

February 5, 2025

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DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR FEBRUARY, 2025

Too Much Awesomeness To Share!

By Jim Clegg

We have so many great things to share between the clubs in our district. We have great speakers, great sponsoring events, opportunities to participate in fun service projects, and great ways to keep in touch and updated from the half way point in the year. I am sure you have seen the latest issue of our newsletter. Keep having fun with your Rotary families serving in these ways. Let's use it if we can have more stories to share and more!

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Santa Delivers for Seniors

By Jim Clegg

The Meriwether County Club embraced the spirit of giving by organizing a benefit event called "Santa Delivers for Seniors" to benefit the residents of the Wrens Spring Senior Apartments. The club organized a special Living Facility by delivering Christmas gifts to seniors in the community. The club's community spirit, Santa Rotarians, Wren's Spring Senior Apartments, and the Wrens Spring community donated nearly beautifully crafted gift bags with color crayons and coloring books for the seniors. The club also tried to take pictures and parents are welcome to take pictures of their seniors. The club hopes the children come through to visit with Santa.

North Cobb Recognized as Peacebuilder Club

By Jim Clegg

A new Peacebuilder Club is born! The Rotary Club of North Cobb is the newest Peacebuilder Club. The club got its certificate from the Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGP). As we move forward, we will continue to support the club's mission to build peace and harmony in the North Cobb community. The club will be involved in the RAGP Outreach on the Marietta Valley Project, which is a project to further Jeff Baas, who is our champion for this club. Jeff is a Rotarian who is always engaged our community to make better. We are excited to have Jeff as our champion. If any and everyone we come in contact with. Peace is not just a word, it is a way of life. We are here to help and providing service to those around us and take care of our community. We are here to bring love through all avenues available to us. Please consider joining us. To register, click here.

Paddle for a Purpose

By Diane Bertram

Join the Rotary Club of Johns Creek North Friday, March 22, 2025, for a fun day of paddle and community impact! Callings all beginners and experienced paddle boarders to join us for a sanctioned, stress-free fun paddle for a great cause. This is a community event, so bring your friends and family! Participants will play pickleball in a fun and no-pressure environment. Please use this link to register, click here.

May 2-4 (2025) GA Smoke on the Lake BBQ Festival

By Jim Clegg

The North Cobb Rotary Club is hosting Smoke on the Lake on May 3rd and May 4th. The event is in support of the North Cobb Foundation of Mother's Day weekend at Legion Park in Acworth, GA. The event will feature live music, entertainment, local businesses and major food vendors including barbecue, ribs, wings, and more. Participants can purchase tasting tickets on Friday night or Saturday afternoon. Ribs and chicken wings crowning our Lord of the Wings competition. The event will also feature a silent auction and the Tasties Choice Park contest. Friday night tickets are \$25.00 and Saturday tickets are \$23.00. We hope to see you there! [more]

Dunwoody Golf Tournament - FORE the Memories - May 19, 2025

By Jackie Cuthbert

Annual tournaments are on the horizon for the Dunwoody Memories, along with the Dunwoody Memories Foundation, the Atlanta Golfers Association and Anchors Park Souvenir Club. The Dunwoody Memories Foundation is a major beneficiary, along with the Dunwoody Memories Foundation, the Atlanta Golfers Association and Anchors Park Souvenir Club. Co-chairs Bob O'Brien and Charlie Angulo hope to raise money for the Dunwoody Memories Foundation and individuals who would like to help sponsor our tournament are welcome to contact either of our co-chairs. [more]

LEADERBOARD

Check out the full district scoreboard

Here are the clubs that are leading the way in our district for membership, annual fund and polo pins.

