

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR MAY, 2018



From the District Governor's  
**Fourth Quarters Matter**  
By Alex Snyder  
We are now in the fourth quarter of this Rotary Year. Fourth quarters matter. Every Falcons fan knows this. Like the Patriots, I say, don't give up. Don't let up. Work on membership. Ask your membership to support our foundation again this year. And stay focused on your goals. [more]

#### End Human Trafficking Now Join Lake Spivey/Clayton Count for Freedom Fun Day - May 19

By Claudia Meyer  
You are cordially invited to attend Freedom Fun Day - Human Trafficking Awareness on Saturday, May 19 at Meyers Park in Marietta, GA. From 11 am to 3 pm, we will be having fun and learning about human trafficking. [more]



End Polio Now  
**Rotary Hosting Polio Symposium in Atlanta**  
By Yannis Patsal  
On Saturday September 29, 2018, Rotary and its partners are hosting a Polio Symposium at the Shriners Temple Auditorium, 400 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. The Keynote Speaker is Hamid Jafari, M.D., Principal Deputy Director at CDC, Division of Global Health. [more]



GRSP Update  
**From Rotacon to the Class of 2018-19**  
By Lynn Charles  
Learn about GRSP at the District Conference, the incoming class of 2018-19, and the incentive rebates that make it beneficial to donate at least \$50 per capita to the GRSP endowment! [more]



From a GRSP Scholar  
**GRSP: A Year of New Learnings**  
By Lynn Charles  
As a GRSP student, I broadened my perspectives on the world, became a better listener, and gained a deeper understanding of American values, cultures and life-styles. I really believe that has made me more open-minded as a person. [more]

#### RI Join the Rotary Leadership Institute in Griffin - June 16

By Elayne Gassner  
The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held in Griffin, GA June 16 at Southern Crescent Technical College. Parts 1, 2, 3 and a graduate course on Membership will be offered. There will also be a Discussion Leader Course by invitation. Kickstart the new Rotary year by attending an RLJ session with your club leadership, directors, new and ... [more]

#### District Celebration Celebrate the End of a Rotary Year and the Start of a New Year

By Jackie Colwell  
District 6900 will hold a year end celebration banquet at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus on June 30 at 6 pm. [more]



District Conference 2018  
**Rotacon - A Rotarian's Perspective**  
By Dale Covington  
Held in San Antonio, TX in April, Rotacon 2018 included in more than 530 attendees - 365 Rotarians, 120 spouses and other guests, 23 GRSP students and several Rotary Youth Exchange students. [more]



Club News  
**Dunwoody Supports Special Olympians**  
By Debbie Dwyer  
The Rotary Club of Dunwoody's meeting on April 20 acknowledged one of its sources of pride for 15 years: members' support of Georgia Special Olympics and its lead up, Rollerball Skills Day at Peachtree Charter Middle School. The leader, Susan Shelnick, brought a touching video of students' testimony about the value ... [more]



Club News  
**Roswell and Johns Creek-North Fulton Host 3k to End Polio Now**  
By Lynne Lindsey  
On Saturday, April 14, the Rotary Clubs of Roswell Rotary and Johns Creek-North Fulton hosted the inaugural 3k Trailblazer Run - raising \$7,500 to support Rotary International's End Polio Now initiative. [more]



Club News  
**Griffin and Griffin Daybreak Make the Most of District Membership Resources**  
By Stephanie Venable  
The Rotary Clubs of Griffin and Griffin Daybreak thank District 6900 for assisting with their recent Potential Member event. The two clubs joined together in April as hosts for a Rotary member acquisition social. [more]



Club News  
**Dreamcatching with the Marvelous Wonderettes**  
By Dale Covington  
With two members of the Rotary Club of Marietta, Brian Chidester and Jeff Cooper, among the four founders of the Marietta Theatre Company, it was a given that Rotary would have a strong attendance at the company's hilarious musical production this April of "The Marvelous Wonderettes". [more]

#### Upcoming Key Dates

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| Tuesday, May 15th, 2018   | 2018/2019 District Grant Application Deadline |
| Saturday, May 19th, 2018  | 2018 Sheffield Gala                           |
| Friday, June 8th, 2018    | 6th Annual Golf Tournament, Mystery Valley GC |
| Saturday, June 24th, 2018 | RIJA  |
| Friday, June 8th, 2018    | Rotary Youth Exchange Outreach Orientation #2 |