

MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER, 2017

Membership
 By Alan Crowell
 Like all organizations, Rotary clubs can expect to lose 10% to 15% of their members each year. If we are to achieve our mission, each club needs an organized process for attracting leaders to Rotary. **This year the District will pay half the cost of club attraction events up to \$400.** [more]

Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers and Education Cures
 By Alan Crowell
 When Katie Cyphers suddenly lost Richard Warwick while boarding a flight in Paris, France she had no idea that he would be a gateway to her finding true purpose in life. This month we are honoring Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers as our Rotary Person of Action for her work with the nonprofit she founded - Education Cures [more]

Super Heroes Walk Among Us
 By Alan Crowell
 It's the evening of giving thanks for our blessings. And, for saying thanks for the life we enjoy as Rotarians. This month, I thank you - Rotarians of District 6900 - for caring deeply about the future of our world's orphans and children. You generously teach people who are orphans. It is unlikely you will ever meet any of them personally. ... [more]

Looking for a Global Grant Project?
 By Alan Crowell
 If your club has ever participated in a Global Grant Project, or if it has been a while since you did, please consider financial support for another District 6900 Rotary Club on projects they are preparing to start this year. Right now, there are two Global Grant Projects that welcome your help. [more]

Jasmine Burton Completes Her Year as a Rotary Scholar in London
 By Alan Crowell
 How many of you when you're having fun? Jasmine Burton has just completed her year as a Rotary scholar - sponsored by Rotary District 6900! She is an awesome young lady! Here are some of her thoughts and pictures from the year. [more]

Does Your Club Have a Youth Protection Officer and Policy?
 By Alan Crowell
 Your club as District 6900 participates in service projects involving youth. This year District 6900 is asking clubs to designate a Youth Protection Officer and to adopt a policy that follows steps recommended by the Rotary International Youth Protection policy. You can contact our District Youth Protection Officer, Ken Crowell, for more information. [more]

Include GRSP Students in Your Holiday Plans ... and Consider 2018 Opportunities
 By Alan Crowell
 Have you been planning to include your GRSP students in your holiday ... more info on the Turkey Feast event and the Club Scholarships. [more]

Rotarcon 2018 Update
Rotarcon You - Learning about Rotary's Most Exciting Programs
 By Alan Crowell
 The year's most exciting conference has arrived! Major new elements, one of which is the introduction of educational breakout sessions on the afternoon of Friday, April 27. The objective in planning these sessions is to highlight impactful Rotary programs, leadership opportunities, and creative ways to engage Rotary. Join us at Rotarcon You. [more]

Join District 6900 and Rotarians from Around the World in Toronto Next June
 By Alan Crowell
 It's a great time to register for the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto! Register online by **December 15** and the registration fee is \$125. After that, it goes up to \$175/person. [more]

Domwody Police Chief Dances to Stop Domestic Violence
 By Alan Crowell
 When the Indiana Council on Domestic Violence, Inmate Services Working, asked Domwody Police Chief and Domwody Rotarians Bill Grimes to consider being one of the "Stars" in its first ever Dancing With the Dicks! Stars event, he eagerly agreed. The event raised funds and awareness about Domestic Violence. [more]

Marietta Reads! Celebrates 12 Years of Promoting Literacy
 By Alan Crowell
 The Rotary Club of Marietta visited all seven elementary schools in the Marietta City School system recently to meet a book club at 27 second-grade classes as part of a 12-year club partnership with the MCS Marietta Reads! program. [more]

North Fulton Adds Trees Near Its Rotary Reflection Garden
 By Alan Crowell
 18 volunteers from the Rotary Club of North Fulton (7 Rotarians and 11 family and friends) gathered to plant 16 trees in honor of Rotary International President Ian Riley. The Club's newest Rotarian, Tim Salata, worked with the City of Alpharetta Urban Forestry Program Manager Will Eberly to ... [more]

Alpharetta Celebrates Holidays with Care Packages to Military
 By Alan Crowell
 For 14 years the Rotary Club of Alpharetta has been purchasing, packaging and shipping goods to men and women serving our country. The club collects an assortment of everyday items like food, engine, hygiene products, cookies and games. This Holiday Season, the club is sending two sets of care packages. [more]

Rowell II Basketball Invitational Raises over \$7,000 for Honor Air Flight
 By Alan Crowell
 Rowell Rotary and Rowell High School raised over \$7,000 during the inaugural "Rowell II High School and Rowell Rotary Honor Air Invitational" basketball tournament in November at the school's Tom Zachary Court in the "Warner's Nest". All proceeds from ticket sales were donated towards funding next year's Honor Air Flight, the tenth in the club's history. [more]

Vietnam Veterans Help Griffin Remember Veterans Day
 By Alan Crowell
 Griffin Rotarians Jim King and Philip Smith, two highly decorated U.S. Army veterans of the Vietnam War era, presented a Veteran's Day program honoring the more than 20 veterans in the Rotary Club of Griffin. Each veteran had proudly served and, after being discharged, returned to civilian life, led away the burdens and ... [more]

Domwody Donates Operating Table to Haiti
 By Alan Crowell
 The Rotary Club of Domwody recently supplied funding to provide a much needed operating table to the Medical Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche, Haiti. [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, December 7th, 2017	Rotary Youth Exchange Home Weekend
Thursday, December 7th, 2017	Peachtree City Board Meeting
Thursday, December 7th, 2017	Peachtree City Governor Visit
Monday, December 18th, 2017	Rotary International Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 20th, 2017	Planning & Advisory Meeting
Monday, December 25th, 2017	Exportable Governor Visit
Monday, December 25th, 2017	Rotary International Governor Visit
Wednesday, December 26th, 2017	Stoner - Montclair Bear's Head Feast