student candidates will spend 11 months overseas, living with local families carefully selected by our Rotarian partners in one of 30 different countries. They will attend a local high school while becoming fluent in their target language. Georgia high school students who participate in the program will go through an eight-month preparatory period before leaving on their exchange, and upon their return will spend time visiting Georgia Rotary clubs to make presentations about their RYE experience overseas.

Dist. 6900 has selected 14 high schools in greater Atlanta in which to promote the scholarship program, and we will be holding informational meetings for students and their parents in mid-September. To join one of the informational sessions, interested high school students and their parents should contact one of the District 6900 RYE program trained volunteers. A list of volunteers can be found at <http://www.ryeflorida.org/district-6900>

Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship Informational Meeting:
College Park – Wednesday, September 21, 2016 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Rotarians, local high school students, and their families can learn more about the RYE Scholarship program at rotary6900.org/rye, and at ryeflorida.org, or by contacting Michael Parks, District 6900 RYE Program Chair, or by emailing Michael at mbparks@ryeflorida.org, or by calling Michael at +1 404 219-0339.

Please encourage all high school students eligible for this program to make application as soon as possible.

My personal experience, as a sibling of RYExchange students is one of the primary reasons I am a Rotarian. Two of my siblings were outbound students. My sister went to Australia and my brother went to Japan. My best friend went to India our senior year in high school.

I also was lucky enough to experience several years of inbound exchange students staying with my family. I remain in contact with a sister from Argentina, my brother from Australia, and my sister from Greece. These exchange students remain a part of my family.

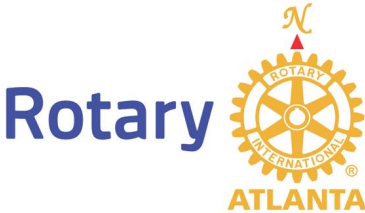
Let's share knowledge of this opportunity! **If you know of a high school junior or senior encourage them to make application.** If chosen, it will be a year well spent.

I hope we have a student to sponsor for the 2017-18 year! **Application Deadline is October 31 to District.**

Brookhaven Chamber Business After Hours at: Lucky’s Burger & Brew
Tuesday, September 20th 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Town Brookhaven, 305 Brookhaven Avenue, #1250 – Look for the Red Awning

Appetizers provided by Lucky’s Burger & Brew, Cash Bar

Fees: \$8.00 member- in advance; \$13.00 non-member - in advance
\$15 at the door
Email: info@brookhavencommerce.org



North Atlanta Rotary is a member of the Chamblee Chamber of Commerce.

We encourage our members to participate in the Chamber events to help build our community connections and foster alliances among our club and the chamber and it’s members.

Please attend one or both of these events if you are able.

For more information about the Chamblee Chamber of Commerce call them at 678-336-9314 or email info@chambleechamber.org or email the director Aurora Santana at asantana@chambleechamber.org

Chamblee Chamber's Breakfast Meeting with Superior Court Judge Gregory A. Adams

Please join the Chamblee Chamber for our monthly Breakfast Meeting with Superior Court Judge Gregory A. Adams as he discusses the current challenges facing the Superior court system.

Judge Adams is the First DeKalb County Judge to have a building named in his honor: The Gregory A. Adams Juvenile Justice Center was unanimously designated by the DeKalb County Commissioners on April 10, 2007

Member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia since 1984

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education of Georgia (2008–10)

Past President of the DeKalb Lawyers Association

Past President of the DeKalb Bar Association

Former Chairman of Leadership DeKalb

First African American Jurist to have portrait displayed in a DeKalb County Building

Date:	September 22, 2016
Time:	07:30 AM - 09:00 AM EDT
Location:	Chamblee Civic Center, 3540 Broad Street, Chamblee, GA 30341
Fees/Admission:	Chamber Members: \$10 Non-Members: \$15 \$20 cash at door without registration

RSVP to asantana@chambleechamber.org
If you're a Dunwoody Perimeter or Brookhaven Chamber member, please contact us for your promo code!



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Wakefield Farms - September 17, 2016

Thank you
Dick and
Julie
Phillips.

We all
had a
Fantastic
time at
Wakefield
Farms!