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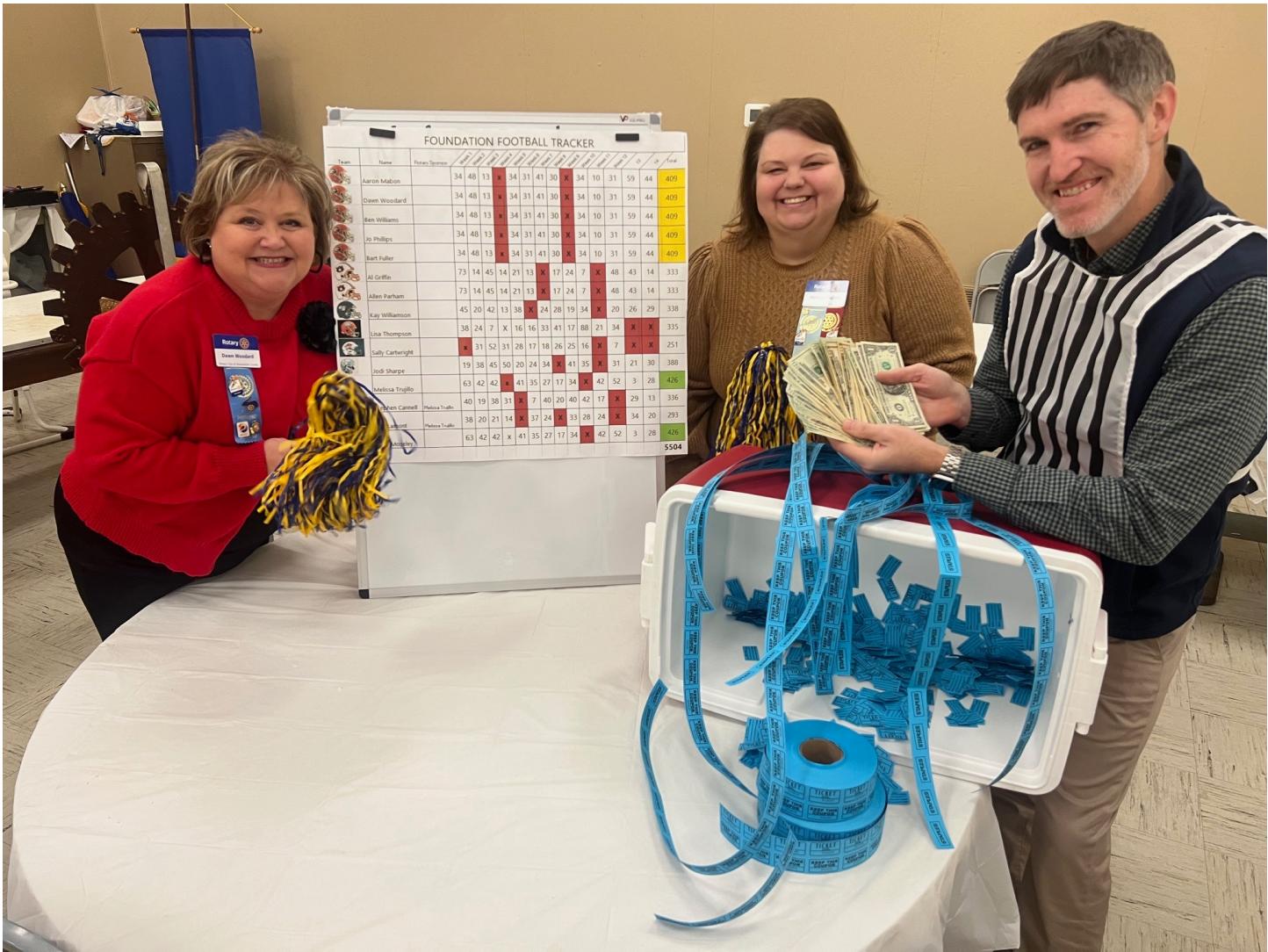


We had so many great things to share between all the service projects clubs are up to, our upcoming events, opportunities to participate in fundraisers, resources for growing your club and updates from the half way point in the Rotary year that we had to send a second newsletter. Keep having fun with your Rotary family while serving those in need. Let's see if we can have even more stories to share next month!

Posted by Gordon Owens
February 5, 2025

Club News

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By the conclusion of the regular football season, the Rotarians' commitment shone through as they collectively decided to donate an amount equal to their team's total points scored throughout the season. An impressive \$5,504 was raised, reflecting their love for the game and their dedication to supporting the Foundation in their names. In addition to this remarkable contribution, a special award of \$100 was presented to the Rotarian or team that successfully raised the most donations. This added incentive further amplified the competitive spirit and encouraged creative fundraising efforts, contributing to the overall Foundation donation.

To add an element of surprise and excitement, a \$1,000 cash prize was also allocated to a fortunate player through a lively ticket drawing. Each player had the thrill of receiving one ticket for each point their team scored, adding an exhilarating layer to the event as they eagerly awaited the announcement of the lucky winner. The fundraiser strengthened their community bonds and significantly impacted the Foundation's efforts.

