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**AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP & NEW
CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

From Our District
Governor

Let's Grow Our Membership!

By George Granade
August is Rotary International's Membership and New Club Development Month - what better time for each of us to imagine how we can make our clubs stronger, tell our stories better, and introduce new people to our world of fellowship and community service. One of RI President Jennifer Jones requests is for districts to grow membership by increasing the number of club members and by creating two new club models - like the satellite clubs we have in place in Stone Mountain and Roswell, for example. She also would like to see women represent 30% of our total membership by Rotary year end; here in District 6900 we are already at 29.1%! There are several avenues for assistance on finding new members.

[more]

LEADERBOARD Check out the full district scoreboard

Here are the clubs that are leading the way in our district for membership, annual fund and polio plus.

Category	NET MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL FUND	POLIO PLUS
I	North Atlanta Professional Alliance	Emory-Druid Hills	Brookhaven
II	North Columbus	Jackson-Butts County	Atlanta West End
III	North Fulton	Vinings Cumberland	Dougherty County (Albany)
IV	Dunwoody	Dunwoody	Carrollton
V	Peachtree City	Alpharetta	Roswell

Key Dates

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026	Jackson-Butts County Governor Visit
Thursday, July 30th, 2026	North Cobb County Governor Visit
Monday, August 3rd, 2026	Marietta-Metro Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 4th, 2026	North Columbus Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 5th, 2026	Columbus Governor Visit
Thursday, August 6th, 2026	Muscogee-Columbus Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 11th, 2026	Smyrna Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026	Harris County Governor Visit

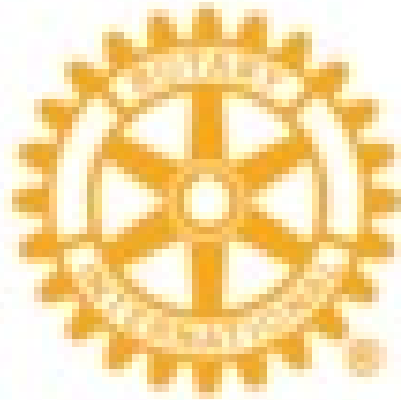


D6900 Finish Line Celebration Coming Soon!

By Mandy Timmons
If you've registered, we look forward to seeing you at our Finish Line celebration lunch at Atlanta Motor Speedway on August 20. We will be recognizing clubs for their achievements during the 2021-2022 Rotary year and provide an annual report for the district. Registration is open and thrill seekers can sign up for a hot lap around the AMS track in a pace car! In addition, incoming District Membership Chair Dave Schwickerath is offering a membership summit on the same day which is a perfect time to hear the latest in ideas and resources to help you with your membership plans. [\[more\]](#)

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026	La Grange Governor Visit
Thursday, August 13th, 2026	West Point Governor Visit
Tuesday, August 18th, 2026	Polk County Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 19th, 2026	East Cobb Governor Visit
Wednesday, August 19th, 2026	Vinings Cumberland Governor Visit
Friday, August 21st, 2026	Decatur Governor Visit

The Rotary Foundation

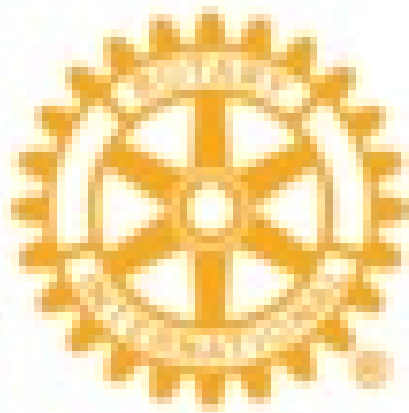


Our Rotary
Foundation
**District
6900
“Doing
Good at
Home and
around
the
World”
by Anne
Glenn,
District
Rotary
Foundation
Chair,
2022-25**

By Anne Glenn
Thank you to every Rotarian who made last year so special for our Rotary Foundation. Your generous donations and passionate concern for people you know in your community as well as people you will never meet, or see, continues to display decency and “good” in a world growing poor and needy. As your newest District Rotary Foundation Director, I remain humbled by your commitment to Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. I look forward to helping you achieve your goals. And as a starter -

