

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR MARCH, 2018

From the District Governor

#### Support Our Biggest Force Multiplier

By Sandy Steinhilber  
The first—and arguably the best—reason to be a Rotarian is because Rotary amplifies your ability to serve others. By joining with 1.2 million other Rotarians around the globe, you dramatically increase your impact on our world. Alone you can do little. As a Rotarian you can help a disabled neighbor gain access to their house, fix a life broken by abuse, build a den in Africa, provide food to children in our schools who are hungry, help thousands learn to read, eradicate polio, and support tens of thousands of other acts of kindness all across our planet.  
The Rotary Foundation, your foundation, is the engine that enables this multiplying effect.  
As we head towards the fourth quarter of this rotary year, I ask you and every Rotarian to take a look at your financial situation and consider providing some additional support to our foundation. If you have already given, think about giving a little more this year. And if you haven't yet gotten around to making your gift this year, please go ahead and do so now.

[Donate Now \[more\]](#)



Dr. Christine Ben and Bruce Ferrell

Rotary People in Action

#### Join Our Caribbean Island Rotarians as People of Action Rebuilding After The Hurricanes

By Jackie Culliford  
Editor's Note: This article shows highlights from Director Ferrell's recent visit with some of our Caribbean Island Rotary family in the Caribbean, also part of *Rotary Zone 34*, just like us. Several of our clubs have already expressed interest in helping out. If your club is interested in getting involved, contact District Disaster Relief Chair [Brene Hardsfield](#).  
I would like to share a recent experience traveling to Barbados, Dominica, St. Maarten, Anguilla, and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. My visit came 4 months after the hurricane. I had considered each visit earlier, but was concerned that I would be considered a "tourist" when what was needed was "doctors." When I did visit, I came to see the damage and the recovery progress, and most importantly to be with the people. [more]

#### The Rotary Foundation Help The Rotary Foundation Improve Lives, Make a Difference in the World

By Margie Kerney  
This is a very good time to assess where your club stands with The Rotary Foundation this year, because you still have time to make changes and take action! [more]



District Conference 2018 Update

#### Less Than Eight Weeks to Rotacon 2018!

By Brent Thompson  
Warmer weather, blooming plants, and longer days – all signs that district conference is just around the corner! Rotacon 2018 promises to be a weekend full of great speakers, enjoyable excursions, and Rotarianesque fellowship that you won't want to miss. Join us in Sandestin from April 26-29! [more]

Global Scholars

#### Prestigious Rotary Scholarship Available - Join the Search for Applicants

By Sandy Steinhilber  
District 6900 is offering two competitive \$30,000 scholarships for graduate study for students wishing to begin their studies in the fall of 2019. The student's career goals must align with at least one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. [more]



Laws of Life

#### Griffin Rotary Inspired by Laws of Life Essays

By Stephanie Hamilton  
The Georgia Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest changes lives one essay at a time. Most Jackie and hears about the impact of the program on her life and the [Rotary Club of Griffin](#). [more]



Club News

#### LaGrange Joins in International Tree Planting

By Frank Thompson  
Early this month, members of the [Rotary Club of LaGrange](#) worked together with members from LaGrange College Rotaract, Troop High School Interact and West Georgia Community Interact clubs and family members to plant 200 trees at Camp Viola. This project was a part of worldwide effort to plant a tree for every member in each ... [more]



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#### Roswell Rotary Collects Donations for Troops with "Adopt-a-Platoon"

By Lynne Locking  
"Adopt-a-Platoon" is a [Roswell Rotary](#) annual fundraiser to support a troop with a Roswell connection. [more]



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#### Lake Sperry Clayton County Launches Book Club

By Ben Swafford  
Members of the [Lake Sperry/Clayton County Rotary Club](#) started a book club in February. [more]

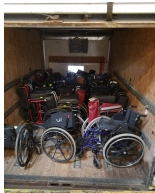


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#### Marietta High School Interact Students Raise \$400 for Polio

By K. C. Kadane  
As part of the [Rotary Club of Marietta](#) Mother's World Polio Day Event, President K.C. Kadane announced that the club will match up to \$500 of Polio money raised by its three Interact Clubs. The Marietta High School Interact Club took advantage of the offer and raised \$400 through their Teacher Luncheon Event. They visited the ... [more]

Rotarians E. C. Kadane (left), K. C. Kadane (center) and Ben Swafford (right)



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#### Tucker Club Continues FODAC Support; Changes Up Club Meetings

By Emily Steiner  
The [Rotary Club of Tucker](#) continues to support FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) and Continues for Africa (CAA), and has changed its meeting mix and location. [more]



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#### Marietta Rotary Creates a Mexican Lunch at MUST Ministries

By Dale Christensen  
Master Clubs Roswell Hobbs and his son Adam filled their shopping carts at Sam's with Mexican food stuffs as the [Rotary Club of Marietta](#) prepared a Valentine meal at MUST Ministries. [more]

#### Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday, March 8th, 2018  
Friday, March 9th, 2018  
Thursday, March 15th, 2018  
Tuesday, March 20th, 2018  
Wednesday, March 21st, 2018  
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018  
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Saturday, March 24th, 2018  
Wednesday, March 28th, 2018  
Thursday, March 29th, 2018  
Sunday, April 1st, 2018  
Friday, April 6th, 2018

North Atlanta Governor Visit  
Alpharetta Governor Visit  
Service Year Nominations Candidates Submitted  
State Membership Governor Visit  
Emory-Royal Ridge (DeKalb County) Governor Visit  
GRIP Student Weekend – Polkton  
Tucker Governor Visit  
District Assembly  
Vining's Cumberland Governor Visit  
Atlanta Airport Governor Visit  
Service Year Nominations Announced: Voting Begins  
GRIP Student Weekend – Cumbe County