



From the District Governor
Membership
Like all organizations, Rotary clubs can expect to lose 10% to 15% of their members each year. If we are to achieve our mission, each club needs an organized process for attracting leaders to Rotary. This year the District will pay half the cost of club attraction events up to \$4000. [more]



Rotary People in Action
Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers and Education Cures
By Katie Cyphers
When Katie Cyphers fortuitously met Richard Werwick while boarding a flight in Paris, France she had an idea that he would be a gateway to her finding true purpose in life. This month we are honoring Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers as our Rotary Person of Action for her work with the nonprofit she founded - Education Cures [more]

“Katie and Richard, the 16 year old boy who may capture Katie’s heart and the heart of the founders of Education Cures.”



The Rotary Foundation
Super Heroes Walk Among Us
By Katie Cyphers
It's the season of giving thanks for our blessings. And, for saying thanks for the life we enjoy as Rotarians. This month, I thank you - Rotarians of District 6900 - for caring deeply about the future of our world's mothers and children. Your generosity touches people who are unknown. It is unlikely you will ever meet any of them personally... [more]



The Rotary Foundation
Looking for a Global Grant Project?
By Katie Cyphers
If your Club has never participated in a Global Grant Project, or if it has been a while since you did, please consider financial support for another District 6900 Rotary Club on projects they are proposing to start this year. Right now, there are two Global Grant Projects that welcome your help. [more]



The Rotary Foundation
The Rotary Foundation Burton Completes Her Year as a Rotary Scholar in London
By Marcy Karney
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Now ready done By when you're having fun! Journey Burton has just completed her year as a Rotary Scholar - sponsored by Rotary District 6900! She is an awesome young lady! Here are some of her thoughts and pictures from the year. [more]



The Rotary Foundation
Improving health worldwide
By Katie Cyphers
Most clubs in District 6900 participate in service projects involving youth. This year District 6900 is asking clubs to designate a Youth Protection Officer and to adopt a policy that follows steps recommended by the Rotary International Youth Protection policy. You can contact our District Youth Protection Officer, Ken Crowell, for more information. [more]



GED Students in Your Holiday Plans ... and Consider 2018 Opportunities
By Katie Cyphers
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Some ideas about planning to include your GED student in your holidays - more info on the Thomas Peace award and the Ohio Scholarship. [more]



District Conference 2018 Update
Rotacan You - Learning about Rotary's Most Exciting Programs
By Ross Christopher
This year's district conference has several major new elements, one of which is the introduction of educational breakout sessions on the afternoon of Friday, April 27. The objective in planning these sessions is to highlight impactful Rotary programs, leadership opportunities, and creative ways to engage Rotaract. Join us at Rotacan You. [more]



Rotary International Convention 2018
Rotaract District 6900 and Rotarians from Around the World in Toronto Next June
By Jackie Cuthbert
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It's a great time to register for the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto! Register online by December 15 and the registration fee is \$125. After that, it goes up by \$75/person. [more]



Club News
Darnley Police Chief Dances to Stop Domestic Violence
By Jackie Cuthbert
Written by Darnley County Solicitor General, Dennis Colman-Strickland, asked Darnley Police Chief (and Darnley Rotarian) Billy Conger to consider being one of the "Stars" in its first ever Dancing With the Darnley Stars event; he eagerly agreed. The event raised funds and awareness about Domestic Violence. [more]



Club News
Marietta Reads! Celebrates 12 Years of Promoting Literacy
By Dale Coughlin
Dale Coughlin from the Rotary Club of Marietta visited all seven elementary schools in the Marietta City School system recently to read a book to all 27 second-grade classes as part of a 12-year Club partnership with the MCS Marietta Reads! program. [more]



Club News
North Fulton Adds Trees Near Its Rotary Reflection Garden
By Katie Cyphers
On Veterans' Day, 18 volunteers from the Rotary Club of North Fulton (7 Rotarians and 11 family and friends) gathered to plant 18 trees in honor of Rotary International President Ian Riney. The Club's newest Rotarian, Tom Salas, worked with the City of Alpharetta Urban Forestry Program Manager Will Elbey to: [more]



Club News
Alpharetta Celebrates Holidays with Care Packages to Military
By Curtis Sawyer
For 14 years the Rotary Club of Alpharetta has been purchasing, packaging and shipping goods to men and women serving our country. The club collects an assortment of everyday items like food staples, hygiene products, cookies and games. This Holiday Season, the club is sending two sets of care packages. [more]



Club News
Roswell Basketball Invitational Raises over \$7,000 for Honor Air flights
Written by Roswell Rotary and Roswell High School raised over \$7,000 during the inaugural "Roswell High School and Roswell Rotary Honor Air Invitational" basketball tournament in November at the school's J. Tom Zachary Court in the "Hornet's Nest". All proceeds from ticket sales were donated towards funding next year's Honor Air flight, the tenth in the club's history. [more]



Club News
Veterans Help Griffin Remember Veterans Day
By Stephanie Madson
Griffin Rotarians Jim King and Philip Smith, two highly decorated U.S. Army veterans of the Vietnam War era, presented a Veterans' Day program honoring the more than 30 veterans in the Rotary Club of Griffin. Each veteran had proudly served and, after being discharged, returned to civilian life, landed away the barriers and... [more]



Club News
Darnley Donates Operating Table to Haiti
By Lorrie Baskin
The Rotary Club of Darnley recently received a grant to provide a much needed operating table to the Medical Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche, Haiti. [more]



Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, December 7th, 2017

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Saturday, December 9th, 2017

Monday, December 11th, 2017

Tuesday, December 12th, 2017

Wednesday, December 13th, 2017

Wednesday, December 20th, 2017

Rotary Youth Exchange District Weekend

Positive City Board Meeting

Positive City Day Care Visit

Positive City Community Service Meeting

Planning & Advisory Meeting

Executive Governor Visit

Executive Governor Visit

State Mountain Bear's Head Frost