

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR MARCH, 2018

Support Our Biggest Force Multiplier
 From the District Governor
 The more Rotarians the better – reason to be a Rotarian is because Rotary amplifies your ability to serve others. By joining with 1.2 million other Rotarians around the globe, you dramatically increase your impact on our world. Alone you can do little. As a Rotarian you can help a disabled neighbor gain access to their home, fix a life broken by abuse, build a dam in Africa, provide food to children in our schools who are hungry, help thousands learn to read, eradicate polio, and support tens of thousands of other acts of kindness all across our planet!
 The Rotary Foundation, your foundation, is the support that makes the multiplying effect.
 As we head towards the fourth quarter of this rotary year, I ask you and every Rotarian to take a look at your financial situation and consider providing some additional support to our foundation. If you have already given, think about giving a little more this year. And if you haven't yet gotten around to making your gift this year, please go ahead and do so now.
 Thank you!
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Join Our Caribbean Island Rotarians as People of Action Rebuilding After The Hurricanes
 By Jason Chubb
 Editor's Note: This article shares highlights from Director Ferrel's recent visit with some of our Caribbean Island Rotary family in the Caribbean, also part of Rotary Zone 34, just like us. Several of our clubs have already expressed interest in helping out. If your club is interested in getting involved, contact District Director Baker/Chair Steve Standford. I would like to share a recent experience traveling to Barbados, Dominica, St. Maarten, Anguilla, and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. My visit came 4 months after the hurricane. I had considered such visits earlier, but was concerned that I would be considered a "laker" when what was needed was "loves." When I did visit, I came to see the damage and the recovery progress, and most importantly to be with the people. [more]

Help The Rotary Foundation Improve Lives, Make a Difference in the World
 By Margie Kerner
 This is a very good time to assess where your club stands with The Rotary Foundation this year, because you still have time to make changes and take action! [more]



Less Than Eight Weeks to Rotacon 2018!
 By Dawn Chubb
 Rotarian wisdom: blessing gives, and longer stays – all signs that district conference is just around the corner! Rotacon 2018 promises to be a weekend full of great speakers, enjoyable excursions, and Rotarian fellowship that you won't want to miss. Join us in Sandestin from April 26-29! [more]

Prestigious Rotary Scholarship Available - Join the Search for Applicants
 By Kathy Quinlan
 District 6900 is offering five competitive \$20,000 scholarships for graduate study for students enrolling in the fall of 2018. The student's career goals must align with at least one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. [more]



Griffin Rotary Inspired by Laws of Life Essays
 By Stephen Williams
 The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest changes lives one essay at a time. Meet Jackie and learn about the impact of the program on her life and the Rotary Club of Griffin. [more]



LaGrange Joins in International Tree Planting
 By Mark Stranges
 Early this month, members of the Rotary Club of LaGrange worked together with members from LaGrange College Rotaract, Troop High School Interact and West Georgia Community Interact clubs and family members to plant 200 trees at Camp Viola. This project was a part of worldwide effort to plant a tree for every member in each ... [more]



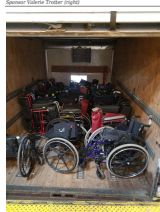
Roswell Rotary Collects Donations for Troops with "Adopt -a- Platoon"
 By Lenore Lindner
 "Adopt -a- Platoon" is a Roswell Rotary annual tradition to support a troop with a Roswell connection. [more]



Lake Spivey Clayton County Launches Book Club
 By Joyce Simons
 Members of the Lake Spivey/Clayton County Rotary Club started a book club in February. [more]



Marietta High School Interact Students Raise \$400 for Polio
 By E. C. Kaine
 As part of the Rotary Club of Marietta Metro's World Polio Day Event, President E.C. Kaine announced that the club will match up to \$500 of Polio money raised by its three Interact Clubs. The Marietta High School Interact Club took advantage of the offer and raised \$400 through their Teacher Luncheon Event. They visited the ... [more]



Tucker Club Continues FODAC Support; Changes Up Club Meetings
 By Nancy Stewart
 The Rotary Club of Tucker continues to support FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) and Crochets for Africa (CFA), and has changed its meeting mix and location. [more]



Marietta Rotary Creates a Mexican Lunch at MUST Ministries
 By Dale Campbell
 Member Chels Harold Hibbs and his son Adam filled their shopping carts at Sam's with Mexican food stuffs as the Rotary Club of Marietta prepared a Valentine meal at MUST Ministries. [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, March 08, 2018	North Atlanta Governor Visit
Friday, March 09, 2018	Alpharetta Governor Visit
Thursday, March 15th, 2018	Service Officer Nominations Candidates Submission
Tuesday, March 20th, 2018	Stone Mountain Governor Visit
Wednesday, March 21st, 2018	Emory (DWM 85th) (DeKalb County) Governor Visit
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018	CEEP Student Weekend – Palmetto
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018	Tucker Governor Visit
Saturday, March 24th, 2018	District Assembly
Wednesday, March 28th, 2018	Young Professionals Governor Visit
Thursday, March 29th, 2018	Atlanta Airport Governor Visit
Sunday, April 1st, 2018	Service Officer Nominations Announcement, Voting Begins
Friday, April 6th, 2018	CEEP Student Weekend – Camden County