

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR MARCH, 2018

Support Our Biggest Force Multiplier
 By Jacki Stevens
 The fact—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 home, fix a life broken by abuse, build a dam 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 the planet.
 The Rotary Foundation, your foundation, is the engine that enables this multiplying effect.
 As we head towards the fourth quarter of this critical 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 \[more\]](#)



Rotary People in Action
Join Our Caribbean Island Rotarians as People of Action Rebuilding After The Hurricanes
 By Jackie Ouellet
 Editor's Note: This article shows highlights from Director Forrell'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 Director Jodie' Clair [Here](#) [Stanford](#).
 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 such visits earlier, but was concerned that I would be considered a "tourist" when what was needed was "doers." When I did visit, I came to see the damage and the recovery progress, and most importantly to be with the people. [\[more\]](#)

Help The Rotary Foundation Improve Lives, Make a Difference in the World
 By Virginia Kuryak
 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 Tracy Thompson
 Warmer weather, blooming plants, and longer days – all signs that district conference is just around the corner! Rotarian 2018 promises to be a weekend full of great speakers, enjoyable excursions, and Rotarian fellowship that you won't want to miss. Join us in Sandestin from April 26-29! [\[more\]](#)

Prestigious Rotary Scholarship Available - Join the Search for Applicants
 By Jacki Stevens
 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. [\[more\]](#)



Griffin Rotary Inspired by Laws of Life Essays
 By Christopher W. Hoffman
 The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest changes lives one essay at a time. Meet Jackie and learn about the impact of the program on her life and the **Rotary Club of Griffin**. [\[more\]](#)



LaGrange Joins in International Tree Planting
 By Tracy 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... [\[more\]](#)



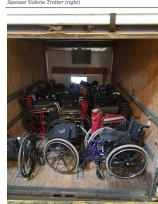
Rowell Rotary Collects Donations for Troops with "Adopt-a-Platoon"
 By James Lockhart
 "Adopt-a-Platoon" is a Rowell Rotary annual fundraiser to support a troop with a Rowell connection. [\[more\]](#)



Lake Spinyng Clayton County Launches Book Club
 By Bob Stanford
 Members of the **Lake Spinyng/Clayton County Rotary Club** started a book club in February. [\[more\]](#)



Marietta High School Interact Students Raise \$400 for Polio
 By A. C. Kadane
 As part of the **Rotary Club of Marietta Metro's** World Polio Day event, President A.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... [\[more\]](#)



Tucker Club Continues FODAC Support; Changes Up Club Meetings
 By JoAnn Hester
 The **Rotary Club of Tucker** continues to support FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) and Orphans for Africa (OCA), and has changed its meeting mix and location. [\[more\]](#)



Marietta Rotary Creates a Mexican Lunch at MUST Ministries
 By Dale Christensen
 Master Club Chair Harold Hibbs and his son Adam filled their shopping carts at Sam's with Mexican food staples 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
 Thursday, March 22nd, 2018
 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 Over Tomorrow Candidates Submission
 State Marietta Governor Visit
 Empty-Orbit 50th (DeKalb County) Governor Visit
 GRSP Student Weekend – Pellham
 Tucker Governor Visit
 District Assembly
 Vinings/Cumming Governor Visit
 Atlanta Airport Governor Visit
 Service Over Tomorrow Announcement, Voting Begins
 GRSP Student Weekend – Cumming County