

Rotary

Club of Alpharetta



July 20, 2016



My Rotary Friends:

What a fulfilling week for our Rotary Club! Members are putting the finishing touches on the Cottage School Greenhouse and Garden before the school year starts. We are also enjoying our Wednesday Summer Lunch program at with the children of Aspen Pointe Apartments.

Along with other Rotarians, I have enjoyed my week volunteering with iCan Bike. The Alpharetta Public Safety Department has really organized a great event to help teach Kids with special needs how to ride a bike. My new friend, Diego, who is twelve years old and has Autism rode a two-wheeled bike, on his own, for the first time today without any training wheels or assistance. His face of accomplishment and pure joy will be with me for a long time.

The summer may be ending but we are only beginning our Rotary Year. There are plenty of **Rotary Moments** left for all of us. Below are a few new opportunities for you to take part and help Alpharetta Rotary Serve Humanity!

All My Best,

Jason Binder
President
Rotary Club of Alpharetta

P.S. Don't miss the letter below from one of our recipients of the Troops Care Package.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

This year we are joining the North Fulton Rotaract Club to gathering backpacks and school supplies for North Fulton Community Charities.

In the past, many members have asked their friends, relatives, and neighbors to sponsor a backpack for \$20, and we hope you will do that again. Or, you can pick up something [off this list](#) and bring it to our meeting Friday.

If you can't bring items or donations Friday, please email Mary at mulich@thelionheartschool.com to arrange to drop them off with her by Thursday, July 28.

[School Supply List](#)



BEERS & BACKPACK STUFFING

We would like you to join our Rotaract Club to help stuff the backpacks on Thursday, July 28th at 5:30 pm at Abbey of the Holy Goats at 4000 Northfield Way, Suite 800, Roswell, which is near the Mansell Road exit of 400.

Beer tastings at this new brewery will be available for \$15, so come support this new brewery and our Rotaract Club for "Backpacks and Brews". RSVP to Rotaract President Tori Alterman at torio9de@gmail.com.

[Join Us](#)



USO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Four Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch to visiting troops and their families at the USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport

[Volunteer Today](#)



A SOLDIER'S NOTE TO ALPHARETTA ROTARY



Rotary Club Members,

Last week I received 5 care packages from your club and I wanted to express the gratitude of my entire troop. Thank you all very much for taking the time and effort out of your day to put together those packages. I know that obtaining all of that stuff, packing it, and shipping international is no small task. All of the boxes made it to our location in great shape.

I can guarantee you that every single item sent was claimed by one of my soldiers within 5 minutes of opening them. Everything from the jump ropes to the toothpaste will be utilized.

Chaos Troop is a thirty man dismounted reconnaissance company that is part of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. Right now we are playing an "advise and assist" role with the Iraqi Army 15th Division and helping them to retake Mosul from ISIS.

I have attached a few pictures from our deployment so far, you should be able to see them below my signature block. Feel free to share them with anyone who donated but please refrain from posting any of the pictures on social media.

Thanks again,

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