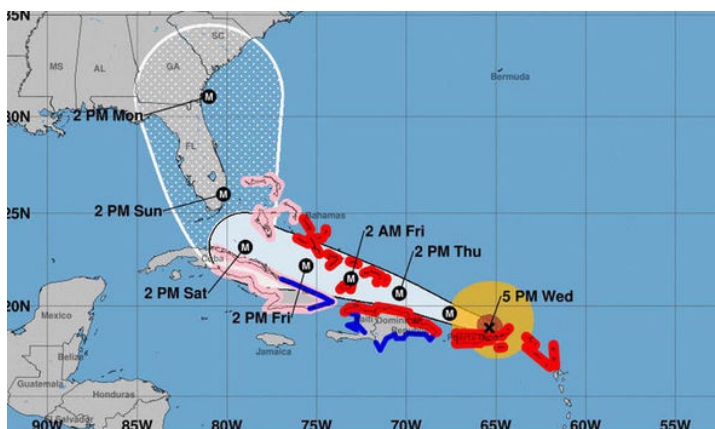




From the District Governor **Natural Disaster Trifecta**

By Alec Smythe
As I write this, the people of Texas are just starting to see the Harvey floodwaters subside, Irma is plowing through the Caribbean headed directly for Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and last night Mexico suffered a major earthquake. So we have plenty of work to do in our own corner of the globe to help the needy. I've already sent out information ... [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



In 2016, Ceasar Gaiter presented Congressman John Lewis with a Trailblazer Award

Rotary
People in
Action

**Ceasar
Gaiters,
Rotary
Club of
South
DeKalb**

By Jackie Cuthbert
This month, District 6900 is honoring South DeKalb Rotarian Ceasar Gaiters for his personal contribution to the community. Ceasar is currently CEO of Gaiter Ventures Inc. where he leads the company's community and philanthropic strategy, which is focused on fostering our youth through mentoring and furthering education. He is also the CFO of another non-profit - JABY Inc - and president of its annual fundraiser, "The International Trailblazers Awards."
[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



Club News **Join the 10th Annual Peachtree City Dragon Boat Festival**

By Pamela Young

The 10th Annual Rotary Club of Peachtree City Dragon Boat Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017, and you will not want to miss it. Featuring teams from different communities and countries, the excitement is sure to thrill. New races and events will highlight the day. The Rotary Club of Peachtree City would ... [more]

Stop Bullying Now

Join the Fundraiser to Support “Be the Voice”

By Katha Stuart

OCTOBER 15, 2017: SAVE THE DATE!!

Over 3 million kids will be bullied this year, making it the most common form of violence experienced by young people in our nation. To combat this epidemic, Be THE Voice® was developed. BTV focuses solely on empowering the student bystander to find his/her “voice” when ... [more]

The Rotary Foundation

Set Your Goals to Make a Difference - Support TRF!

By Margie Kersey

Goals. Every study ever completed agrees that the likelihood of success is improved when you set a goal. Your Rotary club is no different. If you want a strong Rotary club that is growing and vibrant, you need to set goals. Have a vision of what you want to accomplish.

This morning I pulled up a Foundation giving report for our district ... [more]

RLI

Give Yourself the Gift of Attending the Rotary Leadership Institute

By Elwyn Gaissert, II

Rotary Leadership Institute is coming to Sandy Springs, Ga on October 21, 2017. Thank you Sandy Springs Rotary Club for sponsoring! The location is Sandy Springs Charter Middle School, 8750 Pride Place (formerly Colonel Drive), Sandy Springs, GA 30350. Parts 1, 2, 3 and Graduate Course in Foundation will be offered. Here is ... [more]



District Conference 2018 Update **And the Award Goes to**

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By Ryan Clements
At this year's District Conference, the Saturday evening general session will be solely focused on recognizing our clubs' outstanding community and international service projects in an Oscars-style format. The goal is to celebrate Rotary and the good Rotarians do in the world - to celebrate **ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE** [more]



GRSP **GRSP Update**

By Lynn
Clarke
August
GRSP
Conclave in
Bainbridge,
Maynard
Knestrick
Memorial
Weekend
Sept. 8-10,
DG Alec's
support,
Endowment
Update,
Words from
a Recent
Alumni and
photos from
one new
student
starting her
year [more]

Literacy

Greetings to you in Literacy Month!

By Brenda Erickson

At the recommendation of DG Alec, I have created a Facebook page dedicated to District 6900 literacy work. Our shared experiences offer the greatest source of information and inspiration for one another. This FB page - Rotary6900Literacy - is meant to be a platform for sharing literacy projects ... [more]



Club News
Kennesaw State Honors South Cobb Rotary Club's Generous Financial Support

By Darlene Duke
Kennesaw State University
President Sam Olens (left) paid tribute to the **South Cobb Rotary Club** and its President Darlene Duke (center) for the group's steadfast commitment over the past 40 years to fund dozens of scholarships for Cobb County students and various faculty projects. Olens praised the organization, which has ...
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Club News

East Cobb Supports Local School and More

By Blake Joiner
The **Rotary Club of East Cobb** furthered its partnership with Wheeler High School during a ribbon cutting ceremony launching Wheeler High School's new AVID program. AVID stands for "Advancement Via Individual Determination." represent a significant commitment to the community. In July, the 12th annual race attracted more than 700 runners and walkers, and raised more than \$90,000 for community and non-profit organizations. [more]



Club News

Griffin Rotary Embraces Youth Service and Supports Teachers in the Community

By Stephanie Windham

The **Rotary Club of Griffin**

welcomed over 100 new teachers and administrators to its July 27 meeting for its annual New Teacher Appreciation luncheon. The 2017 Georgia Teacher of the Year, Casey Bethel, presented the program. Mr. Bethel praised the Rotary Club of Griffin for bringing together educators and community leaders. ... [\[more\]](#)



Literacy
**Peace
Corps
and
Rotary
Join
Forces
on
Literacy**

By Brenda Erickson
In August, a workshop was held in Denver, Colorado for Rotarians who served in the Peace Corps as volunteers or staff. About 85 people attended the workshop to learn about the Peace Corps/Rotary Partnership including Rotarian guests who wanted to learn more about the partnership, senior Peace Corps and Rotary staff, and other Rotary dignitaries ...
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