



From Our District Governor

Practicing Positive Peace Together; Voting to Make a Difference

By Kirk Driskell

For those of you who missed the Facebook Live broadcast of Georgia Rotarians Stand for Peace & Unity, there were several wonderful messages about peace from former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and others. The broadcast runs about 30 minutes; you can watch a replay at

<https://www.facebook.com/670821386614232/videos/3365014743565225>

At the end of the broadcast, all Georgia Rotarians were challenged to participate in Rotary Positive Peace Academy! - <https://rotarypositivepeace.org/>. It's a four-module online tutorial with a short quiz at the end of each module that teaches the difference between Negative Peace and Positive Peace and inspires you how to practice Positive Peace in our District, our Rotary Club, our families, and our lives. It only takes about 90 minutes total and does not have to be completed in one sitting. Let's practice Positive Peace together!

It's also an important time in our nation, our state and our communities - as we approach the November 3 election. I urge all of you to take the time to be informed and to cast your ballots as you see best for yourself, your community, our state and our nation. And for those of you who are business owners, I hope that you will encourage your work colleagues to vote and provide them with the time they need to do so. It's an important responsibility we have as citizens - and another way we can make a difference as Rotarians.

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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	Fayetteville	North Atlanta	Brookhaven
II	North Columbus	North Fulton	Vinings Cumberland
III	Marietta	Dunwoody	Carrollton-Dawn Breakers
IV	Roswell	Roswell	Peachtree City

Key Dates

Saturday, June 6th, 2026	Americus RYLA - DISTRICT 6900
Saturday, June 6th, 2026	Americus 2026 Rotary Sheffield Gala



End Polio Now

World Polio Day - October 24

By Bob Hagan

World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians from all over the world to come together, recognize our progress in our fight to end polio, and talk about the action we need to take in order to end polio for good. This is a great opportunity for clubs to host their own events (virtual or otherwise). We want to see as many Rotary clubs as possible holding World Polio Day events around the world. Let us know how your club is recognizing World Polio Day. You can go to endpolio.org/world-polio-day for ideas on events and resources - and you can register your event on endpolio.org/register-your-event.

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Membership
**Let My
Rotary
Help
You
Grow**

By Jaclyn
Donovan
Now more
than ever it's
important for
Rotary clubs
to continue
demonstrating
their value by
staying
connected to
members and
responding to
changing
needs in the
community. If
you are in
need of
resources to
help you in
this endeavor,
check out the
membership
page in **My
Rotary**. There
are numerous
resources to
help you add
value to your
club. Learn
more ...
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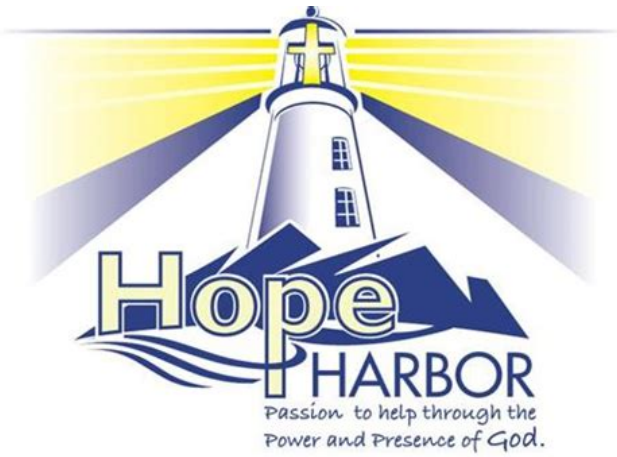
GRSP Update
**Keeping
Up with
GRSP's
Impact;
Planning
for
2020-21**

By Ian Bond
Even though we are unable to host a Georgia Rotary Student Program class of 2020-2021, the GRSP Trustees and Clubs throughout the District continue to be engaged with many of the over 3,600 GRSP alumni around the world as well as planning for the class of 2021-2022. Read on to learn more about what we're hearing from some of the alumni.
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Our Rotary
Foundation
**New Global
Grant
Scholar
Begins
Journey**

By Kathy Brandt
Even in the face of
COVID-19
challenges, our
latest District 6900
Global Grant
Scholar and family
are off to London!
Jared Hampson will
be studying at
King's College
London for a
Masters degree in
Peace and Security.
This is the first time
that District 6900
will support a
scholar with family
on such a
scholarship. (We
have supported 12
such Global Grant
Scholars since 2010
- all through money
we receive back
from The Rotary
Foundation Annual
Fund based on our
district's donations
three years earlier).
I recently talked
with Jared, who
described his
family's journey to
their London flat.
After early morning
arrival in London on
a red-eye flight, he
proceeded to
bounce all over
London to obtain
the keys to their 2
room flat, arriving
nearly 24 hours
after US departure.
All of this with an
eight-month old and
a mandated 14-day
quarantine. Read on
to see more of what
he had to share...
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Our Rotary
Foundation ... From
Facebook

