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North Atlanta Rotary

This Week 12/1/16 David Hughes Duke, President Living Stories, Film and Video

What's Happening

Celebrating our Rotary Foundation

- 12/8/16 PDG Alicia Michael, RFHD, Ghana Project
- 12/10/16 NAR Holiday Celebration 7p.m. at the home of Jim and LeighAnn Greco
- 12/15/16 6:30 p.m. Reception for GRSP Garro Family at the home of Don and Starr Millen
- 12/22/16 R I Council on Legislation

December Community Service Opportunities

- 12/3/16 CCHS VEX Robotics Tournament
- 12/10/16 & 12/17/16 Sal Army Bell Ringing @ Lennox
- 12/13/16 Reading Program at Woodward Elementary

12/14/16 Ashton Woods Holiday Party Elves

GO VOLUNTEER 12/3, 12/10, 12/13, 12/14, & 12/17

Thursdays at 12:15 to 1:30 57th Fighter Group Restaurant 3829 Clairmont Road, Chamblee, GA 30341 www.northatlantarotary.org www.rotary6900.org

Rotary Foundation Month Celebrating Paul Harris Fellows!



Stacy Drew (above) with Christopher Drew receiving a Paul Harris Fellow from RF Chair Don Millen. Lance Reising and Pamela Johnson (below) with PE Julie Koriakin, Brenda Strickland and Pres. Barbara Bush



Reading Program is going strong!



Fellow Rotarian Mary France Richardson joined Ms. Martin's class on Tuesday, while GRSP Student Daniela Ochoa Garro and Brookhaven Rotarian Bill Smith read to Ms. White's class.



ROTARY LITERACY SERVICE PROJECT

November's Reading Circle for the Early Reading Project at Woodward Elementary was on Tuesday, November 29th, 2016

The Rotary Club of North Atlanta, joins Brookhaven, Dunwoody, Decatur, and South DeKalb in partnering with the Ferst Foundation to help Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Woodward Elementary be "reading to learn" by 3rd grade. We are accomplishing this through book donations and <u>reading monthly to 13 classes</u>. Throughout this year, we'll help donate more than 3,000 books to 248 students, read to 13 classes monthly and equip parents with book specific multi-lingual monthly reading guides to use at home.

Come be a Volunteer Reader! You are NEEDED! Join an upcoming reading circle on:

Tues. Dec. 13th or Jan. 24th at 8 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Sign up today for one of the 13 half-hour reading slots! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45abad2fa4fb6-december

Contact: North Atlanta Rotary Club coordinator: Pat Thomas © 678-641-9347 or email: patrick7981@att.net

Or: Brookhaven Rotary Club Lead Coordinator: Patrick Lewis © 404-345-5230 or email: <u>patrick.lewis@scouting.org</u>

Join in our Rotary Club's Community Service Projects Coming Up in December

First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Tournament

Saturday, December 3rd at Chamblee Charter High School

This tournament is for DeKalb Elementary and Middle School students and volunteers are needed. Training materials will be provided in advance of the tournament, so sign up early to volunteer so that you will be prepared. Copy and paste this link to Sign Up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca4a629a1fd0-vexevent

Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Lenox Mall - Macy side & front doors

Saturday, December 10th and Saturday December 17th

We will partner with Brookhaven Rotary again this year to provide volunteers on these two Saturdays. We will need approximately 24 volunteers each day! Questions? Dick Michell is coordinating our club' efforts. Copy and paste this link to Sign Up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ABAD2FA4FB6-bell1/

Ashton Woods Holiday Party Wednesday, December 14th – Elves needed!

Don Millen is coordinating our club's efforts. Please let Don know you will volunteer!

North Atlanta December Social Gatherings

Holiday Celebration!

7 p.m. Saturday, December 10th at LeighAnn and Jim Greco's
Bring a Dish to share and a Pirate Gift to Exchange (similar to a
White Elephant gift exchange – Julie to explain!)
We will have (soon) an RSVP sign up.

GRSP Family Reception

6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15th at Starr and Don Millen's Daniela's parents are coming to Atlanta for a very brief visit

before the holidays. This will be our opportunity to welcome them to Atlanta and share our special connection with their daughter, Daniela.

8th Annual Taste of Faith

Sunday, December 4th from 4 to 6 p.m.

Unity Atlanta Church, 3597 Parkway Lane, Norcross, GA

This event, sponsored by the Atlanta InterFaith Leaders Fellowship, is an excellent gathering place for all member of Atlanta's diverse communities to come together. There will be delicious dishes shared from the various cultures represented and an opportunity to give thanks and to celebrate together. No reservations required, no charge for attending.

Friends and Family are Welcome.

Peace, Shalom, Salaam