

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

Key Dates



From Our District
Governor

Enjoying the Fellowship of Rotary

By Kirk Driskell
Did you know
that June is
designated as
Rotary Fellowship
Month. I know
that many of you
are like me and
have missed a lot
of fellowship
opportunities
over the past
year. The picture
here was taken
recently as the
Rotary Club of
Roswell was
getting ready to
celebrate its 70th
anniversary - and
I was able to
enjoy an evening
with Past RI Vice
President Anne
Matthews and
Roswell
Rotarians.

As we look
towards the end
of this Rotary
year, I am excited
to be able to
gather with you
in Sandestin in
August. If you
were not able to
secure one of the
tickets for dinner
Saturday night do
not worry. You
are still invited
and we want you
to come and join in
all the weekend
fun. Be on the
look out for an
email with more
information and -
we hope - the
ability to be able
to open up more
tickets for
Saturday night
dinner. Go ahead
and reserve a room
so you can come
and enjoy all the
fellowship. [\[more\]](#)



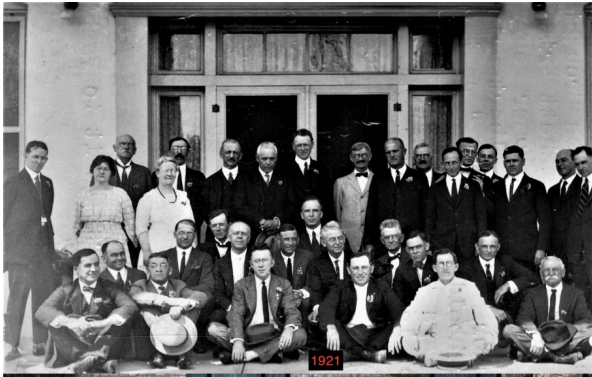
In Memoriam
**Remembering
Past District
Governor Bill
Mulkey**

By Jackie Cuthbert
It is with sadness that we share with all of you the passing of our dearest friend, PDG Bill Mulkey, after a long illness. Bill was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, and has served the District in many roles since his year as District Governor. He leaves a legacy of leadership that will long serve to inspire us all.
We will ... [more]



RI Convention 2021
**Rotary Opens
Opportunities
- Still Time to
Register for
2021 Virtual
Convention**

By Mary Ligon
Registration continues for the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities which will take place from 12 through 16 June 2021. ! Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members from around the world.
Unless you registered before May 7, the registration fee is \$65. You can also join us early at a preconvention ...
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Club News

Commemorating 100 Years of Service Above Self in Thomasville

By Michael Bixler

The **Rotary Club of Thomasville** was officially launched in the first week of May 1921. Exactly 100 years later, 82 members of the club gathered to commemorate the occasion; by far the club's largest turnout since the start of the pandemic. Among those who participated in the club's birthday celebration were two very special members:
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GRSP Update **Columbus Speakers Transcend Time and Travel Limitations**

By Ian Bond
Transcending time zones and travel limitations, the **Rotary Club of Columbus's** May 12 meeting featured several special guests, including DGE Mary Ligon, our GRSP Trustee Ken Townsend. For our program we welcomed back three of our club's GRSP alumni via Zoom: Zsanett Havasi from Hungary (2007-2008), Catriona Patterson from Scotland (2009-2010), and Anna Skoglund from Sweden (2011-2012). Each shared an update about their lives after their time as GRSP students at Columbus State University.
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Speakers Kathy McAfee and Nancy Anton

Rotary Works Series

Networking Ahead for Career Success

By Claudia Mertl

Everyone knows that networking is essential part of the job search process. In fact, studies continue to confirm that the lion share of professional positions and jobs are secured through networking, not job boards. But during the pandemic, job seekers have been limited in their ability to do in-person networking and interviewing. We've all had to learn new skills and to get more comfortable with virtual networking and interviewing. How can you leverage these new abilities in order to stand out and secure new work opportunities? In this special session of RotaryWorks you will hear tips and insights from two experts including a professional recruiter who interviews and hires people for a living, and an author and motivator who literally wrote the book on networking.

Join the session by Zoom at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83951672511?pwd=UUJUYzNOYSZlWlRREzZWlRRExPeiVYbW5lUT09>
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Our Rotary Foundation at Work

Roswell Partners to Build Wells in Panama

By Trummie Patrick
While investment has been made by the government to construct potable water systems in the indigenous communities of Panamá Este and Darién over the last 30 years, most communities persist without functional systems to provide the quantity and quality of water required for their basic needs. The result is a tremendous burden on the economy, health, and development potential.

