

LEADERBOARD Check out the full district scoreboard

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

Category	NET MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FUND	POLIO PLUS
I	Atlanta Brasil	Emory-Druid Hills	Brookhaven
II	Bremen	Jackson-Butts County	Sandy Springs
III	North Columbus	Vinings Cumberland	Dougherty County (Albany)
IV	Dunwoody	Dunwoody	Carrollton-Dawn Breakers
V	Peachtree City	Alpharetta	North Cobb County

Key Dates

Tuesday, August 4th, 2026	North Columbus Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 5th, 2026	Columbus Governor Visit
Thursday, August 6th, 2026	Muscogee-Columbus Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 11th, 2026	Smyrna Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026	Harris County Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026	La Grange Governor Visit
Thursday, August 13th, 2026	West Point Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 18th, 2026	Polk County Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 19th, 2026	East Cobb Governor Visit



From Our District Governor

Rotary Foundation Month: Thanks for Helping Us Do Good

By George Granade
As we approach Thanksgiving, I am grateful and proud to be part of an organization with members who are very giving to their community and the world. Having visited over half the Rotary clubs in our district, I see the caring and concern that each club has for their community and fellow citizens as well as the world. One cannot imagine all the good the clubs are doing in their community regardless of their size. I have found that every club has a passion for something in their community. Clubs are using their District Grants or doing fund raisers to improve their community. This shows the generosity of our club members by giving to The Rotary Foundation and supporting their club's fundraisers. November is Rotary Foundation month. The Foundation provides the funds we need for our District Grants, Competitive Grants and Global Grants. About half of the money we give this Rotary year will be returned to the District in three years, providing the dollars to fund those grants. [more]

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026	Vinings Cumberland Governor Visit
Friday, August 21st, 2026	Decatur Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 25th, 2026	North Fulton District Governor Cynthia Edwards Visit
Wednesday, August 26th, 2026	Marietta Governor Visit
Thursday, August 27th, 2026	North Atlanta Governor Visit
Tuesday, September 1st, 2026	Americus Governor Visit
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026	Cordele Governor Visit
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026	On The Flint, Albany Governor Visit



D6900 Rotarians Cut Ribbon for Warm Springs Polio Museum

By Mandy Timmons
What a great event leading up to Rotary's End Polio Now celebration ... the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Ann Johnson Polio Museum at the Warm Springs Historic Pools. Rotarians, friends and guests gathered to honor Ann! After a brief ceremony, attendees enjoyed lunch outside on a beautiful fall afternoon - and took time to browse the museum and visit Roosevelt's Little White House. Thanks to PDG Steve Stansfield for continuing the job he started back in 2008! [more]



GRSP
**GRSP
Scholars
Explore
Savannah;
Look
Forward
to
Alpharetta**

By Kathyryne Fields
Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) scholars spent time in Savannah and the surrounding area for the 16th Hue Thomas Jr., Weekend sponsored by Savannah-area Rotary Clubs in mid-October. A member of the Rotary Club of Savannah and PDG in District 6920, Hue Thomas guided GRSP through 35 years of growth from 1955 to 1989. Hue and his wife Alma enjoyed hosting students from various countries around the world. The weekend named in his memory featured a Low Country Boil along with a ghost tour and visits to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum plus the Tybee Island Lighthouse. GRSP Chair Emeritus Jim Drake, a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah South, served as the weekend chair. [more]

Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not."



The Rotary
Foundation

Sharing Our Thankfulness

By Jackie Cuthbert
As we take time this November to think about all we have to be thankful for, I can't leave The Rotary Foundation out of my list. In my 15 years as District Newsletter Editor, I've had the privilege to see many stories come through my email - from global grants supporting everything from family health clinics in Africa to schools and water, to global scholars dedicated to making a difference when it comes to health or world peace, to projects in our own neighborhoods providing educational opportunities, turkeys for Thanksgiving baskets, and so much more! This is Rotary Foundation month - and our D6900 Foundation team has been hard at work evaluating global grant and global scholar opportunities already this month. The work the Foundation is able to do depends on our generosity - and District 6900 Rotarians have proved over and over again how generous we can be - so much so that we have a huge global reputation for our commitment to giving. [more]

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



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AND HYGIENE



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CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



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Interact Update **District 6900 Interact Conference is a Success!**

By Becky Stone
About 40 Interactors from around the District enjoyed the Nov. 5 Interact Conference at Global Impact Academy in Fairburn. With Amy Head as the featured speaker, the students learned transformative leadership skills through the "Be the Bean" program. C.J. Stewart (President of Atlanta West End Rotary) organized the eight discussion groups facilitated by Rose Caplan, Veronica Crenshaw, Francis Ellison-Dansby, Marilyn Jackson, Jemillatu Lewally, Carl Patten, Karen Patten, and Jermale Ransby. Becky Nelson (Roswell Rotary) and Regan Pierce (Roswell High School Interact Advisor) shared best practices for leading Interact Clubs with Interact Advisors and Rotarians. And that was just the start!
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Club News

Peachtree City Hosts 15th Annual Dragon Boat Festival

By Mandy Timmons

The Rotary Club of Peachtree City hosted its 15th Annual Dragon Boat Festival in September on beautiful Lake Peachtree/Drake Field. This year's event was the biggest fundraiser in its history with all proceeds going back into the community through grants for the Rotary year starting July 1, 2023. This year's chairperson was President-Elect Amy Benton who stated, "The event is a total team effort with all of our members participating in some way throughout the weekend and over the months leading up to the event. This is not only our club's signature fundraiser, but also a tremendous community event with over 4,000 people attending each year."

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Roswell Hosts Corn Hole Tournament to Raise Funds for Polio

By Michael Gould
Roswell Rotary raised over \$1,100 for Polio Plus at its first annual World Polio Day Corn Hole Tournament! Over 75 members and guests took part in the single elimination tournament at Lucky's Burger & Brew last Monday night. Lucky's donated 10% of the proceeds from that event to the charity. Past President Jim Coyle and Bill Swank will be back next year to defend their title. [more]



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Douglas County Interact Clubs Pack Crisis Kits

By Nell Boggs

This year the

**Rotary Club of
Douglas County** is
focusing on growing
the Interact Clubs at
schools in the
community.

Currently, there are
six Interact Clubs in
middle and high
schools in Douglas
County. In October,
15 Interact
members along with
three advisors and
two Rotarians came
together to
assemble crisis kits
to be used in 32
schools. The
supplies and
bookbags were
donated by Rotary,
and the items in the
crisis kits will be
used at the schools
to assist students
whenever a crisis
occurs. After
assembling the kits,
students enjoyed
pizza and conducted
their Interact
business.

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