



From the District Governor

Membership

By Anne Gifford
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]



Rotary People in Action

Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers and Education Cures

By Anne Gifford
When Katie Cyphers impulsively met Richard Wernick 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]



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The Rotary Foundation Super Heroes Walk Among Us

By Anne Gifford
It's the season 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 mothers and children. You generously teach people who are unknown. It is unlikely you will ever meet any of them personally ... [more]



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Looking for a Global Grant Project?

By Anne Gifford
If your Club has ever participated in a Global Grant Project, or if 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]



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Jasmine Burton Completes Her Year as a Rotary Scholar in London

By Anne Gifford
How really great! By 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]



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Does Your Club Have a Youth Protection Officer and Policy?

By Anne Gifford
New clubs in District 6900 participate 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]



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Include GRSP Students in Your Holiday Plans ... and Consider 2018 Opportunities

By Anne Gifford
Have them about planning to include your GRSP students in your holiday ... more info on the Thomas House Award and the Club Scholarships. [more]



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Rotarcon 2018 Update

By Anne Gifford
Rotarcon 2018 conference has several 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 2018. [more]



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Join District 6900 and Rotarians from Around the World in Toronto Next June

By Anne Gifford
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 \$750/person. [more]



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Donwoody Police Chief Dances to Stop Domestic Violence

By Anne Gifford
When the Donwoody Police Chief (and Donwoody Rotarian) Bill Grogan to consider being one of the "Stars" in its first ever Dancing With the Donwoods Stars event, he eagerly agreed. The event raised funds and awareness about Domestic Violence. [more]



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Marietta Reads! Celebrates 12 Years of Promoting Literacy

By Anne Gifford
Twenty Rotarians from the **Rotary Club of Marietta** visited all seven elementary schools in the Marietta City School system recently to read a book to all 27 second-grade classes as part of a 12-year Club partnership with the MCS Marietta Reads! program. [more]



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North Fulton Adds Trees Near Its Rotary Reflection Garden

By Anne Gifford
18 volunteers from the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** (7 Rotarians and 11 family and friends) gathered to plant 18 trees in honor of Rotary International President Sue Ruddy. The Club's newest Rotarian, Tom Salata, worked with the City of Alpharetta Urban Forestry Program Manager Will Eberly to ... [more]



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Alpharetta Celebrates Holidays with Care Packages to Military

By Anne Gifford
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 staples, hygiene products, cookies and games. This Holiday Season, the club is sending two sets of care packages. [more]



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Rowwell Basketball Invitational Raises over \$7,000 for Honor Air Flights

By Anne Gifford
Rowwell Rotary and Rowwell High School raised over \$7,000 during the inaugural "Rowwell High School and Rowwell Rotary Honor Air Invitational" basketball tournament in November at the school's J. Tom Duchay Court in the "Warrior'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]



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Vietnam Veterans Help Griffin Remember Veterans Day

By Anne Gifford
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]



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Donwoody Donates Operating Table to Haiti

By Anne Gifford
The **Rotary Club of Donwoody** recently supplied funding to provide a much needed operating table to the Medical Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche, Haiti. [more]



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Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, December 7th, 2017
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Saturday, December 9th, 2017
Saturday, December 9th, 2017
Monday, December 11th, 2017
Tuesday, December 12th, 2017
Wednesday, December 13th, 2017

Rotary Youth Exchange Stress Weekend
Preskinner City Board Meeting
Preskinner City Convention
District Nominating Committee Meeting
Planning & Advisory Meeting
Fayetteville Convention Visit
Fayetteville Convention Visit
Stone Mountain Bear's Head Feast