Posted by Kay Williamson
February 5, 2025

Americus Sponsors Pictures with Santa



The **Americus Rotary Club** continued its annual tradition of providing its community an opportunity to get photos with Santa in the historic Windsor Hotel in downtown Americus. In addition to hosting families for hot chocolate and cookies while they wait to see the jolly one himself, children are treated to gift bags with color crayons and coloring books. Rotary has a photographer on hand to take pictures and parents are welcome to take pictures as well.

The event takes a village and Rotarians were on hand to set-up, greet, entertain children, register families and ensure all goes smoothly. This year's event saw 91 children come through to visit with Santa and the club is grateful for its members and its community partners. The club is especially grateful to the management of the Windsor Hotel who allows us to host our event and to Steve Miller of Little Brother's Bistro who is so generous with his restaurant space which accommodates our families until their turn for photos. This is a favorite and most popular community events that seems to grow with each passing year!

PHOTOS:



Posted by Angela Smith
February 5, 2025

Club News

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Meriwether County Rotary Club embraced the spirit of giving by organizing a heartfelt event called Santa for Seniors. This event brought joy to the residents of the Warm Springs Nursing Home and Mountain View Assisted Living Facility by delivering Christmas gifts to each resident. In an incredible display of community spirit, Santa Rotarians, Woman's Club, and Kiwanis Club members generously distributed over ninety beautifully crafted gift bags, each with delightful surprises to spread holiday cheer.

The atmosphere was infused with warmth and festivity as members of the Rotary Club members dressed in Holiday glee, along with dedicated friends and volunteers, entertained the residents with cherished Christmas carols. Their melodious voices filled the air, creating a magical ambiance that delighted the residents and staff alike at the Warm Springs Nursing Home.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the invaluable support of local community partners. The Rotary Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Manchester Kiwanis Club, Manchester Women's Club, and Warm Springs Baptist Church for their significant contributions, which helped transform this initiative into a memorable occasion.

PHOTOS:





Posted by Kay Williamson
February 5, 2025

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Posted by Ada Wikina
February 5, 2025

Saturday, March 22, 2025

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Posted by Dave Bernard
February 5, 2025

May 9 & 10 | Acworth, GA

Smoke On The Lake BBQ Festival



Join the North Cobb Rotary Club in hosting their annual fundraiser, [Smoke on the Lake](#) on May 9th and May 10th. This event is held the Friday night and Saturday of Mother's Day weekend at Logan Farm Park, in Acworth, GA. The club partners with local municipality, business associations and major food vendors including Publix to put on the event. This years Title sponsors include Becky and Dale Bercher of Bercher Homes and Publix.

Participants can purchase taster tickets on Friday night to taste and vote for the best chicken wings crowning our Lord of the Wings champion. Taster tickets are sold on Saturday for the Tasters Choice Pork contest. Friday night also offers a FREE concert hosted by 293 band.

All proceeds from the event are distributed into the community over the following year through local

charities. For sponsorship opportunities and additional details on the event, go to SmokeOnTheLake.org.

Posted by Jose Gonzalez
February 5, 2025

Saturday, February 22 @9AM

Run For Mercy 5K



Join the Muskogee-Columbus Rotary Club for the 3rd annual Run For Mercy Med at 9AM on Saturday, February 22. The proceeds from this event support Mercy Med in treating not just physical ailments but care for patients mental and spiritual well being as well. They treat patients for as little as \$35 and charge based on a persons ability to pay. We hope you can join us for this great event for a great cause. [Get Registered Today.](#)

Posted by Sara Jewell
February 5, 2025

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Dunwoody Rotarians are embarking on their fourth annual FORE the Memories Golf Tournament - scheduled for May 19 at St. Marlo Country Club. The Georgia Alzheimer's Association and Anchor Place Respite Care in Dunwoody will be two of the tournament's major beneficiaries, along with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charitable Fund. Co-chairs Bob O'Brien and Charlie Augello hope to raise at least \$50,000 in this year's event.

Golfers and individuals who would like to help sponsor our causes are invited to contact either of our co-chairs.

Posted by Jackie Cuthbert
February 5, 2025
