

Newsletter Update

Corrected District Conference Dates

By Jackie Cuthbert

Your editor inadvertently entered the wrong month for District Conference - so sorry! So this revised newsletter incorporates the correct dates in DG George's message. Please note we hope to see you in SanDestin from April 27-30, 2023. And you can register now by following the link in DG George's message.



DG George doubled as photographer at PETS and Arnold was frequently at his side to promote our Green Acres district conference in SanDestin

From Our District Governor

Imagine Opportunities for Fellowship, Learning, Fun and Making a Difference!

By George Granade

We just finished an amazing weekend at PETS - President Elect Training - where DGE André, district leaders and next year's club presidents joined with their fellow leaders from Georgia's other two Rotary districts to brainstorm about how to take us successfully into the next Rotary year that will start in July. It was great to be there, and reminds us all that we are closer to the homestretch for this Rotary year. We have a lot to celebrate and a lot to accomplish - and I look to all of you to us make the rest of the year as good or better than what we have already enjoyed!

For starters, have you registered for **District Conference** to be held at the Sandestin Beach and Golf Resort from April 27-30? Your Green Acres team leaders - Cheryl, Kelly, LouAnn and I - are planning some fun times. Join us for a pig roast on Thursday night (don't worry we did not roast Arnold, he will be at the conference), a cornhole contest and a tug-a-war battle. Be sure your club has assembled a team for each of these events. We will have educational Rotary classes available as well as awards to be given out. We have two speakers who I believe will motivate and inspire you. And did I mention, you'll have some time to enjoy the beach! You can **register at the District website** - be sure to do that before March 21 when the registration fee goes up to \$325.

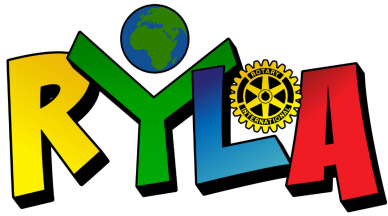
Read on for more information about district awards, the upcoming district training assembly and a reminder about district grants. [more]



District Training

**Register
Now:
District
Training
Assembly
for All -
March 25
in
Columbus**

By Stephanie
Windham
Join District
Governor Elect
Andre at District
Training
Assembly on
March 25, 2023
at the Historic
Iron Works
(Convention and
Trade Center) in
Columbus,
Georgia. District
Training
Assembly is a
chance for club
officers,
committee chairs
and assistant
governors to
further develop
leadership skills
and refine
strategies to
achieve their
goals. All
Rotarians who
accept key club
leadership roles
are encouraged
to attend the
District Training
Assembly. And,
the session is not
just for club
officers; it's
where club
officers, chairs,
emerging
leaders, and ALL
Rotarians can
learn more about
what Rotary has
to offer. [\[more\]](#)



June 17-21, 2023

GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

www.RYLA6900.com

RYLA Update

It's Time to Register and Pay ...

By Jaclyn Donovan
There's still time to submit your Club Commitment Forms and verify that you are sponsoring a student to attend RYLA this summer. You can email to susanruckman@att.net or fax to 229-924-7617. If you have already committed to sponsor a student or two (or ten), registration ...
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Our Rotary Foundation 8 Years and 8 Paul Harris Fellows for the Rotary Community Corps of Peachtree City!

By Mandy Timmons
Peachtree City (PTC) Rotary Past President Joel Norris had an inspiration to do more and saw a special need for expanding opportunities for individuals who might otherwise not get a chance to participate in activities that would allow them to excel and gain self-esteem. Under Joel's leadership, the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of Peachtree City held its first meeting in February 2015. Just like Rotary, the RCC changes officers each year, so there are eight past presidents. To celebrate these past presidents, the Rotary Club of Peachtree City and several members made generous donations to have each of the past presidents become Paul Harris Fellows through the Rotary Foundation.
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Valerie Goldman

Emma Mack

Laura Williams

Oslo International Summer School 2023 GRSP Scholarship Recipients



Rotary
Districts
6900, 6910, 6920



GRSP Update

GRSP Names Trio for Oslo Summer Scholarships

By Katheryne Fields

A trio of college students from Georgia will spend the summer studying at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo as part of a joint partnership with the university, Georgia Rotary Student Program and Rotarians in Oslo, Norway. Emma Mack will represent District 6900 and the Rotary Club of Alpharetta with the endorsement of Rotarian Shawn Allen. Valerie Goldman will represent District 6910 and the Rotary Club of Lake Chatuge with the endorsement of Rotarian Shawn Allen. Valerie Goldman will represent District 6910 and the Rotary Club of Lake Chatuge with the endorsement of GRSP Trustee Gerry Gutenstein. Laura Williams will represent District 6920 and the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island with Rotarian

