



From the District Governor
Rotary Youth Exchange
By Alec Scrymgeour
Five reasons your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. [\(more\)](#)



When Dr. Otis Wesley Smith passed away in 2007, he was a prominent member of the **Rotary Club of Atlanta West End**. More than that, he was an important part of Civil Rights history here in Atlanta and across the country. [\[read more\]](#)



Club News
Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...
 By Dottie Taylor
 As we are in the midst of our first year of Rotary Youth Exchange, Dunwoody High student Henry O'Connell, one of our current outboard students who is studying in Thailand, sent this update to his sponsor club, the **Rotary Club of Dunwoody**. [\[more\]](#)

The Rotary Foundation
Are You on Track for 2017-18?
By Margie Kerner
Congratulations! You are halfway through this Rotary year! This is a great time to stop and check your map to see if you are on track. This year both the Rotary Citation and the District Awards are driven by reporting in My Rotary. Read about some of the Rotary Citation Foundation goals you can check. [\[more\]](#)

\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad

Six talented high school students from District 6900 were selected to receive the Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship for the 2018-19 school year, valued at over \$24,000. See who was selected and what they will be doing for the next year. [\[more\]](#)



[GRSP Updates](#)
Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye
 by Lynn Clarke
 As the Christmas holidays ended, we were all happy to have our students, who had the good fortune to travel, return to the fidd and begin classes. So far, the grades coming in to the GRSP home office have been good. Encourage your students to keep up that good work and maintain good grades, as transcripts will be available to them at the end ... [\[more\]](#)



Our Disaster Relief Efforts for the First Half of the Rotary Year
By Steve Stasfield
Rotary Year 2017-2018 didn't start off right. Natural disasters around the world and close to home seemed to occur on a daily basis. Read more about how we are helping. [\[more\]](#)



Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts
By Rick Barnes
The Rotary Club of Fayette Daybreak, in collaboration with Affinity Computers, made a donation of computers, anti-virus software, and technical support to AVPRIDE's After School and Enrichment Program. [\[more\]](#)



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Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support

by Rhonda Nalanda

Retary Club of Emory Druid Hills is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Toys for Tots drive for the US Marine Corp during the Christmas season and wish to thank all the children and families who donated so generously. So many children will be blessed with the gifts sent by you this season! The community... [\[more\]](#)



Club News
The Giving Side of Christmas
 By Claudia Monti
 Through the [Lake Geneva/Clayton County Club](#) program, DFACS children actually get to shop for gifts for others. [\[more\]](#)



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries

By Lashell Dixon

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Charlotte, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community recently resettled in Charlotte, Georgia. The club hopes the dictionaries, designed for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization.



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Marietta Packs Gifts for Rotary/PAL Christmas Party
By Dale Covington
When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a solitary bag from the **Rotary Club of Marietta**. [\[more\]](#)



Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp

By Marlene Free

The **Rotary Club of Bainbridge** helps to support its local Friendship House and its programs to make a difference for at-risk children and youth. [\[more\]](#)

Upcoming Key Dates