

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



DG Mary with Jon Black, a new member from Moultrie

From Our District
Governor

Happy Half Year! Celebrating How We Share Our Talents to Make a Difference

By Mary Ligon
This month, Rotary International focuses on Vocational Service - asking members to represent their occupations within their clubs and to exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their places of work. There are many ways you can bring your vocation to Rotary's work and add to the value of your Rotary membership - including volunteering for a service project or joining a Rotary Action Group or Rotary Fellowship.

You can also share the value of Rotary with friends and business associates - by inviting them to attend a meeting, fellowship or service event to learn more about what we do and the difference we can make working together.

And making a difference we are. As we start 2022 - halfway through this Rotary Year, I am proud of what you all have achieved so far and want to share our progress toward some key goals. Read on! [\[more\]](#)



District Conference Update
Register Now for a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious District Conference!

By Court Dowis, Jr.
 District Governor Mary invites you to pop-in for a Jolly Holiday in SanDestin full of inspiration, fellowship, fun and learning. It's scheduled to take place April 28 to May 1 at the Grand SanDestin at Miramar Beach and registration is now open! Expect more details on the Jolly Holiday from George and Winifred Banks (Conference co-chairs PDG Court Dowis and PAG Stephanie Windham), who have a fantastic event planned. **Register by January 15th** for best prices and prize eligibility!
 [more]

FULTON - HICKMAN - GRAVES - MARSHALL - LYON
 SPENCER - SHELBY - CHRISTIAN - LOGAN - WARREN
 HOPKINS - MULENBURG - BRECKINRIDGE - BULLITT
 EDMONDSON - TAYLOR - MARION - CALDWELL - OHIO

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Disaster Relief
Monetary donations can be made to:
Rotary District 6710 Disaster Relief Fund
 ABA Routing Number: 083001314
 Account Number: 59568984
 - or mailed to -
 7906 Westover Drive
 Prospect, KY 40059

Supply Drop-off:
 To make arrangements for drop-off, please contact Kaytlin Flowers at 270-287.2214 or kedwards.rotary@gmail.com

Rotary
 District 6710

Two options to support disaster response for recent tornado in Kentucky and Tennessee

By Mary Ligon
 We have information on how to contribute to the disaster response in two areas. Click more for pertinent excerpts from emails I have received.
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Membership **Looking for Ways to Connect with Prospective Members?**

By Jaclyn Donovan
Consider the strategies and ideas in these resources to connect with potential members:

- **Engaging Younger Professionals** —

Welcoming younger professionals into Rotary is essential for us. Our digital kit will help you rethink membership and bring emerging leaders into your club.

- **Strategies for Attracting New Members** —

Take this Learning Center course to help draw prospective members, update your club's experience, and better highlight what it does well. [more]



New members from Peachtree City and Polk County

Membership **Welcome New Members**

By Jaclyn Donovan
Congrats to the clubs and welcome to 21 new members (as identified in district data base). And applause to clubs posting new member welcomes on Facebook! Check out the story! [more]

GRSP Opportunity

Oslo Summer Scholarship Opportunity for Georgia Students

By Katheryne Fields

College students, ages 20-24, are welcome to submit an application to study in Oslo, Norway for six weeks this summer. The scholarship is sponsored by the Norwegian Rotary Advisory Board, in partnership with Georgia Rotary Student Program. We are now accepting applications ... [more]



From RI Service
Blog

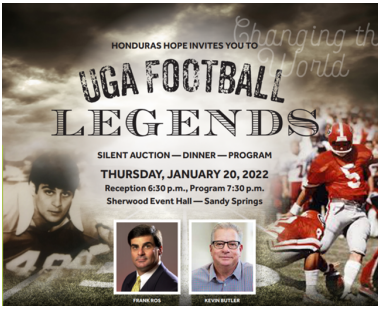
Envisioning a Happy, Healthy and HIV- free Future

By Marion Bunch

"The Rotary Action
Group for Family
Health and AIDS
Prevention
(RFHA) is a Rotary
treasure. It
changes lives.

There are a lot of
great things that
Rotary members
do, but there are
only a few that can
be called an actual
treasure. RFHA is
one of them. What
it does for the
people is beautiful
and the impact is
amazing," shares
Dr. Laura Kann,
district governor-
elect (in Illinois)
and RFHA Inc.
advisor. (Editor's
Note: Laura started
her Rotary journey
here in District
6900 as part of the
Rotary Club of
Dunwoody.)