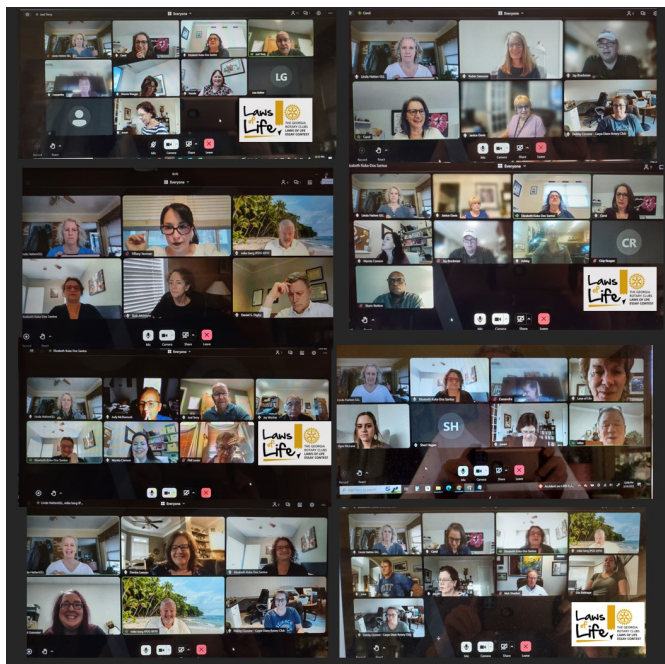
recommendations from SSI President Tate Simpson, GRSP Chair Emeritus Bert Guy from the Rotary Club of Camden County plus Past Rotary International Director Robert Hall. The scholarship for the six-week summer program from June 26 to August 4, 2023 includes air fares from Atlanta to Oslo and the return trip to Atlanta, room, board, 12-credit hours of undergraduate coursework, administrative fees at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo plus an outing with Norwegian Rotary host families. The recipients of the scholarships must pay their travel expense to and from the airport, plus provide their own personal spending money.
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GRSP Students Pack Meals, Create Service Project Plans at Leadership Weekend

By Jackie Cuthbert
The Rotary Club of Dunwoody recently hosted the 20th GRSP Leadership weekend. The students packed more than 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger on Friday - and even helped with all the set-up this year - normally a Rotarian task! In Saturday workshops, they learned about courageous leadership and were challenged to think now about what they'd like their legacy to be and take action. And on Sunday, they awed us with service project plans in the Shark Tank workshop led by the Rotaract Club of Atlanta. We awarded a \$1,000 grant for a project to encourage more recycling in Zimbabwe - created by a team from all over the world.

Thanks to Rotarians from the **Rotary Clubs of Atlanta Metro, Gainesville, Gwinnett, Buckhead and Roswell**, and to the Rotaract Club of Atlanta for their support of this GRSP weekend. We hope the tradition continues for a long time to come. [more]



Laws of Life Rotarians Judge Laws of Life Essays

By Linda Hatten

The Georgia
Rotary Clubs
Laws of Life
Essay Contest
doesn't happen
without judges.
And thanks to
online judging
through

Submittable.com,
our esteemed
Rotarian judges
participate from
Rotary clubs in
all corners of the
Peach State.

At GLL, we're
especially
pleased to
recognize
winning writers
at *both* the
school and the
state level. Over
40,000 students
write a Laws of
Life essay each
year, and schools
submit their best
to the contest.
We expect to
award nearly
\$20,000 in cash
awards to
students and
teachers.

The judging
continues
through the
month of March.
School and grade
winners will be
announced on
March 24. One
week later, the
Georgia Laws of
Life state winners
and runners-up
will be
announced on
Friday, March 31.
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Club News

Atlanta Southern Crescent Shares Valentines with Seniors

By Claudia Merti
Members of the
**Rotary Club of
Atlanta
Southern**

Crescent went
to the Jonesboro
Assisted Living
Facility in
Jonesboro on
February 14 to
meet with the
residents and to
give out bags full
of goodies. The
bags had been
put together by
Rotarians with
different
Valentine's
sayings and
drawings on
each, and a
Rotary Has Heart
... [more]



Club News

Americus Celebrates Club Valentines

By Angela Smith
Valentine's Day is "next level" for the Rotary Club of Americus which has gone from three married member couples to four (all eight are Rotarians). With the induction of its newest member, Amanda Anderson, Director of the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, the club officially added its fourth couple just in time for Valentine's Day. Taking "Love a Rotarian" seriously are Jay and Amanda Anderson (Amanda, our newest member), Mike and Gaynor Cheokas, Don and Sybil Smith, and Rene and Angela Smith. Additionally, Past District Governor Marian Franklin and his wife Virginia celebrated the 70th anniversary of their first date on Valentine's Day.
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