

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR MARCH, 2018

From the District Governor
Support Our Greatest Force Multiplier
 By: Jack Schmitt
 The best—and arguably the best—reason to be a Rotarian is because Rotary amplifies your ability to serve others. By joining with 1.2 million other Rotarians around the globe, you dramatically increase your impact on our world. Alone you can do little. As a Rotarian you can help a disabled neighbor gain access to their home, fix a life breaker by abuse; build a den in Africa, provide food to children in our schools who are hungry, help thousands learn to read, eradicate polio, and support tens of thousands of other acts of kindness all across the planet.
 The Rotary Foundation, your foundation, is the engine that enables this multiplying effect.
 As we head towards the fourth quarter of this critical year, let us lead towards the fourth quarter of the critical year. Let each of you and every Rotarian take a look at your financial situation and consider providing some additional support to our foundation. If you have already given, think about giving a little more this year. And if you haven't yet gotten around to making your gift this year, please go ahead and do so now.
 Thank You [more]



Rotary People in Action
Join Our Caribbean Island Rotarians as People of Action Rebuilding After The Hurricanes
 By Jackie Cochran
Fellow's Note: The article above highlights from Director Forrell's recent visit with some of our Caribbean Island Rotary family in the Caribbean, also part of Rotary Zone 34, just like us. Several of our clubs have already expressed interest in helping out. If your club is interested in getting involved, contact District Disaster Relief Chair [Steve Starfield](#).
 I would like to share a recent experience traveling to Barbados, Dominica, St. Maarten, Anguilla, and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. My visit came 4 months after the hurricane. I had considered such visits earlier, but was concerned that I would be considered a "tourist" when what was needed was "doers." When I did visit, I came to see the damage and the recovery progress, and most importantly to be with the people. [more]

The Rotary Foundation
Help The Rotary Foundation Improve Lives, Make a Difference in the World
 By Virginia Kuraty
 This is a very good time to assess where your club stands with The Rotary Foundation this year, because you still have time to make changes and take action! [more]



District Conference 2018 Update
Less Than Eight Weeks to Rotacon 2018!
 By Tracy Stenberg
 Warmer weather, blooming plants, and longer days – all signs that district conference is just around the corner! Rotarians 2018 promises to be a weekend full of great speakers, enjoyable excursions, and Rotarian fellowship that you won't want to miss. Join us in Sandestin from April 26-29! [more]

Global Scholars
Prestigious Rotary Scholarship Available - Join the Search for Applicants
 By Kathy Brown
 District 6900 is offering two competitive \$30,000 scholarships for graduate study for students wishing to begin their studies in the fall of 2019. The student's career goals must align with at least one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. [more]



Case of Life
Griffin Rotary Inspired by Laws of Life Essays
 By Christopher W. Hoffman
 The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest changes lives one essay at a time. Meet Jackie and hears about the impact of the program on her life and the **Rotary Club of Griffin**. [more]



Club News
LaGrange Joins in International Tree Planting
 By Tracy Stenberg
 Early this month, members of the **Rotary Club of LaGrange** worked together with members from LaGrange College Rotarian, Troop High School Interact and West Georgia Community Interact clubs and family members to plant 200 trees at Camp Viola. This project was a part of worldwide effort to plant a tree for every member in each ... [more]



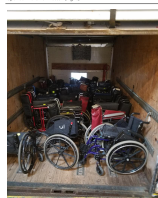
Club News
Roswell Rotary Collects Donations for Troops with "Adopt-a-Platoon"
 By Lynne Lottman
 "Adopt-a-Platoon" is a **Roswell Rotary** annual fundraiser to support a troop with a **Roswell** connection. [more]



Club News
Lake Sperry Clayton County Launches Book Club
 By Bob Starfield
 Members of the **Lake Sperry/Clayton County Rotary Club** started a book club in February. [more]



Club News
Marietta High School Interact Students Raise \$400 for Polio
 By A. C. Kadane
 As part of the **Rotary Club of Marietta** Marietta's World Polio Day event, President A.C. Kadane announced that the club will match up to \$500 of Polio money raised by its three Interact Clubs. The Marietta High School Interact Club took advantage of the offer and raised \$400 through their Teacher Luncheon Event. They visited the ... [more]



Club News
Tucker Club Continues FODAC Support; Changes Up Club Meetings
 By JoAnn Stewart
 The **Rotary Club of Tucker** continues to support FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) and Orishes for Africa (OCA), and has changed its meeting mix and location. [more]



Club News
Marietta Rotary Creates a Mexican Lunch at MUST Ministries
 By Dale Christopherson
 Master Club Chair Harold Hibbs and his son Adam filled their shopping carts at Sam's with Mexican food staples as the **Rotary Club of Marietta** prepared a Valentine meal at MUST Ministries. [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, March 8th, 2018	North Atlanta Governor Visit
Friday, March 9th, 2018	Alpharetta Governor Visit
Thursday, March 15th, 2018	Service One's Nominations Candidates Submission
Tuesday, March 20th, 2018	State Nominations Governor Visit
Wednesday, March 21st, 2018	Empty-Oralid 50th (DeKalb County) Governor Visit
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018	GRSP Student Weekend – Pelham
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018	Tucker Governor Visit
Saturday, March 24th, 2018	District Assembly
Wednesday, March 28th, 2018	Yonkers/Cumulated Governor Visit
Thursday, March 29th, 2018	Atlanta Airport Governor Visit
Sunday, April 1st, 2018	Service One's Nominations Announcement, Voting Begins
Friday, April 6th, 2018	GRSP Student Weekend – Cumbed County