Kann worked with
the Centers for
Disease Control
and Prevention
(CDC) for 30 years.
But she still felt
there was
something missing
in terms of the
work she was
doing. After
dedicating so
many years
working for public
health on an
international level,
Kann couldn't wait
to work with the
people on the
ground level.
[more]



Opportunity to Support

Join the Rotary Wilderness Team to Support Work in Honduras

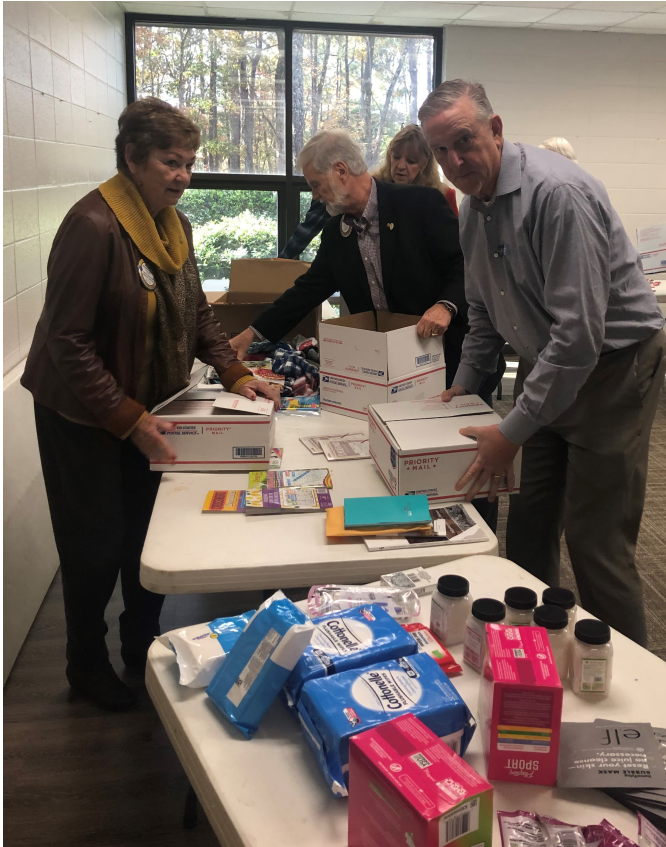
By Paul Ray

The Rotary Wilderness Team and HAVE Foundation are having a fundraiser to reignite our projects in Honduras. This event is Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at the Sherwood Event Center in Sandy Springs. The Rotary Wilderness Team is the official international trip of the **Rotary Club of Atlanta** but many clubs participate. Go

to: <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/honduras-hope-2022> for tickets or sponsorships.

If you are a University of Georgia Bulldog fan, this event should interest you - especially after their 2022 National Championship Win. We will have a brief program featuring past Honduras visits and the premier of our 2022 Wilderness Team documentary.

The highlight of the evening will feature a UGA Football Legends panel with Kevin Butler, a two-time All American at Georgia and former Chicago Bear, and Frank Ros, Captain of the 1980 Bulldog National Championship team. Our emcee is Mr. College Football, Tony Barnhart. We may also have some surprise "visitors." [more]



Club News

Roswell Continues Adopt a Platoon

By Becky Nelson

Adopt-a-Platoon is a highly regarded service project done at least annually in **Roswell Rotary Club**. Led by Rotarian Ralph Rowland,

members donate jerky, gloves, sanitizer, magazines, etc. This year 85 boxes were

packed for active service men and women around the world. ... [more]



Club News
**Tucker
 Collects
 Equipment,
 Packs Food**

By Lizbeth Dison
 The Rotary Club of Tucker has been busy in the community. In November, the club sponsored a Drive-Thru Electronics Recycling Event in November, benefiting Friends of Disabled Adults and Children. RCT volunteers collected over 200 pieces of working and non-working electronics, including forty laptops, along with \$3700 worth of home medical equipment, which will be cleaned, refurbished and reissued to FODAC clients. Event participants also donated \$600 in cash which will go to FODAC. In December, a volunteer team helped with a Saturday morning food distribution at NETWorks Cooperative Ministry, where they packed grocery orders for families in need. [more]

**Celebrating
 Rotarians
 Together (from
 Facebook)**

- Peachtree City – Jingle Bell Trail race for elementary school
- Atlanta West End at Fred Astaire Dance Studio dancing the night away!
- Forever Fed – North Cobb
- South Cobb - Christmas





- Meriwether County – Annual Coat Drive
- Roswell Rotary – Christmas on Canton Street
- Americus Rotary – featured in Rotarian magazine for their district grant that helped update the projection equipment at the historic Rylander Theater