NEWSFLASH - all District Grant and Special District Grant checks are in the mail to all of you! [more]

The Rotary Foundation



Our Rotary Foundation at Work **Where Did the Money Go in 2021-22?**

By Anne Glenn
We encourage
you to keep
donating to
The Rotary
Foundation
(TRF) - and we
share
information
along the way
about some of
our projects -
but we wanted
to give you
access to
reports
show [what](#) TRF
[allowed us to
do in 2021-22](#)
[in our
communities](#) -
and what we
did and
continue to do
on the [five
Global Grant
projects
approved in
2021-22](#). Click
either of these
links to get
some specifics
Some simple
facts about
how we got the
money for
2021-22 ...
[\[more\]](#)



J. MICHAEL SWEIGART, CHAIR
Rotary Club of Duluth



GRSP OFFICERS 2022-2023



IAN BOND, VICE CHAIR
Rotary Club of Columbus



LORRI CHRISTOPHER, SECRETARY
Rotary Club of Dunwoody



JACKIE CUTHBERT, ASST. SEC.
Rotary Club of Dunwoody



STEVE HARROLD, ASST. TREASURER
Rotary Club of Athens

GRSP Update

Welcome 2022-23 Leaders and Students

By Katheryne Fields
 We are pleased to announce the Georgia Rotary Student Program's new slate of officers for 2022-23 - elected at GRSP's Summer Trustee Meeting earlier this month. J. Michael (Mike) Sweigart of the Rotary Club of Duluth (**D6910**) moves up to serve as Chair and Ian Bond of the Rotary Club of Columbus has been elected to serve as Vice Chair. Both Mike and Ian have served as host families and trustees. Mike most recently served as Treasurer then Vice Chair while Ian served the last several years as District 6900 Chair. Secretary Lorri Christopher and Assistant Secretary Jackie Cuthbert, both from the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, and Assistant Treasurer Steve Harrold of the Rotary Club of Athens (D6910) were also thanked for their contributions to the program and re-elected for another year. [more]



Rotary Leadership
Institute

Top 10 Reasons to Consider Attending RLI

By Stephanie
Windham

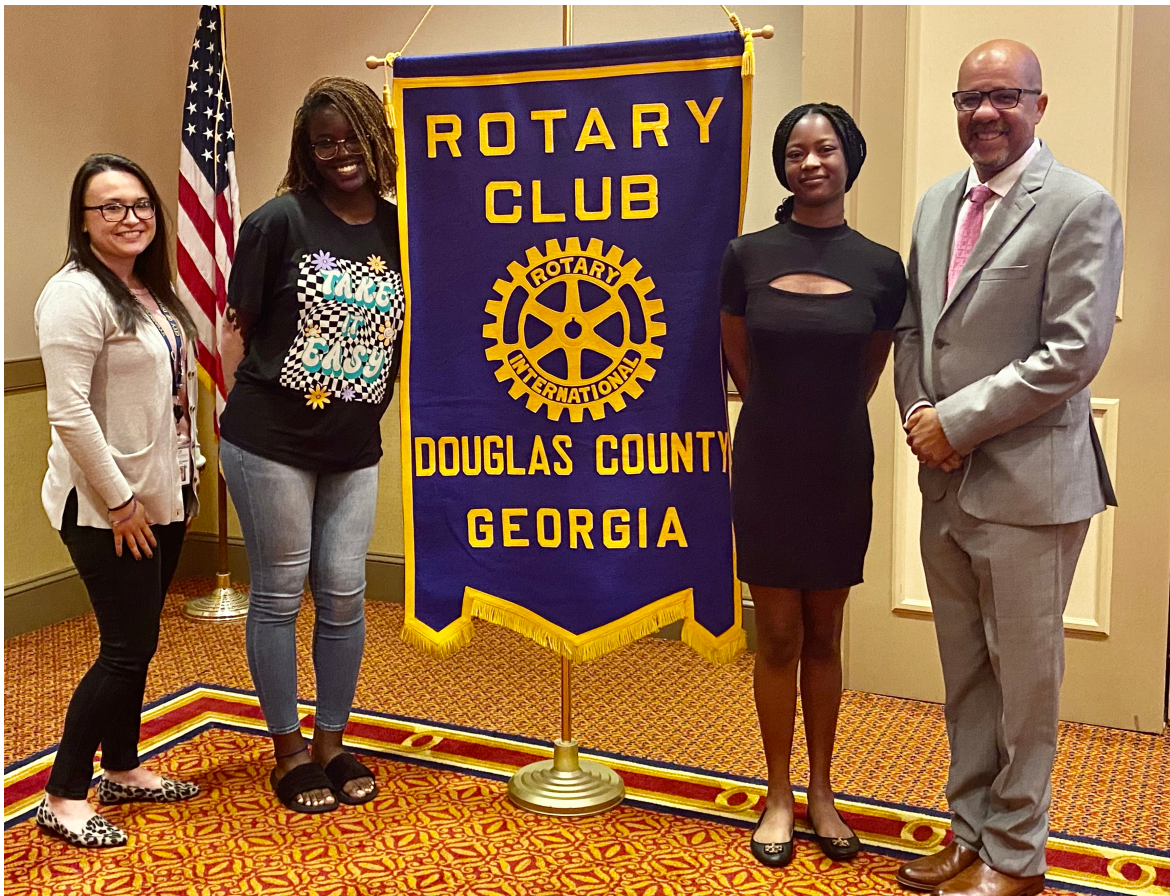
Did you know you could register for live online sessions and in-person events to complete your Rotary Leadership Institute experience? Just visit rlitraining.org. In-person events are currently scheduled for AUGUST 13, 2022 in Columbus, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 in Kennesaw, and JANUARY 14, 2023 in Thomasville. So what are the 10 top reasons to participate in RLI? [more]



