



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
Register Now for RLI - June 20 Sessions Open

By Tracy Van Norman
The **Rotary Club of Peachtree City** will host Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on June 20, 2026, at Cooper Lighting, 1121 Hwy 74 S, Peachtree City, GA 30269. Parts 1, 2, and 3 will be offered, along with a new graduate course, *Strategic Planning*. Registration is available at the **RLI website** . See more details
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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	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 Steve in Honduras

From Our District Governor

A Season of Growth, Service, and Connection

By Steve Ivory
As we move into April, we find ourselves in one of the most exciting and active seasons of the Rotary year. With spring in full swing, this is a time of renewed energy, continued service, and strong momentum across District 6900. As I continued to travel around the district, I had my last "official visit" with Emory Druid Hills, traveled to Honduras with Atlanta Rotarian Bob Hope and Rotarians from eight clubs, helped Roswell celebrate 75 years and \$2 million in contributions to The Rotary Foundation, honored teachers and Rotarians at the DeKalb Rotary Council breakfast, attended Peach State PELS training for next year's leaders, and more! And there's so much more coming this Rotary year - read on to learn about new Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, our April 11 District Learning Assembly and District Conference at Lake Lanier.
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District
Conference 2026

Almost Time for Fun and Fellowship at Lake Lanier!

By Lisa Carlisle
Looking for
inspiration,
connection and
fun, your 2026
District
Conference is
designed to
balance
meaningful
Rotary content
with relaxation
and fellowship.
Join us April
16-19, 2026 at
Lake Lanier
Island for all this
and more! You
can **register
now on the
District 6900
website !**
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Our Rotary Foundation **Up and Over!**

By Bob Hagan
How

wonderful it is that month after month we have something to celebrate!

This month it may seem oddly self-serving, but I certainly am pleased to do so for this. My home club, the **Rotary Club of**

Roswell, has exceeded the \$2 million mark for total giving all time. Roswell is the second club in the district to attain that level. The first to do so, very appropriately, was the

Rotary Club of Atlanta, as they are the oldest club in

Georgia. As the District Foundation Chair, my role is to help raise and track the funding coming into The Rotary Foundation; let me share some of the numbers and encourage you to keep pushing on Foundation giving to make an even bigger difference in the future.
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RYLA

Chaperones Rock!

Join us as a Chaperone and be part of the greatest week of the summer! Your time and skills can help make a difference.

Why be a Chaperone?

- Rotary Service and Engagement
- Participate in Impactful Activities
- Leadership Development for Young Adults
- Invest in the Future of Your Communities

**6-10
June 2026**



Give Us

#OneDayforRYLA

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RYLA Update

One Day for RYLA

By Jaclyn Donovan

Hey Rotary District 6900 members! Do you ever wish you could experience RYLA for yourself? Do you want to peak behind the curtain and see where all the magic happens each summer? If you answered yes, and if you can give us just *One Day* of your summer we can make the magic happen for you too!

We are always looking to bring new Rotary members into the wonderful world of RYLA, offering the opportunity to experience the RYLA energy and explore a new avenue of Rotary service.

Chaperones help us keep things running smoothly each night and each morning but have no assigned duties during the day.

We think you are perfect for the job! If you are willing and able - even just for 1 day out of the 4 - to give us One Day for RYLA we would love to have you! And you never know, it just might change your life too. Reach out to Jaclyn Donovan or Susan Ruckman for more details and they'll sign you up!

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Join Rotary Friendship Exchange to India - December 2026

By Ada Wikina
Come along on this fantastic adventure. India's Rotary District 3182 is ready to welcome us with open arms during the first week of December 2026. An extraordinary combination of vibrant city life, profound Rotary fellowship, meaningful service projects, cultural immersion, vocational exchange, and stunning landscapes creates a journey that is not just a visit—but a transformative experience. Participants will leave Karnataka not only with incredible memories and photographs, but with lifelong friendships, renewed inspiration, and a deep connection to the spirit of Rotary in India. The detailed itinerary follows. We have six spots left. If you'd like to join us for this amazing trip or you have added questions, email me on awikina@hotmail.com or call me on 404-421-5825. [more]

...and the winners are...



Laws of Life
**Announcing
Your
2025-26
Georgia
Laws of
Life Essay
Contest
School
Winners**

By Carol Gray Walker

We are proud to announce the school-level winners of the 2025-26 Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest! View the complete list of this year's School Winners on our [**website**](#). We extend our sincere thanks to the 136 volunteer essay judges who dedicated their time and thoughtfulness to reviewing more than 1,300 submissions . Through their efforts, 138 Grade Winners and 48 School Winners were selected and recognized for their exceptional writing and reflection. In total, \$19,250 in cash awards and honorariums was distributed to students and educators. [more]



DG Steve Ivory & DFC Bob Hagan with North Atlanta Club President Catherine Bernard, Major Donors Christopher Drew, Mike Emanuele, Tom Friedrichs and Major Donor 2 Don Millen.

