



From the District Governor  
**Rotary Youth Exchange**  
By Alec Scrymgeour  
Five reasons your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. [\(more\)](#)



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 Street

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

By Dottie Trotter

As we are in the midst of our first year of Rotary Youth Exchange, Dunwoody High student Henry O'Connell, one of our current outbound students who is studying in Thailand, sent this update to his sponsor club, the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody**. [more]

The Rotary Foundation  
**Are You on Track for 2017-18?**  
By Margie Kerner  
Congratulations! You are halfway through this 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. [\[more\]](#)

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

Six talented high school students from District 6900 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. [\[more\]](#)



[GRSP Updates](#)  
**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 have our students, who had the good fortune to travel, return to the fidd 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 ... [\[more\]](#)



**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. Read more about how we are helping. [\[more\]](#)



**Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts**  
By Rick Barnes  
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 Rhonda M. Nalanda

**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... [\[more\]](#)



Club News  
**The Giving Side of Christmas**  
 By Claudia Monti  
 Through this **Lake Geneva/Clayton County Club** program, DFACS children actually get to shop for gifts for others. [\[more\]](#)



**Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries**  
By LeAnn Dixon  
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 Charleston, 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...](#)



**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 tinsley bag from the **Rotary Club of Marietta**. [\[more\]](#)



**Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp**  
By Marlene Free

### Upcoming Key Dates