RYLA Update **2022 RYLA Was a Blast!**

By Jaclyn Donovan
Summertime in District 6900 mean it's time for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, better known as RYLA!! RYLA is designed for young adults with proven leadership ability and a commitment to community service. The District 6900 RYLA camp was hosted by the Rotary Club of Americus and held June 18-22 on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University and included 82 students sponsored by over 30 clubs. This year was also the first RYLA gathering since 2019, so the RYLA Family of counselors had a great reunion! [\[more\]](#)





Rotary President Samantha Rosado, Hannah Byssainthe, Tiffany Grier, and Rotary Member and Douglas County School Superintendent Trent North.

Club News

RYLA Students Speak at Douglas County

By Nell Boggs

The **Rotary Club of Douglas County** recently enjoyed hearing from students who attended RYLA - an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections. This year, the club sponsored four students to attend RYLA in June on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus Three of the students attend Douglas County High School: Hannah Byssainthe, Amelia Hasan, and Ronzell Mullen. Tiffany Grier attends Lithia Springs High School. Hannah and Tiffany attended the meeting and answered questions about their experience. Hannah enjoyed it so much she plans to volunteer as a counselor at RYLA in the future! [more]



Our Rotary
Foundation at
Work
**Year-end
Brazil
Trip
Planned
to Visit
Global
Grant
Project
Funded
by D6900
Clubs**

By Bob
Koncerak
Bom Dia! Six
clubs are
supporting a
project that is
doing amazing
good the world!
The Rotary
Clubs of Stone
Mountain,
Dunwoody,
Peachtree City,
Atlanta Brazil,
Roswell and
Alpharetta have
successfully
funded Down
Syndrome
Education
Global Grant
2231616—and
a year-end trip
is planned to
visit this
impressive
project. *This is
your invitation
to travel with
Rotarians to
southern
Brazil -
a truly beautiful
place in the
world. [more]*

