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Rotary Youth Exchange
By Alec Smythe
Five reasons your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. (more)



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Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...

The Rotary Foundation
Are You on Track for 2017-18?
By Margie Kersy
It's time to check in. It's half way through this Rotary year! This is a great time to sit and check your team to see if you are on track. This year both the Rotary Citation and the District Awards are driven by rotation in My Rotary. Read about some of the Rotary Citation Foundation goals you can check. [Learn More](#)

\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad

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Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye

by Lynn Clarke

As the Christmas holidays ended, we were all happy to leave 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 Steve Stanfield

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. Bad news about how we can help others.



Club News
Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts
 By Rick Saccon
 The Rotary Club of Fayette Daybreak, in collaboration with Affinity Computers, made a donation of computers, anti-virus software, and technical support to AVPRIDE's After School and Enrichment Program. (more)



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Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support
by *Sharon McQuay*

Rotary 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... [Read More](#)



Club News

The Giving Side of Christmas

By Claudia Monti

Through this **Lake Spivey/Clayton County Club** program, DFACS children actually got to shop for gifts for others. (more)



Relay Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries

By Lashell Dixon

The **Relay Club of Stone Mountain** has launched a Relay District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refuge community recently resettled in Clarkston, Georgia. The club helps 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 **Relay Club of Stone Mountain** has launched a Relay District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the



Marietta Packs Gifts for Rotary/PAL Christmas Party
By Dale Covington
When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a toiletry bag from the Rotary Club of Marietta. (more)



Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp
By Marlene Fries
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]

Upcoming Key Dates