The **Rotary Club of Roswell** is partnering with the Panama Nordeste Rotary Club, and the Alpharetta, Milton and Griffin Rotary Clubs on a TRF Global Grant to help fix that. The club joined indigenous community leadership to construct water and sanitation infrastructure in two communities for an approximated cost of \$64,162 - achieving cost-effective, sustainable WASH development in the region.
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Sheffield Gala **Americus Honors 2019-20 Sheffield Award Winners**

By Angela
Smith

A large group of Rotarians from District 6900, including District leadership and Sheffield Leadership Award winners, gathered in downtown Americus, Georgia, to fellowship face-to-face and celebrate the six past presidents that made up the newest class of Sheffield winners.

It was a lovely evening to be back together in person to honor deserving Rotary presidents who served from 2019-20, As pictured:

- Gordon Owens (Roswell)
 - Joy Manbeck (North Fulton)
 - Ryan Swertfager (Carrollton Dawnbreakers)
 - Kim Walden (Thomasville)
 - Rene Smith (Americus)
 - David Schwickerath (North Cobb)
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CONGRATULATIONS!

2020-2021 Teachers of Distinction District 6900

Bainbridge High School	Heidi Chambers *
Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts	Pamela White *
Alpharetta High School	Brigette Washington *
Atlanta Classical Academy	Kimberly Green
Bremen High School	Asha Kapelina-Thomas
Carrollton High School	Jessica Allen
Carver STEAM Academy	Stephanie Trumble
Central High School (Carroll)	Marie Ojofeitimi
Colquitt County High School	Megan Wooten
Deerfield-Windsor School	Susan Passmore *
Forest Park High School	Irmgard Schopen-Davis
Greenville High School	Shellie Taylor-Rogers
Haralson County High School	Patissia Childs
Hardaway High	Carol Fasick
Independence High	Laura Clack
Jackson High School	Linda Legros
Lovejoy High School	Christa K R Miller
McIntosh High School	Ashea Goldson *
North Cobb High School	Scharlotte Bowles
North Springs High School	Kathy Ezzell
Northside High School	Andrew Boehnlein
Shaw High School	Sonya Trepp-Fuller
Thomas County Central High School	Parise Bailey
Thomasville High School	Kensey D'Souza
Thomson High School	Rebecca Ramsey *
Woodland High School	Sarah Berdon
	Jim Oliver

Laws of Life **Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest Announces Teachers of Distinction**

By Carol Gray Walker
The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest today recognized the Teacher of Distinction for the 2020-2021 contest. A total of 26 teachers received the honor in Georgia Rotary District 6900. They received an honorarium of \$100 for their efforts. More than 25,000 high school students across Georgia shared their personal values in their Law ...
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Club News
Americus Recognizes Top Public Servants

By Angela Smith
 It was a privilege for the **Rotary Club of Americus** to recognize four incredible servant leaders and award them the Rotary International "Service Above Self" National Medal of Honor. The club held a luncheon at Georgia Southwestern State University in the Private Dining Room of the Thomas O. Marshall Student Center on May 18 to honor the four ... [more]



Club News
Clubs Join Together to Distribute USDA Food Boxes

By John Neill
 May 20 offers a great example of Rotarians from multiple clubs working together to "make good things happen in our communities." Many thanks to all the volunteers from the **Rotary Clubs of Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, Roswell and Alpharetta** for making this a successful joint service project. We had 20 Rotarians plus six volunteers ... [more]

Club News

Midtown Atlanta Rotary Takes Diversity, Equity & Inclusion to Heart

By James Yost

Just over one year ago, the **Midtown Atlanta Rotary Club (MARC)** began a “self-reflection” study to take the pulse of the Club in hopes of gaining insight into how we might collectively determine our strategic direction. Through an initial survey of members, it was determined that, among other attributes, MARC’s diversity was highly appreciated. Shortly after the survey, George Floyd was killed, and our leadership asked the Self-Reflection Team to take DEI into consideration and recommend a course of action for MARC. This work was documented in the MARC Response on Bias and Racial Injustice, which included the establishment of a new MARC Board seat for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I). The recommendation was adopted, and the MARC DE&I Team was born. President Rocky Ford and the Board created two new Board positions to ensure a permanent focus on DE&I.

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Serving During the Pandemic

Dunwoody Supports ROTEX India Drive to Buy Oxygen Concentrators

By Mike Parks

When ROTEX 3054 (Rotary Alumni of RYE Students) in India started a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for Oxygen concentrators, the

Rotary Club of Dunwoody was quick to respond. Between funds from the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund and contributions from club members, we were able to wire \$2,000 almost overnight.

Thanks to contributions ... [more]

From Our District Chaplain

A Closing Thought ...

By Gregory Adams

The sun gives light during the day, the moon gives light in the darkness of night and the stars twinkle in the sky above. This is what Rotarians do for individuals that need a burst of sunlight when darkness is all around them. We become the sun and the moon and our service to others, puts a twinkle, in their eyes, like the stars in the sky. Thank ... [more]