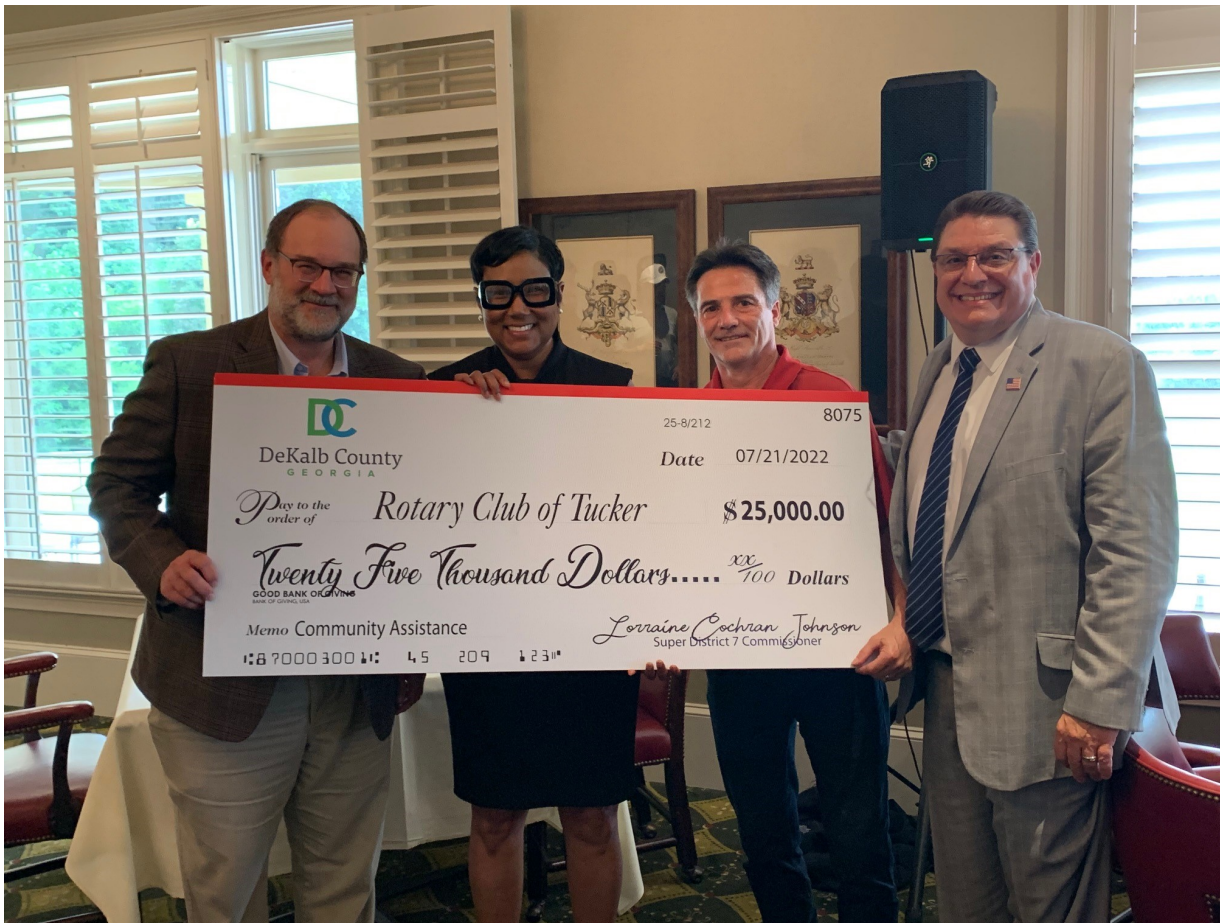


Club News

Dunwoody Fundraising Efforts Net Almost \$40,000 for Our Charitable Endeavors

By Bob O'Brien
The **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** had a great year in service projects with two new fundraising efforts. The club held its first Whiskey & Cigar Raffle in October, November and December of last year and raised more than \$6,500 for our Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund, and its inaugural charity golf tournament called FORE! the Memories at St. Marlo Country Club on May - providing \$20,000 to Alzheimer's of Georgia and \$13,000 to our Dunwoody Charitable Fund. [more]





(left to right) David Fisher, executive director of NETWorks; DeKalb County Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson; Jim Rodeghiero, special events coordinator, and Kirk Fordham, director of community services, Rotary Club of Tucker, accepting the check.

Club News **Tucker and DeKalb County Help Families Impacted by COVID**

By Lizbeth Dison
DeKalb County has approved in \$25,000 Super District 7 American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding appropriation from Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson for the **Rotary Club of Tucker** to support mortgage and rent assistance and purchase school supplies to eligible residents of ...
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