Our Rotary
Foundation

Inspire Generosity - Giving by Receiving

By Lee
Hollingsworth
How can a 22-
member Club
LEAD the District
in per capita
Foundation
giving? **Do a
great global
grant project!**

Just ask the
**Rotary Club of
North Atlanta**
about its Spina
Bifida project half
a world away, and
how the club saw
three Rotarians
become Major
Donors, one of
them at Level 2
(\$25,000).
Incredibly, they
lead the District
by far with \$1,189
in per capita
giving to The
Rotary
Foundation
through March!
How does a global
grant inspire
giving? [more]



Club News

Roswell: Celebrating 75 Years of Making a Difference

By Trummie
Patrick, III

*"Gratitude is not
only the greatest of
virtues, but the
parent of all the
others." Cicero*

There are moments in life when "thank you" doesn't feel like an adequate response. Saturday night, March 14, was one of those moments. As I stood in a room filled with more than 200+ Rotarians celebrating the 75th anniversary of the **Roswell**

Rotary Club, I couldn't help but feel a deep sense of appreciation. Appreciation for the people in that room, for the generations who came before us, and for the privilege of leading this club during such a meaningful year. [more]



**ROTARY MEANS
BUSINESS
FELLOWSHIP**
District 6900

Rotary Means Business

Engage Rotary Means Business to Grow Membership

By Carter Stout
Rotary Means Business is a great way to grow and retain your Club's membership. RMB gatherings provide an opportunity for fellowship, fun and learning that can help with member retention and attraction, engaging younger professionals, offering value-added programming and mentoring. To learn more about what RMB can do for you, contact Carter Stout, cstout@stoutkaiser.com or 770-349-8201.
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TEAM REGISTRATION OPEN

May 8th

2026
AIM FOR
IMPACT
CHARITY CLAY SHOOT

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Rotary Club of Senoia

- At Beautiful Big Red Oak Plantation
- Team & Individual Awards
- Raffles & Prizes
- Great Fellowship for a Great Cause

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY →

Benefiting Backpack Buddies & i58 Mission



Club News

Join Senoia's "Aim for Impact" Charity Clay Shoot

By Beth Hughes
The **Senoia Rotary Club** invites fellow Rotarians across District 6900 to join us for our "Aim for Impact" Charity Clay Shoot on May 8, 2026, at the beautiful Big Red Oak Plantation. Proceeds from the event will benefit Backpack Buddies and i-58 Mission. To register your team, simply scan the QR code in the picture. Learn more about the event ...
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Club News
**Celebrating
an Atlanta
Southern
Crescent
Rotarian**

By Trina Kolawole
The **Rotary Club
of Atlanta
Southern
Crescent**
celebrates the
recognition of Dr.
Annapurna Bhat,
Rheumatologist,
who received the
National Women's
History Month
Award - "Leading
the Change:
Women Shaping a
Sustainable
Future" from the
City of Stockbridge.
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Club News
**Buckhead
Serves
Dinner at
Shepherd
Center**

By Shelley
Hammell
Patients
recovering from
spinal cord and
brain injuries at
the Shepherd
Center enjoyed
a family-style
dinner served
by 15
**Buckhead
Rotarians** and
their guests
who turned out
for an evening
of volunteering
serving a
family-style
dinner for the
patients and
their families
before joining in
on a spirited
game of bingo.
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Club News

A Night of Gratitude: Peachtree City Celebrates Rotary Foundation Major Donors

By Jason Aldrich
The **Rotary Club of Peachtree City** continued a cherished tradition this week as we gathered for our annual Major Donor Dinner — graciously hosted by the “*hostess with the mostest*,” Mary Chapman. This special evening is our opportunity each year to celebrate the extraordinary generosity of our club members who make significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
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Club News

Vinings Downhill 5K Fuels Nearly \$100,000 in Support for Children's Charities

By Thomas
House

The Vinings
Downhill 5K, an
annual
community
tradition hosted
each second
Saturday in
August,
continues to
make a
meaningful
impact across
Atlanta and
Cobb County.

