

From the District Governor

Spotlight Our Biggest Force Multiplier

By Alan Terpstra

The most important part of our mission to us Rotarians is because Rotary amplifies your ability to serve others.

By joining with 1.2 million other Rotarians around the globe, you dramatically increase your impact on our world. Alone you can do little. As a Rotarian you can help a disabled neighbor gain access to their home; fix a life broken by abuse; build a dam in Africa; provide food to children in our schools who are hungry; help thousands learn to read; eradicate polio; and support tens of thousands of other acts of kindness all across our planet.

The most important part of our mission to us Rotarians is the engine that enables this multiplying effect.

As we head towards the fourth quarter of this rotary year, I ask you and every Rotarian to take a look at your financial situation and consider providing some additional support to our foundation. If you have already given, think about giving a little more this year. And if you haven't yet gotten around to making your gift this year, please go ahead and do so now.

The time is now. [more]

Donate Now [more]



Rotary People in Action

Join Our Caribbean Island Rotarians as People of Action Rebuilding After The Hurricanes

By Alan Terpstra, District Governor

Editor's Note:

This article shows highlights from District Governor's recent visit with some of our Caribbean Island Rotary family in the Caribbean, also part of Rotary Zone 34, just like us. Several of our clubs have already expressed interest in getting involved. If your club is interested in getting involved, contact District Disaster Relief Chair Steve Randolph.

I would like to share a recent experience traveling to Barbados, Dominica, St. Maarten, Anguilla, and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. My visit came 4+ months after the hurricane. I had considered each visit earlier, but was concerned that it would be considered a "sooner" when what was needed was "done." When I did visit, I came to see the damage and the recovery progress, and most importantly to be with the people. [more]

Photo: Alan Terpstra and Barbara Terpstra

The Rotary Foundation

How The Rotary Foundation Improves Lives, Make a Difference in the World

By Marjorie Koenig

This is a very good time to assess where your club stands with The Rotary Foundation this year, because you still have time to make changes and take action! [more]

Photo: Marjorie Koenig



District Conference 2018 Update

Less Than Eight Weeks to Rotacon 2018!

By Ryan Clements

Warmer weather, blooming plants, and longer days – all signs that district conference is just around the corner! Rotacon 2018 promises to be a weekend full of great speakers, enjoyable excursions, and Rotarian fellowship that you won't want to miss. Join us in Souderton from April 26-29! [more]

Photo: Ryan Clements

Prestigious Rotary Scholarship Available - Join the Search for Applicants

By Kathy Brattin

District 6900 is offering two competitive \$30,000 scholarships for graduate study for students wishing to begin their studies in the fall of 2019. The student's career goals must align with at least one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. [more]

Photo: Kathy Brattin



Loving Life: Griffin Rotary Inspired by Laws of Life Essays

By Stephanie Woodburn

The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest changes lives one essay at a time. Meet Jackie and learn about the impact of the program on her life and the Rotary Club of Griffin. [more]

Photo: Stephanie Woodburn



Club News: LaGrange Joins in International Tree Planting

By LaGrange Rotarians

Early this month, members of the Rotary Club of LaGrange worked together with members from LaGrange College Rotaract, Troup High School Interact and West Georgia Community Interact clubs and family members to plant 200 trees at Camp Vista. This project was a part of worldwide effort to plant a tree for every member in each ... [more]

Photo: LaGrange Rotarians



Club News: Roswell Rotary Collects Donations for Troops with "Adopt-a-Platoon"

By Roswell Rotarians

"Adopt-a-Platoon" is a Roswell Rotary annual fundraiser to support a troop with a Roswell connection. [more]

Photo: Roswell Rotarians



Club News: Lake Spivey Clayton County Launches Book Club

By Ron Swindell

Members of the Lake Spivey/Clayton County Rotary Club started a book club in February. [more]

Photo: Ron Swindell



Club News: Marietta High School Interact Students Raise \$400 for Polio

By Barry Warner

As part of the Rotary Club of Marietta Metro's World Polio Day Event, President K.C. Kadow announced that the club will match up to \$500 of Polio money raised by its three Interact Clubs. The Marietta High School Interact Club took advantage of the offer and raised \$400 through their Teacher Luncheon Event. They visited the ... [more]

Photo: K.C. Kadow (left), PP Jim Strode (center) and Interact Sponsor Valerie Trotter (right)

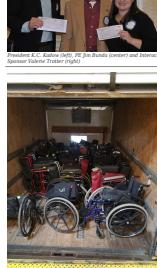


Club News: Tucker Club Continues FODAC Support; Changes Up Club Meetings

By Barry Warner

The Rotary Club of Tucker continues to support FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) and Critchley for Africa (C4A), and has changed its meeting mix and location. [more]

Photo: Barry Warner



Club News: Marietta Rotary Creates a Mexican Lunch at MUST Ministries

By Dale Connerup

Master Club Harold Hobbs and his son Adam filled their shopping carts at Sam's with Mexican food stuffs as the Rotary Club of Marietta prepared a Valentine meal at MUST Ministries. [more]

Photo: Dale Connerup

**Upcoming Key Dates**

Thursday, March 8th, 2018

Friday, March 9th, 2018

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Wednesday, March 28th, 2018

Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

Sunday, April 1st, 2018

Friday, April 6th, 2018

Friday, April 6th, 2018

North Atlanta Governor Visit

Alpharetta Governor Visit

Savilla Governor Visit; Candidates Selected

Stone Mountain Governor Visit

Emory Shadell Hills (DeKalb County) Governor Visit

GRSP Student Weekend – Peacham

Tucker Governor Visit

District Assembly

Visalia Governor Visit

Atlanta Airport Governor Visit

Service Chair Nominees Announced; Voting Begins

GRSP Student Weekend – Gainesville County