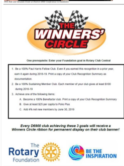
DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018

Above: John Grant and Bill Nordmark started the Atlanta Friendship Initiative and were recognized by Rotary for their work to build a friendlier Atlanta; below: Vickie and Bill Nordmark with Ironman Minda Dentler who shared her inspiring story as a polio survivor at our District Conference and the RI Convention in Atlanta

From the District Governor
Not all Super Heroes wear Capes
By Court Dowis

This past month we lost a superhero, a man that everyone could look up to, Polio Survivor, Basketball All-star, successful businessman and Family man, but Bill Nordmark was more....
Let me be the first to say that while I knew Bill through Rotary and ... [more]

Goodbye to PDG Bob Grant
By Jackie Cuthbert
With great sadness, we announce the unexpected passing of **PDG Robert W. "Bob" Grant**. Bob served as our District Governor in 1985-1986 and was a long time member of the **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain**. [more]



The Rotary Foundation
Rotary.org and The Rotary Foundation
By Margie Kersey

Rotary.org is frustrating this year. More than one of you have mentioned this to both Governor Court and me. We feel your pain. There were a couple of factors that led to this frustration: First, they updated the system. Honestly, the improvements are great, but the bugs ... [more]

District Conference 2019
Have Fun and They Will Come!
By Bill Woolfin

The spirit of Rotary will come to life at SanDestin this April 25-28. A year of good Rotary deeds and fellowship will be highlighted at SanDestin in one of the most unique district conferences we have ever had.
It will start when you register for the conference with ... [more]

Rotary Leadership Institute
Treat Yourself to More Rotary Information
By Elwyn Gaissert
Classes will be offered several times in Georgia this year. Visit ritraining.org to learn more and register for an RLI session near you. Consider ... [more]

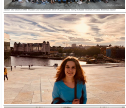
DG Court Dowis with District 6900's inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students for the 2018-19 school year

Rotary Youth Exchange
Applications for 2019/20 School Year Due November 1
By Mike Parks

The Rotary Clubs of Georgia's Rotary District 6900 are preparing to award eight scholarships to local Georgia high school students to study abroad during the 2019-2020 academic year as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship Program.
Each of the eight scholarships is valued at $24,000 and includes tuition, room, board and a ... [more]

Above: Our District 6900 Trustees and students for 2018-19; just below: Terry Schaeble receives Trustee Emeritus award

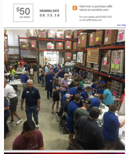
GRSP News
New Class Gathers and Rotarian Involvement Recognized
By Lynn Clarke
From Conclave ... to special recognitions ... to supporting the GRSP endowment [more]



GRSP News
D6900 Student Reflects on Oslo Scholarship
By Lynn Clarke
Each year the American University in Oslo, Norway gives our District one full-ride scholarship, including airfare, to attend the University in Oslo for a period of 6 weeks. We had several qualified applicants for this summer program, but finally chose Miss Alexandra (Alex) Dudnik, who was proposed by Brian Germano of theLaGrange Rotary Club. [more]

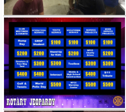
From a GRSP Student's Perspective
Friends and Unique Classes Make Year Special
By Lynn Clarke
Lily Jean Bowmen from Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted last year by Buckhead R/C and Tucker R/C, attended Georgia State University. At the end of the year, she writes: This has been the best opportunity I could have asked for and am so grateful to be here. [more]

Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/follow-the-dawgs-to-d... to learn more and buy tickets. The **Rotary Club of Griffin** will use the proceeds to benefit the Griffin community. [more]



Club News
The Rotary Club of Peachtree City & Rotary Community Corps Team Up to Serve
By Michael Nelson

In August, the **Rotary Club of Peachtree City** partnered with the Rotary Community Corps of Peachtree City and Midwest Food Bank to send 2700 cans of food to those in need in Georgia ... [more]



Club News
And the Answer Is ... Rotary Service Projects
By Karen Schwank

Roswell Rotary is great at taking on service projects. As a matter of fact, we have over 60 of them throughout the year. Some are one time projects while others are on-going.
How do we promote and educate on all of these service projects within ... [more]

Literacy News
Making a Difference in Life
By Brenda Erickson

International Literacy Day September 8
"Since 1967, International Literacy Day celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the ... [more]

Club News
Henry County Supports FODAC
By Chris Brand

The **Rotary Club of Henry County** really made a huge impact for the community by collecting well over $100,000 in retail value of home medical equipment Saturday on their first equipment drive!! We will have the final tabulation shortly but two very expensive pediatric powerchairs were the most valuable and will ... [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Saturday, September 8th, 2018	Dunwoody Perimeter BBQ & Community Festival
Monday, September 10th, 2018	Stone Mountain Stone Mountain Social
Tuesday, September 11th, 2018	Johns Creek North Fulton Patriots Day Service
Tuesday, September 11th, 2018	Stone Mountain Governor Visit
Wednesday, September 12th, 2018	Brookhaven Governor Visit
Thursday, September 13th, 2018	Tucker Governor Visit
Thursday, September 13th, 2018	Dunwoody Social
Friday, September 14th, 2018	Dunwoody Governor Visit & Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 18th, 2018	Polk County Governor Visit
Wednesday, September 19th, 2018	Rotary Youth Exchange - Informational Session for Parents and Students
Thursday, September 20th, 2018	Peachtree City Governor Visit
Friday, September 21st, 2018	Decatur Governor Visit
Saturday, September 22nd, 2018	Peachtree City Dragonboat Race
Monday, September 24th, 2018	Dougherty County (Albany) Social
Tuesday, September 25th, 2018	Dougherty County (Albany) Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 25th, 2018	Dougherty County (Albany) Governor Visit
Tuesday, September 25th, 2018	Rotary Means Business Fellowship
Wednesday, September 26th, 2018	Dawson Governor Visit
Thursday, September 27th, 2018	Albany Governor Visit
Saturday, September 29th, 2018	Emory-Clifton Polio Symposium
Monday, October 1st, 2018	North Atlanta 23rd Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament
Monday, October 1st, 2018	Senoia Governor Visit
Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018	North Columbus Governor Visit
Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018	Columbus Governor Visit
Thursday, October 4th, 2018	Muscogee-Columbus Governor Visit

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