Thanks to strong
community
support, the

Vinings Cumberland Rotary Club

was able to
distribute nearly
\$100,000 from
the 2025 race to
organizations
dedicated to
serving children
in need. We are
gearing up now
for the 30th
running of the
race on

Saturday,
August 8, 2026 -
you can read all
about it and

**register to run
on the race
website.**

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Club News
Peachtree City, Tyrone and Senoia Make Beds for Children

By Jason Aldrich
Rotarians experienced an incredible day of service in action this March. Our friends at Sleep in Heavenly Peace are on a mission to make sure no child sleeps on the floor, and the need is real — they built and donated over 400 beds last year, yet more than 200 children in Fayette County are still waiting for a bed of their own. Thanks to a **Peachtree City Rotary** grant, we were able to fund materials for 20 beds, and we were proud to host the build at Cooper Lighting Solutions. We also loved partnering with the **Rotary Clubs of Tyrone and Senoia**, [more]



Club News

South DeKalb Dedicates Peace Pole

By Yolanda Dixon
In conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the **Rotary Club of South DeKalb** proudly dedicated a Peace Pole at Privi' at Stonecrest, marking a meaningful milestone in the club's ongoing commitment to service, unity, and global goodwill . The Peace Pole stands as a permanent and visible symbol of Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self." Inscribed with the message "*May Peace Prevail On Earth,*" the pole features four languages—English, French, Hindi, and Spanish—reflecting the diversity of our local community and the international reach of Rotary.
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Club News

Three Columbus Clubs Partner to Raise \$50,000

By LeighAnn DiCesaris

On February 28, the three Rotary Clubs in Columbus came together as one to host the Run for MercyMed 5K, raising more than \$50,000 to support the mission of MercyMed and to benefit Georgia Rotary Student Program (GSRP). This marked the first time the **Rotary Club of Muscogee-Columbus**, **Rotary Club of Columbus**, and the **Rotary Club of North Columbus** partnered together to lead the event. Through this unified effort, the clubs more than doubled the funds raised in previous years. [more]



Club News
**Roswell
Hosts
31st
Roswell
Relays
Track
Meet**

By Becky
Nelson

The
Coaches'
Hospitality
Suite for the
Roswell
Relays is the
reason you
want to
volunteer by
itself!
Celebrating
over 30
years of
collaboration
between the
Roswell HS
Track &
Field team,
the Booster
Club and the
**Roswell
Rotary
Club,**

Saturday,
March 21
was a great
day to be at
the track for
the largest
AND longest
continually
running
track meet
in the State
of Georgia.
This year we
hosted 27
teams -
welcoming
47 coaches
and almost
1,000
athletes
from across
the state
who threw,
jumped, and
ran - with
over 1100
tickets sold!
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Rotary Club of
Atlanta Southern Crescent



Pizza Making Social

Club News
**Atlanta
Southern
Crescent
Enjoys
Pizza
Night**

By Trina
Kolawole
In February,
the **Rotary
Club of
Atlanta
Southern
Crescent**
hosted a
memorable
Club Social.
The evening
featured a fun
and interactive
homemade
pizza-making
experience,
where
members had
the opportunity
to create their
own personal
pizzas. [more]



Our Rotary
Foundation
at Work

Senoia Installs Raised Garden Beds at Park of Hope

By Beth
Hughes
The **Senoia
Rotary
Club**

recently completed a community service project at the Park of Hope in Senoia, installing raised vegetable beds with support from a Rotary District 6900 grant. Club members worked together to prepare the site, install landscape fabric, set the beds, and spread gravel, creating a space designed to support community gardening and hands-on learning. [more]



Club News

North Cobb Competes in Adult Spelling Bee to Support Students

By Jose Gonzalez
On March 13, the **North Cobb Rotarians**

stepped up to the microphone - competing in the Adult Spelling Bee to support Communities In Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb. Rotary members are known for their dedication to service and leadership in our community, and now they're bringing that same energy to the spelling stage. Will their teamwork, quick thinking, and spelling skills carry them all the way to the championship?
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Club News
Buckhead Holds Paws in the Park, a Family of Service Day

By Shelley Hammell

Buckhead's recent Dog for a Day outing brought together 28 volunteers, (22 Rotarians and guests plus six girls from Scouting America), and seven shelter dogs (with three extra pups joining the fun) for a 2½-mile stroll. It was truly a walk in the park, filled with fresh air, wagging tails, and lots of laughs. The dogs enjoyed a well-deserved break from the shelter and the chance to explore new sights and smells.
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Club News

Columbus Partners with Jordan Vocational High School

By LeighAnn DiCesaris

In partnership with students and faculty from Jordan Vocational High School College and Career Academy, the **Rotary Club of Columbus**

recently completed the construction of a new storage shed at the Girls Rise Home, a program of Micah's Promise, meeting a tangible and meaningful need for the organization.

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Club News

North Cobb Rotarians On the Go!

By Jose
Gonzalez

North Cobb Rotarians

were on the go
in the month of
March: Serving
community
seniors,
restocking the
Kennesaw State
University
student pantry,
and continuing
their
commitment to
the Acworth
Expanding
Horizons
Program with a
ribbon cutting
for the newly
renovated
North Cobb
Rotary Club
Learning &
Leadership
Center.
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