

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR JUNE, 2018



From the District Governor  
**Come Celebrate the Year of Making A Difference**

By Alec Smythe  
 We are hosting our first Annual Awards Celebration party at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia on Saturday, June 30th. All Rotarians are invited, with club and district leadership especially encouraged to attend. This is going to be a great cross-district party, where we can enjoy each other's company and recognize our collective achievements during this year of Making A Difference. [Click here](#) to register. [more]

Awards at Rotcon

**Congratulations to Individual Rotarians Honored at District Conference!**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
 Sheffield Winners: **Teri White**, Rotary Club of Thomassville; **Jay Gill**, Rotary Club of Carrollton; **Gina McCombs**, Rotary Club of Lake Spivey/Clayton County; **Cesar Gaiters**, Rotary Club of South DeKalb.  
 Follow Me Assistant Governor Award: **Casey Patrick** ... [\[more\]](#)

 Rotary Club of Johns Creek - North Fulton with one of the covered Service Oscars

**Rotacan 2018 Kudos to the D6900 Service Oscars and All the Nominees!**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
 The Saturday night celebration at this year's Rotary District Conference recognized the District's top service projects ... as voted on by you, our District Rotarians. All the nominated clubs deserve our applause - for service performed to make a difference in our communities and around the world. [more]

The Rotary Foundation

**Before You Start Singing Auld Lang Syne...**

By Marjie Kersey  
 While the time has come for the Rotary year to wrap up and a new year begin, the work isn't done yet! June is the last chance for you to send in your Foundation giving. Take a minute to write that check to The Rotary Foundation - not because you have to, but because you want to. Think about the impact your money can have on the world. [more]

Rotary Leadership Institute

**Invest in Your Rotary Future ... Attend Rotary Leadership Institute**

By Elvyn Gaisert  
 Join other Rotarians in Griffin, GA on June 16 to expand your understanding of all that Rotary does to make a difference in our communities and around the world. Rotary Leadership Institute will be held at Southern Crescent Technical College in Griffin. Parts 1, 2, 3 and a graduate course on Membership will be offered. There ... [more]

GRSP Update

**Making the Most of the GRSP Opportunity**

By Lynn Clarke  
 Info that can help you enjoy the rebates that apply to clubs with at least a \$50 per capita GRSP endowment contribution to getting ready for your 2018-19 student ... [\[more\]](#)



**GRSP Views from a 2017-18 Student and New Will Watt Fellow**

By Lynn Clarke  
 Each year the **Rotary Club of Pelham** awards a Will Watt Fellow to the student that most exemplifies the ideals of GRSP. This year's recipient of the student Will Watt Award was Aaron Bezuindehout, who is from Zimbabwe and is attending Augusta University. He is sponsored by five District 6910 Rotary Clubs, RC of Thomson, RC of Washington-Wilkes, RC of Columbia County, RC of Columbia County West and RC of Martinez Evans. Read about his impressions of his GRSP year. [\[more\]](#)



**Global Scholar Update**

**Meet Rotary Scholar Bound for London**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
**Arash Lal** of Johns Creek, Georgia is one of two District 6900 Rotary Global Grant Scholars who will begin graduate studies abroad in September 2018. A 2017 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business and Economics), Lal is enrolled in a Masters of Health Policy and Financing program offered jointly by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and London School of Economics. He is sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Buckhead** and will be coached by Past President Mike Irvin, **Rotary Club of Muscogee-Columbus**. [\[more\]](#)



Club News

**Vinings and Dunwoody Support Special Olympics**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
 Vinings Rotarian Boothe Perry recently helped the club raise money by rappelling down the Overlook III office tower on Mt Wilkinson in Vinings. The money raised from this event helped provide funding for special needs athletes to assist them ... [\[more\]](#)



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**Griffin Rotary Clubs Partner to Help End Human Trafficking**

By Stephanie Windham  
 The **Rotary Clubs of Griffin** and **Griffin Daybreak** joined with the Griffin Daily News to make April 2018 Human Trafficking Awareness month. [\[more\]](#)



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**Roswell Rotary Partners with Argentina Teacher Exchange**

By Lynne Lindsay  
 Roswell Rotary and Argentina had the opportunity to experience each other's educational system and culture with the **Roswell Rotary Club Teacher Exchange** program. [\[more\]](#)

**Upcoming Key Dates**

Friday, June 8th, 2018

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Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Saturday, June 30th, 2018

**Zone Training**

Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Orientation II/Cultural Bootcamp

Rotary International Convention

Year End Celebration