

DISTRICT 6800 NEWS FOR JANUARY, 2018



From the District Governor
Rotary Youth Exchange
By Alec Seysle
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 Tamm
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 Tamm
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 Tamm
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 Tamm
Sixty-four high school students from District 6800 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]

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GRSP Update
Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye
By Eddie Tamm
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 Tamm
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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]

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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]

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Club News
Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support
By Eddie Tamm
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]

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Club News
The Giving Side of Christmas
By Eddie Tamm
Through the Lake Spivey/Clayton County Club program, DPAC's children actually get to shop for gifts for others. [more]

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Club News
Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries
By Eddie Tamm
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 Clayton, 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 Clayton, 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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Club News
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]

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Club News
Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp
The 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
Thursday, January 18th, 2018
Friday, January 19th, 2018
Friday, January 19th, 2018
Monday, January 22nd, 2018
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018
Thursday, January 25th, 2018
Sunday, January 28th, 2018
Thursday, January 29th, 2018
Wednesday, January 31st, 2018
Monday, February 5th, 2018
Tuesday, February 6th, 2018
Wednesday, February 7th, 2018

Wednesday Governor Visit
Carrollton Governor Visit

Carrollton Governor Visit
Haltom Atlanta

GRSP Student Leadership Conference

Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Orientation

Various Locations

GRSP Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta

International Assembly

Barrowville Governor Visit

Pasindang Event / Webstar

Haltom Atlanta

GRSP Student Leadership Meeting – Sarasota

ELI Rotary Leadership Institute

DeSoto County Governor Visit

Pasindang Governor Visit

Haltom Columbus

Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Trip - Southeast

Indio-Palm Desert Governor Visit

Barrowville Governor Visit

Haltom Peachtree City

2nd Half District Dues Invoices Must be Paid

Marietta Metro Governor Visit

Smyrna Governor Visit

Marietta Governor Visit