

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR IANUARY, 2018 × From the District Governo Rotary Youth Exchange By Alec Smythe Five reasons your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. [more] The late Dr. Otis Smith, and friend of the club, Mary Rose
Taylor, both key players in saving the Margaret Mitchell
House many years ago Dr. Otis Wesley Smith, Rotary Club of Atlanta West End: A Retrospective for MLK Week When Dr. Oils 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 × Club News Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ... As we are in the midst of our first year of Rotary Youth Exchange, Dunwoody High student Henry O'Connell, one of our current outbound 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 Kersey
Congratulations! You are half-way 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 Dy water 1 this Six Idented 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 Update \*At the North Fulton Rotary Council student weekend in 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 fold 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] District Disaster Relief Effort People walk through the destruction in Roseau, Domenica on September 20. (photo: CNN) Our Disaster Relief Efforts for the First Half of the Rotary Year By Steve Stanfield
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. Club News Emory Druid Hills President Elect Chatur Chhabhaya with Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support

By Bhairavi Nadgonde

Rotary Club of Emory Druid Hills is 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] Photo from the Clayton News Daily.com Club News
The Giving Side of Christmas By Claudia Mertl
Through this Lake Spivey/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 Lizbeth Dison
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 Clarkston, 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
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When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a toiletry bag from the Rotary Club of Marietta. [more] × Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp By Marlene Free he **Rotary Club of Bainbridg**e helps to support its local Friendship House and its programs to make a difference for at-risk children and youth. [more] **Upcoming Key Dates** Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 Carrollton Governor Visit Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 Carrollton Dawnbreakers Governor Visit Thursday, January 11th, 2018 Halftime Atlanta Friday, January 12th, 2018 **GRSP Student Leadership Conference** Friday, January 12th, 2018 Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Orientation Saturday, January 13th, 2018 GRSP Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta Sunday, January 14th, 2018 International Assembly Tuesday, January 16th, 2018 Tuesday, January 16th, 2018 Paulding Event / Wellstan Thursday, January 18th, 2018 Halftime Albany Friday, January 19th, 2018 GRSP Trustees Meeting - Savannah Friday, January 19th, 2018 RLI: Rotary Leadership Institute Monday, January 22nd, 2018 Douglas County Governor Visit Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 **Paulding County Governor Visit** Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 Thursday, January 25th, 2018 Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Trip - SeaCamp Thursday, January 25th, 2018 Dallas-Paulding County Governor Visit Thursday, January 25th, 2018 Halftime Peachtree City Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 2nd Half District Dues Invoices Must Be Paid Marietta Metro Governor Visit Monday, February 5th, 2018 Tuesday, February 6th, 2018 Smyrna Governor Visit Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 Marietta Governor Visit