



From Our District Governor

### Practicing Positive Peace Together; Voting to Make a Difference

By Kirk Driskell

For those of you who missed the Facebook Live broadcast of Georgia Rotarians Stand for Peace & Unity, there were several wonderful messages about peace from former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and others. The broadcast runs about 30 minutes; you can watch a replay at

<https://www.facebook.com/670821386614232/videos/3365014743565225>

At the end of the broadcast, all Georgia Rotarians were challenged to participate in Rotary Positive Peace Academy! - <https://rotarypositivepeace.org/>. It's a four-module online tutorial with a short quiz at the end of each module that teaches the difference between Negative Peace and Positive Peace and inspires you how to practice Positive Peace in our District, our Rotary Club, our families, and our lives. It only takes about 90 minutes total and does not have to be completed in one sitting. Let's practice Positive Peace together!

It's also an important time in our nation, our state and our communities - as we approach the November 3 election. I urge all of you to take the time to be informed and to cast your ballots as you see best for yourself, your community, our state and our nation. And for those of you who are business owners, I hope that you will encourage your work colleagues to vote and provide them with the time they need to do so. It's an important responsibility we have as citizens - and another way we can make a difference as Rotarians.

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### 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	<b>Fayetteville</b>	<b>North Atlanta</b>	<b>Brookhaven</b>
II	<b>North Columbus</b>	<b>North Fulton</b>	<b>Vinings Cumberland</b>
III	<b>Marietta</b>	<b>Dunwoody</b>	<b>Carrollton-Dawn Breakers</b>
IV	<b>Roswell</b>	<b>Roswell</b>	<b>Peachtree City</b>

### Key Dates



End Polio Now

### World Polio Day - October 24

By Bob Hagan

World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians from all over the world to come together, recognize our progress in our fight to end polio, and talk about the action we need to take in order to end polio for good. This is a great opportunity for clubs to host their own events (virtual or otherwise). We want to see as many Rotary clubs as possible holding World Polio Day events around the world. Let us know how your club is recognizing World Polio Day. You can go to [endpolio.org/world-polio-day](http://endpolio.org/world-polio-day) for ideas on events and resources - and you can register your event on [endpolio.org/register-your-event](http://endpolio.org/register-your-event).

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Membership  
**Let My  
Rotary  
Help  
You  
Grow**

By Jaclyn  
Donovan  
Now more  
than ever it's  
important for  
Rotary clubs  
to continue  
demonstrating  
their value by  
staying  
connected to  
members and  
responding to  
changing  
needs in the  
community. If  
you are in  
need of  
resources to  
help you in  
this endeavor,  
check out the  
membership  
page in **My  
Rotary**. There  
are numerous  
resources to  
help you add  
value to your  
club. Learn  
more ...  
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GRSP Update  
**Keeping  
Up with  
GRSP's  
Impact;  
Planning  
for  
2020-21**

By Ian Bond  
Even though we are unable to host a Georgia Rotary Student Program class of 2020-2021, the GRSP Trustees and Clubs throughout the District continue to be engaged with many of the over 3,600 GRSP alumni around the world as well as planning for the class of 2021-2022. Read on to learn more about what we're hearing from some of the alumni.  
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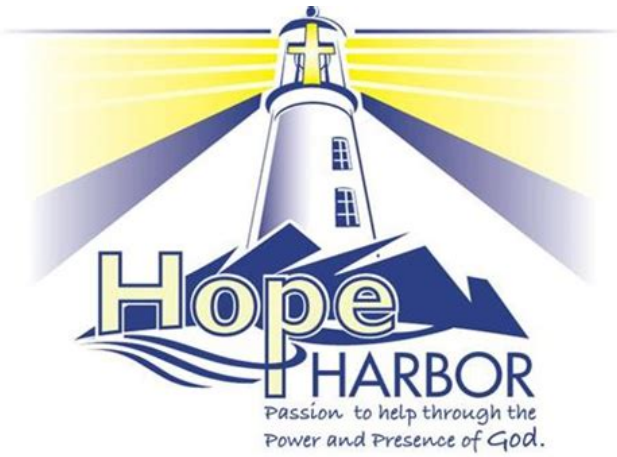
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Our Rotary  
Foundation  
**New Global  
Grant  
Scholar  
Begins  
Journey**

By Kathy Brandt  
Even in the face of  
COVID-19  
challenges, our  
latest District 6900  
Global Grant  
Scholar and family  
are off to London!  
Jared Hampson will  
be studying at  
King's College  
London for a  
Masters degree in  
Peace and Security.  
This is the first time  
that District 6900  
will support a  
scholar with family  
on such a  
scholarship. (We  
have supported 12  
such Global Grant  
Scholars since 2010  
- all through money  
we receive back  
from The Rotary  
Foundation Annual  
Fund based on our  
district's donations  
three years earlier).  
I recently talked  
with Jared, who  
described his  
family's journey to  
their London flat.  
After early morning  
arrival in London on  
a red-eye flight, he  
proceeded to  
bounce all over  
London to obtain  
the keys to their 2  
room flat, arriving  
nearly 24 hours  
after US departure.  
All of this with an  
eight-month old and  
a mandated 14-day  
quarantine. Read on  
to see more of what  
he had to share...  
[\[more\]](#)

