

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR JANUARY, 2018

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From the District Governor  
**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. [\[more\]](#)
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*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*

Rotary People in Action  
**Dr. Otis Wesley Smith, Rotary Club of Atlanta West End: A Retrospective for MLK Week**  
 By Jackie Cuthbert  
 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. [\[more\]](#)
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Club News  
**Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...**  
 By Dottie Toney  
 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. [\[more\]](#)

Rotary Youth Exchange  
**\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad**  
 By Mike Parks  
 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. [\[more\]](#)

## Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018	Carrollton Governor Visit
Wednesday, January 10th, 2018	Carrollton Dawbreakers 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
Friday, January 12th, 2018	Newnan Governor Visit
Saturday, January 13th, 2018	GRSP Student Leadership Conference, Atlanta
Sunday, January 14th, 2018	International Assembly
Tuesday, January 16th, 2018	Barnesville Governor Visit
Tuesday, January 16th, 2018	Paulding Event / Wellstar
Thursday, January 18th, 2018	Halftime Albany
Friday, January 19th, 2018	GRSP Trustees Meeting – Savannah
Friday, January 19th, 2018	RLL: Rotary Leadership Institute
Monday, January 22nd, 2018	Douglas County Governor Visit
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018	Paulding County Governor Visit
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018	Halftime Columbus
Thursday, January 25th, 2018	Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Trip - SeaCamp
Thursday, January 25th, 2018	Dallas-Paulding County Governor Visit
Thursday, January 25th, 2018	Bremen Governor Visit
Thursday, January 25th, 2018	Halftime Peachtree City
Wednesday, January 31st, 2018	2nd Half District Dues Invoices Must Be Paid
Monday, February 5th, 2018	Marietta Metro Governor Visit
Tuesday, February 6th, 2018	Smyrna Governor Visit
Wednesday, February 7th, 2018	Marietta Governor Visit