

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR JANUARY, 2018



From the District Governor
Rotary Youth Exchange
By Alec Szczerba
Free reading your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. [more]



Rotary People in Action
Dr. Otis Wesley Smith, Rotary Club of Atlanta West End: A Retrospective for MLK Week
By Eddie Tandy
When Dr. Otis Wesley Smith passed away in 2007, he was a prominent member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta West End. More than that, he was an important part of Civil Rights history here in Atlanta and across the country. [more]



Club News
Participants of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...
By Eddie Tandy
As we are in the middle of our first year of Jersey Youth Exchange, (international) high student Henry O'Connell, one of our current exchange students who is studying at Flintridge, sent this update to his sponsor club, the Rotary Club of Danvers. [more]



The Rotary Foundation
Are You on Track for 2017-18?
By Eddie Tandy
Come on, you are half way through the Rotary year! This is a great time to stop and check your map to see if you are on track. This year both the Rotary Citation and the District Awards are driven by reporting in My Rotary. Read about some of the Rotary Citation Foundation goals you can check. [more]

Rotary News
\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad

By Eddie Tandy
Sixty-four high school students from District 6900 were selected to receive the Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship for the 2018-19 school year, valued at over \$24,000. See who was selected and what they will be doing for the next year. [more]



GRSP Update
Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye
By Eddie Tandy
As the Christmas holidays ended, we were all happy to have our students, who had the good fortune to travel, return to the fold and begin classes. So far, the grades coming in to the GRSP home office have been good. Encourage your students to keep up that good work and maintain good grades, as transcripts will be available to them at the end. ... [more]



District Disaster Relief Efforts
Our Disaster Relief Efforts for the First Half of the Rotary Year

By Eddie Tandy
Rotary Year 2017-2018 didn't start off right. Natural disasters around the world and close to home seemed to occur on a daily basis. Read more about how we are helping. [more]



Club News
Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts
By Rick Stevens
The Rotary Club of Fayette Daybreak, in collaboration with Affinity Computer, made a donation of computers, anti-virus software, and technical support to AVPRIDE's After School and Enrichment Program. [more]

Photo from the Fayette Daybreak Club



Club News
Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support
By Sean Neumann
Emory Club of Emory Druid Hills is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Toys for Tots drive for the US Marine Corp during the Christmas season and wish to thank all the children and families who donated so generously. So many children will be blessed with the gifts sent by you this season! The community ... [more]

Photo from the Emory Club of Emory Druid Hills



Club News
The Giving Side of Christmas

By Eddie Tandy
Through the Lake Spivey/Clayton County Club program, DPAC's children actually get to shop for gifts for others. [more]

Photo from the Claytons News Daily



Club News
Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries
By Lorraine Dickey
The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Clarkston, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Clarkston, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. [more]

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Marietta Packs Gifts for Rotary/PAL Christmas Party

When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a holiday bag from the Rotary Club of Marietta. [more]

Photo from the Claytons News Daily



Club News
Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp

Rotary Club of Bainbridge helps to support its local Friendship House and its programs to make a difference for at-risk children and youth. [more]

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Upcoming Key Dates

January 10, 2018

Wednesday, January 10th, 2018

Thursday, January 11th, 2018

Friday, January 12th, 2018

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Saturday, January 13th, 2018

Sunday, January 14th, 2018

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

Wednesday, January 17th, 2018

Friday, January 19th, 2018

Monday, January 22nd, 2018

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

Wednesday, January 24th, 2018

Monday, February 5th, 2018

Monday, February 5th, 2018

Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

Wednesday Governor Visit

Carrollton Governor Visit

Carrollton Governor/Carrollton Governor Visit

Halltime Atlanta

GRSP Student Leadership Conference

Rotary Youth Exchange Outstanding Orientation

Various Governor Visits

GRSP Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta

International Assembly

Bartowville Governor Visit

Pauding Event / Webstar

Halltime Atlanta

GRSP Program Meeting – Sarasota

ELC Rotary Leadership Institute

DeKalb County Governor Visit

Pauding County Governor Visit

Halltime Columbus

Rotary Youth Exchange Licensed Trip - Southeast

Indio-Palm Desert Governor Visit

Rotary Governor Visit</