Multi-Club District Grant Helps Victims of Domestic Violence

By Jackie Cuthbert
Three Rotary Clubs -
Columbus,
Muscogee-Columbus
and North Columbus
- joined together
with Rotaract in a
great multi-club
district grant project
benefiting Hope
Harbour Shelter in
Columbus. The
organization serves
victims of abuses
and domestic
violence. The Clubs
purchased and
assembled
packages with
household items.
Take a minute to
watch the video
on Facebook and
see the Family of
Rotary at work to
make lives better in
Columbus.
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Our Rotary
Foundation
**District
Grant
Teaches
Local
Students
About
Rotary**

By Jaclyn
Donovan
Signage is up
for the **Rotary
Club of
Moultrie's**
Rotary District
6900 Grant
Project at the
Stringfellow
Elementary
School gazebo.
All around the
ceiling is the
Four Way Test
and Rotary's
Areas of Focus
are around the
railings - giving
the students a
chance to learn
more about
Rotary. Thanks
to
WHATAGRAPHIC
for putting in
the work to
make our ideas
look awesome!
Click more to
see the rest of
the photos!
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Club News

Thomasville Teaches That Character Counts

By Michael Bixler

Thomasville Rotarians have long resolved to improve the educational outcomes of students in local schools. Faced with dismal local graduation rates, the club used a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problem. From mentoring to reading programs to underscoring character growth, Rotarians have fanned out across the community ...
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Club News
**Douglas
County
Delivers
Book
Bags to
A Gift of
Love**

By Samantha Rosado
On September 23rd,
Douglas County Rotarian Joe Williams delivered 495 bookbags to A Gift of Love. A Gift of Love has a Book Bag Food Program that serves over 30 elementary, middle and high schools in Douglas County, which feeds approximately 556 children every week! Through their hard work and dedication to making sure no child is left hungry, their volunteers make sure local children are sent home with a bag of food for every day they are out of school. Our donation was a true sentiment to our service above self-motto and we were grateful to have the resources to make such a donation.
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From Facebook

The Fundraisers May Be Virtual; the Money and Causes are Real

By Jackie Cuthbert

Several clubs are on the "virtual fundraising" front this year, including **Bremen, East Cobb, Fayette Daybreak, and Harris County.** And **Peachtree City** held an in-person outside walk for Alzheimer's. Check out their stories. [more]



From Facebook

Alpharetta Adds to School's Educational Garden

By Jackie Cuthbert

Alpharetta Rotarians in Action recently installed Lionheart Garden's chicken coop. Thank you, President Kile Lewis, Dan Merkel, Paul Ray, Casey Robinson, Heather Wagner, and the Lionheart Crew! The Lionheart Gardens is an organic farm tended by faculty, staff, and students of The Lionheart School and volunteers ... [more]



Adult Disability Medical Healthcare Run

Rotary Club of Atlanta Metro & Rotaract Club of Atlanta Joint Volunteer Opportunity:

Prep for event

THURS SEPT 24

6:30PM

(EVENT LOCATION ON EVENT PAGE)

To participate in the run, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/ATLANTA/ADMH>

From Facebook Making a Difference in Local Communities

By Jackie Cuthbert
All over the district, clubs are making a difference in their communities. Read on to learn about what the **Rotary Clubs of Atlanta Metro, Dallas Paulding County, Douglas County, Dunwoody, Griffin Daybreak, North Cobb, Buckhead** and **Carrollton** are doing ... and see rest of the photos we have. [more]



From Facebook In Support of Peace ... What Two Clubs Are Doing

By Jackie Cuthbert
Both the **Rotary Clubs of Americus** (pictured here) and **Johns Creek North Fulton** recently took part in community events. Read on ... [more]



From Facebook
A Shout-Out to Our Partners who are Making a Difference

By Jackie Cuthbert
From Newnan to Atlanta West End, Carrollton and Meriwether County, here's what Rotarians had to say about their partners and speakers.
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Join the District on LinkedIn

By Jackie Cuthbert

Did you know that Rotary District D6900 has a LinkedIn group? Just click <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1874579/>. We'd love to have you. We hope to make it a more vibrant place to share project ideas, information about projects seeking partners, success stories ... [more]



More
From
Facebook

On the Road with DG Kirk

By Jackie
Cuthbert
DG Kirk
made a
quick
stop at
the
Rotary
Landmark
"Titan I
Missile"
installed
by
**Cordele
Rotary
Club** in
1969.
And he
traveled
to the
**Rotary
Club of
Senioa**
...
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