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Our Rotary  
Foundation ... From  
Facebook

## **Multi-Club District Grant Helps Victims of Domestic Violence**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
Three Rotary Clubs -  
Columbus,  
Muscogee-Columbus  
and North Columbus  
- joined together  
with Rotaract in a  
great multi-club  
district grant project  
benefiting Hope  
Harbour Shelter in  
Columbus. The  
organization serves  
victims of abuses  
and domestic  
violence. The Clubs  
purchased and  
assembled  
packages with  
household items.  
Take a minute to  
**watch the video**  
**on Facebook** and  
see the Family of  
Rotary at work to  
make lives better in  
Columbus.  
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Our Rotary  
Foundation  
**District  
Grant  
Teaches  
Local  
Students  
About  
Rotary**

By Jaclyn  
Donovan  
Signage is up  
for the **Rotary  
Club of  
Moultrie's**

Rotary District  
6900 Grant  
Project at the  
Stringfellow  
Elementary  
School gazebo.  
All around the  
ceiling is the  
Four Way Test  
and Rotary's  
Areas of Focus  
are around the  
railings - giving  
the students a  
chance to learn  
more about  
Rotary. Thanks  
to  
WHATAGRAPHIC  
for putting in  
the work to  
make our ideas  
look awesome!  
Click more to  
see the rest of  
the photos!  
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Club News

## Thomasville Teaches That Character Counts

By Michael Bixler

**Thomasville Rotarians** have long resolved to improve the educational outcomes of students in local schools. Faced with dismal local graduation rates, the club used a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problem. From mentoring to reading programs to underscoring character growth, Rotarians have fanned out across the community ...  
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Club News  
**Douglas  
County  
Delivers  
Book  
Bags to  
A Gift of  
Love**

By Samantha Rosado  
On September 23rd,  
**Douglas County Rotarian Joe Williams** delivered 495 bookbags to A Gift of Love. A Gift of Love has a Book Bag Food Program that serves over 30 elementary, middle and high schools in Douglas County, which feeds approximately 556 children every week! Through their hard work and dedication to making sure no child is left hungry, their volunteers make sure local children are sent home with a bag of food for every day they are out of school. Our donation was a true sentiment to our service above self-motto and we were grateful to have the resources to make such a donation.  
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From Facebook

## The Fundraisers May Be Virtual; the Money and Causes are Real

By Jackie Cuthbert

Several clubs are on the "virtual fundraising" front this year, including **Bremen, East Cobb, Fayette Daybreak, and Harris County.** And **Peachtree City** held an in-person outside walk for Alzheimer's. Check out their stories. [\[more\]](#)



From Facebook

## Alpharetta Adds to School's Educational Garden

By Jackie Cuthbert

**Alpharetta Rotarians in Action** recently installed Lionheart Garden's chicken coop. Thank you, President Kile Lewis, Dan Merkel, Paul Ray, Casey Robinson, Heather Wagner, and the Lionheart Crew! The Lionheart Gardens is an organic farm tended by faculty, staff, and students of The Lionheart School and volunteers ... [\[more\]](#)



## Adult Disability Medical Healthcare Run

**Rotary Club of Atlanta Metro & Rotaract Club of Atlanta Joint Volunteer Opportunity:**

**Prep for event**

**THURS SEPT 24**

**6:30PM**

**(EVENT LOCATION ON EVENT PAGE)**

To participate in the run, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/ATLANTA/ADMH>

## From Facebook Making a Difference in Local Communities

By Jackie Cuthbert  
All over the district, clubs are making a difference in their communities. Read on to learn about what the **Rotary Clubs of Atlanta Metro, Dallas Paulding County, Douglas County, Dunwoody, Griffin Daybreak, North Cobb, Buckhead** and **Carrollton** are doing ... and see rest of the photos we have. [more]



## From Facebook In Support of Peace ... What Two Clubs Are Doing

By Jackie Cuthbert  
Both the **Rotary Clubs of Americus** (pictured here) and **Johns Creek North Fulton** recently took part in community events. Read on ... [more]



From Facebook  
**A Shout-Out to Our Partners who are Making a Difference**

By Jackie Cuthbert  
From Newnan to Atlanta West End, Carrollton and Meriwether County, here's what Rotarians had to say about their partners and speakers.  
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## **Join the District on LinkedIn**

By Jackie Cuthbert

Did you know that Rotary District D6900 has a LinkedIn group? Just click <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1874579/>. We'd love to have you. We hope to make it a more vibrant place to share project ideas, information about projects seeking partners, success stories ... [more]

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More  
From  
Facebook

## **On the Road with DG Kirk**

By Jackie  
Cuthbert  
DG Kirk  
made a  
quick  
stop at  
the  
Rotary  
Landmark  
"Titan I  
Missile"  
installed  
by  
**Cordele  
Rotary  
Club** in  
1969.  
And he  
traveled  
to the  
**Rotary  
Club of  
Senioa**  
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