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Governor

Rotary Foundation Month: Thanks for Helping Us Do Good

By George Granade

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am grateful and proud to be part of an organization with members who are very giving to their community and the world. Having visited over half the Rotary clubs in our district, I see the caring and concern that each club has for their community and fellow citizens as well as the world. One cannot imagine all the good the clubs are doing in their community regardless of their size. I have found that every club has a passion for something in their community. Clubs are using their District Grants or doing fund raisers to improve their community. This shows the generosity of our club members by giving to The Rotary Foundation and supporting their club's fundraisers. November is Rotary Foundation month. The Foundation provides the funds we need for our District Grants, Competitive Grants and Global Grants. About half of the money we give this Rotary year will be returned to the District in three years, providing the dollars to fund those grants. [\[more\]](#)



D6900 Rotarians Cut Ribbon for Warm Springs Polio Museum

By Mandy
Timmons

What a great
event leading
up to Rotary's
End Polio Now
celebration ...
the ribbon
cutting
ceremony for
the Ann Johnson
Polio Museum
at the Warm
Springs Historic
Pools.

Rotarians,
friends and
guests
gathered to
honor Ann!
After a brief
ceremony,
attendees
enjoyed lunch
outside on a
beautiful fall
afternoon - and
took time to
browse the
museum and
visit Roosevelt's
Little White
House.

Thanks to PDG
Steve Stansfield
for continuing
the job he
started back in
2008! [more]



GRSP
**GRSP
Scholars
Explore
Savannah;
Look
Forward
to
Alpharetta**

By Katheryne Fields
Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) scholars spent time in Savannah and the surrounding area for the 16th Hue Thomas Jr., Weekend sponsored by Savannah-area Rotary Clubs in mid-October. A member of the Rotary Club of Savannah and PDG in District 6920, Hue Thomas guided GRSP through 35 years of growth from 1955 to 1989. Hue and his wife Alma enjoyed hosting students from various countries around the world. The weekend named in his memory featured a Low Country Boil along with a ghost tour and visits to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum plus the Tybee Island Lighthouse. GRSP Chair Emeritus Jim Drake, a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah South, served as the weekend chair.
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Dr. Seuss, The Lorax
 "Unless someone like you cares a whole lot,
 nothing is going to get better. It's not."

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The Rotary Foundation Sharing Our Thankfulness

By Jackie Cuthbert

As we take time this November to think about all we have to be thankful for, I can't leave The Rotary Foundation out of my list. In my 15 years as District Newsletter Editor, I've had the privilege to see many stories come through my email - from global grants supporting everything from family health clinics in Africa to schools and water, to global scholars dedicated to making a difference when it comes to health or world peace, to projects in our own neighborhoods providing educational opportunities, turkeys for Thanksgiving baskets, and so much more! This is Rotary Foundation month - and our D6900 Foundation team has been hard at work evaluating global grant and global scholar opportunities already this month. The work the Foundation is able to do depends on our generosity - and District 6900 Rotarians have proved over and over again how generous we can be - so much so that we have a huge global reputation for our commitment to giving. [more]



Interact Update **District 6900 Interact Conference is a Success!**

By Becky Stone
About 40
Interactors from
around the District
enjoyed the Nov. 5
Interact
Conference at
Global Impact
Academy in
Fairburn. With
Amy Head as the
featured speaker,
the students
learned
transformative
leadership skills
through the “Be
the Bean”
program. C.J.
Stewart (President
of Atlanta West
End Rotary)
organized the
eight discussion
groups facilitated
by Rose Caplan,
Veronica
Crenshaw, Francis
Ellison-Dansby,
Marilyn Jackson,
Jemillatu Lewally,
Carl Patten, Karen
Patten, and
Jermale Ransby.
Becky Nelson
(Roswell Rotary)
and Regan Pierce
(Roswell High
School Interact
Advisor) shared
best practices for
leading Interact
Clubs with Interact
Advisors and
Rotarians. And
that was just the
start!
[more]



Club News

Peachtree City Hosts 15th Annual Dragon Boat Festival

By Mandy Timmons

The Rotary Club of Peachtree City hosted its 15th Annual Dragon Boat Festival in September on beautiful Lake Peachtree/Drake Field. This year's event was the biggest fundraiser in its history with all proceeds going back into the community through grants for the Rotary year starting July 1, 2023. This year's chairperson was President-Elect Amy Benton who stated, "The event is a total team effort with all of our members participating in some way throughout the weekend and over the months leading up to the event. This is not only our club's signature fundraiser, but also a tremendous community event with over 4,000 people attending each year."

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Club News

Roswell Hosts Corn Hole Tournament to Raise Funds for Polio

By Michael Gould
Roswell Rotary
raised over \$1,100
for Polio Plus at its
first annual World
Polio Day Corn Hole
Tournament! Over
75 members and
guests took part in
the single
elimination
tournament at
Lucky's Burger &
Brew last Monday
night. Lucky's
donated 10% of the
proceeds from that
event to the
charity. Past
President Jim Coyle
and Bill Swank will
be back next year
to defend their title.
[more]



Club News

Douglas County Interact Clubs Pack Crisis Kits

By Nell Boggs

This year the **Rotary Club of Douglas County** is focusing on growing the Interact Clubs at schools in the community. Currently, there are six Interact Clubs in middle and high schools in Douglas County. In October, 15 Interact members along with three advisors and two Rotarians came together to assemble crisis kits to be used in 32 schools. The supplies and bookbags were donated by Rotary, and the items in the crisis kits will be used at the schools to assist students whenever a crisis occurs. After assembling the kits, students enjoyed pizza and conducted their Interact business. [\[more\]](#)
