



DG Court at Rotary Club of Newnan Firewoods Event with President Cathy and AG Ed Outlaw

From the District Governor

Have Fun and They Will Come!

Come! Court Dows, District Governor 2018-2019

By Court Dows, Jr.

It is my honor to serve as your District Governor for 2018-2019.

We can look forward to building and improving our membership, our clubs and our district to further benefit the "Object of Rotary" in the communities and world we serve.

This year I look forward to meeting, serving and working with each of you, while we build Teamwork and Race to the Checkered Flag and the Winner's Circle in every community and Rotary Club in District 6900. Our district theme is "Have Fun and They Will Come." At the finish line, we hope to have many new members, make a difference in the lives of many people, and have fun doing it! [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



BE THE INSPIRATION

Message from Our
RI President

Be The Inspiration

By Court Dowis,
Jr.

*Our new RI
President, Barry
Rassin, is from
our Rotary Zone
34. I wanted to
share his
message with
each of you.*
[more]

Wednesday, **La Grange Governor Visit**
August
12th, 2026

Thursday, **West Point Governor Visit**
August
13th, 2026

Tuesday, **Polk County Governor Visit**
August
18th, 2026

Wednesday, **East Cobb Governor Visit**
August
19th, 2026

Wednesday, **Vinings Cumberland Governor Visit**
August
19th, 2026

Friday, **Decatur Governor Visit**
August
21st, 2026



RYLA

Inspiring Our Youth: Having Fun, Building Friendships and Serving the Community

By Jaclyn Donovan
If it's summertime
in District 6900
that 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. [more]

The Rotary Foundation

Happy Rotary New Year!

By Margie Kersey

The new year has begun - congratulations on your new Rotary position! Every year is a new opportunity to be an inspiration to the world. The Rotary Foundation is your tool to create change and do good in the world. This year is no different except it is your chance. Take this opportunity to step up and make a difference!
[more]

- Display case
- Modular panel and platform displays
- Reader Rails
- Large format graphic panels
- Ceiling panels increase the ceiling height in sections
- Ceiling panels progress from navy blue to aqua
- Track lighting for displays
- Risers for various artifacts
- New laminate flooring
- Translucent graphic panels over windows



WARM SPRINGS
Entrance - Concept



Update on
Warm Springs
Project

Annual Report for Friends of Ann Johnson and Adopt a Cottage Program Roosevelt Warm Springs from PDG Steve Stanfield

By Steve Stanfield
When I last reported to you, we had reached an agreement with Georgia Department of Natural Resource (GA DNR) - The Little White House - to put the Polio Eradication Museum - in memory of Past District Governor Ann Johnson (first female District Governor of Rotary District 6900 - and in all of Georgia) at the outdoor pool at Warm Springs, Georgia. [more]



Our most recent District 6900 RLI participants ... students and trainers all learn through their RLI experience.

Rotary Leadership Institute **Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Be Inspired**

By Elwyn Gaissert, II
 At RLI, our purpose is to give you the necessary tools and skills to be better Rotarians. As in every endeavor, the more you know about anything, the more interesting it becomes. Rotary is most assuredly one of those areas that the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. RLI can make that possible for you. Graduates of RLI are more likely to remain in, and be a bigger part of Rotary, than any other demographic. Check out what's happening with RLI's Sunshine Division and our District 6900 opportunities for this Rotary year [more]



GRSP Update
**Sharing
Memories,
Investing
in the
Future**

By Lynn Clarke
This year Georgia Rotary Clubs will host 47 students from 13 countries, attending 23 schools in Georgia. District 6900 will be hosting 21 students from Brazil, Pakistan, Columbia, Turkey, Germany, Scotland, Sweden, England, Denmark, Zimbabwe and Nigeria. Of those, 15 are female and six are male. 42 of our 68 clubs are hosting a student for next year. [more]

Above - Lynn Clarke and Anita, her first GRSP student. Below - Magu from Brazil, Class of 2017-18



Global Scholar Update
D6900 Global Scholar Interns in Beirut
 by Kate Keator
 By Jackie Cuthbert
 Find out what Global Scholar Kate Keator is doing with her summer ... [more]

Rotaract News

Four Cobb Clubs Partner to Sponsor Rotaract at Kennesaw State

By Dave Schwickerath

The Rotary Clubs of **Marietta, Marietta Metro, East Cobb and North Cobb** are partnering to sponsor the Rotaract Club at Kennesaw State University for Rotary Year 2018-2019. Incoming Club Presidents Jesse Evans (Marietta), Jim Bunda (Metro), Anne Marie Pitts (East Cobb) and David Schwickerath (North Cobb) are committed to supporting ... [more]



Congratulations!

Ray McKemie Honored for Foundation Work

By Jackie Cuthbert
In our year-end awards celebration, District 6900 had the honor to present the Rotary International Foundation "Distinguished Service Award" to Past District Foundation Chair **Ray McKemie** from the **Rotary Club of Pelham**! This prestigious RI Foundation Award is only provided to those Rotarians that make Truly Exceptional ...
[more]



Now DG Court Dowis, now PDG Alec Smythe, PDG Cheryl Greenway, Past RI Director Robert Hall, PDG Fran Milberg, PDG Bob Hagan and now DGE Jim Squire at our district's special dinner

RI Convention

D6900 Rotarians Enjoy Their Time in Toronto

By Jackie Cuthbert

More than 60 District 6900 Rotarians and family members attended this year's Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada. We were treated to amazing entertainment and speaker's - including Former First Lady Laura Bush and many more. [more]



Boys and Girls Club grant recipients with Decatur Rotary's Community Grants Chair

Club News

Decatur Rotary Foundation Community Grants Recipients

By Betty Spiker
In May, the **Decatur Rotary Club** presented \$18,000 in grants to non-profit organizations based in DeKalb County that focus on youth literacy and at-risk youth in DeKalb County. [more]



Club News

Dunwoody Supports Shelter for Domestic Violence Victims

By Dottie Toney
Members of the
**Rotary Club of
Dunwoody**
recently served
dinner to women
and children who
are residing in a
Partners Against
Domestic
Violence home
for those who
have been
abused in their
domestic
settings. [more]



DG Court Dowis with Emory-Clifton President Pia Valeriano and AG Lorri Christopher

Club News **Emory Clifton Kicks Off the New Rotary Year**

By Alan
Janssen

Striving to build on the success of its first year that included receiving a Service award for distributing over 2,000 pairs of shoes to Filipino children, the **Rotary Club of Emory-Clifton** installed new officers on June 18. Chris Brand, the President ...
[more]



Club News Beyond
the District

Jasper Rotarians Soar Happiness with Xylophones

By Dale Covington
Marietta Rotarian
Dale Covington
was on hand when
members of the
**Rotary Club of
Jasper (Rotary
District 6910)**,
led by Regina
Cates Martin,
gathered in
Rotary's section of
Roper Park to
dedicate
completion of a
Children's Music
Park. [more]