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Read on for more about upcoming District and Rotary celebration, as well as some thoughts on membership and Foundation giving. [more]

District Conference Update

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By Court Dowis, Jr.

Join District 6900 from April 28 to May 1 for a Jolly Holiday with DG Mary "Poppins" Ligon in Sandestin! Enjoy our entertainment and the great meals we have planned. Dress up in your best Mary Poppins gear to laugh and have fun at the Thursday Evening ticketed event - *Poppins Pony Prix followed by a Progressive Dinner in the Hospitality Suites* for all ticket holders. See the attached Conference Newsletter for more details.

Rotarians may register now by going to www.Rotary6900.org site, be sure to use your log-in to the website so we capture your name for registration, then select the green or the gold tab that will direct you to Conference registration, Room Reservations and all the detail a Practically Perfect Rotarian could want ... Register Now!!

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Rotary Means Business

Join RMB February 15 for Fellowship and Networking

By Johnathan Clark

Rotary Means Business 6900 met again on January 18 for another wonderful event of friendship, networking, and business building. Over 30 people were in attendance and represented 10 of the 14 clubs in the Metro Atlanta Area. We meet every month on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Our next meeting is February 15. We currently meet at Pure Taqueria in Chamblee. For the latest information check out our Facebook page: **https://www.facebook.com/RM86900**

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Projects led by Rotarians in **Marietta, Meriwether County, Moultrie, Newnan and North Cobb** are changing lives in their communities - and, for Meriwether County, the world. [more]

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Senoia Rotary (pictured) used its District Grant to provide laptop computers to Arise Recovery, a local Non-Profit dedicated to helping men recover from substance abuse.

Thomaston Upson Rotarians are calling on all youth of Upson County ages 13-18! The club is partnering with Thomaston Housing Authority to host a fantastic Youth Leadership Summer. [more]

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022	**Atlanta Airport Official DG Visit**
Wednesday, February 9th, 2022	**Marietta Official DG Visit**
Tuesday, February 15th, 2022	**Rotary Means Business - District Vocational Committee**
Thursday, February 17th, 2022	**Council of Governors**
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As you know I've been focused all year on **"grow more so we can do more."** We're a little over halfway through the Rotary year, and I challenge each of you to introduce your friends and colleagues to the power of Rotary. Cheers to the clubs listed below for the results they have achieved – each up by at least three in membership. There's still time to join them!

Club	7/1/22 Members	2/1/22 Members	Net	Net %
Johns Creek-North Fulton	29	44	15	51.7%
South DeKalb County	22	31	9	40.9%
Carrollton-Dawn Breakers	62	70	8	12.9%
Alpharetta	146	153	7	4.8%
Camilla	41	47	6	14.6%
Columbus	279	284	5	1.8%
Midtown Atlanta	73	78	5	6.8%
Griffin	97	101	4	4.1%
North Cobb County	61	65	4	6.6%
Peachtree City	112	116	4	3.6%
Polk County	13	17	4	30.8%
Marietta	78	81	3	3.8%
North Columbus	36	39	3	8.3%
North Fulton	24	27	3	12.5%
Roswell	221	224	3	1.4%

Finally, keep The Rotary Foundation in your thoughts and make a donation if you feel able to the good work we do in our communities and the world. The amazing work it helps us do all contributes to the cause of promoting peace in the world.

Thanks for all you do.

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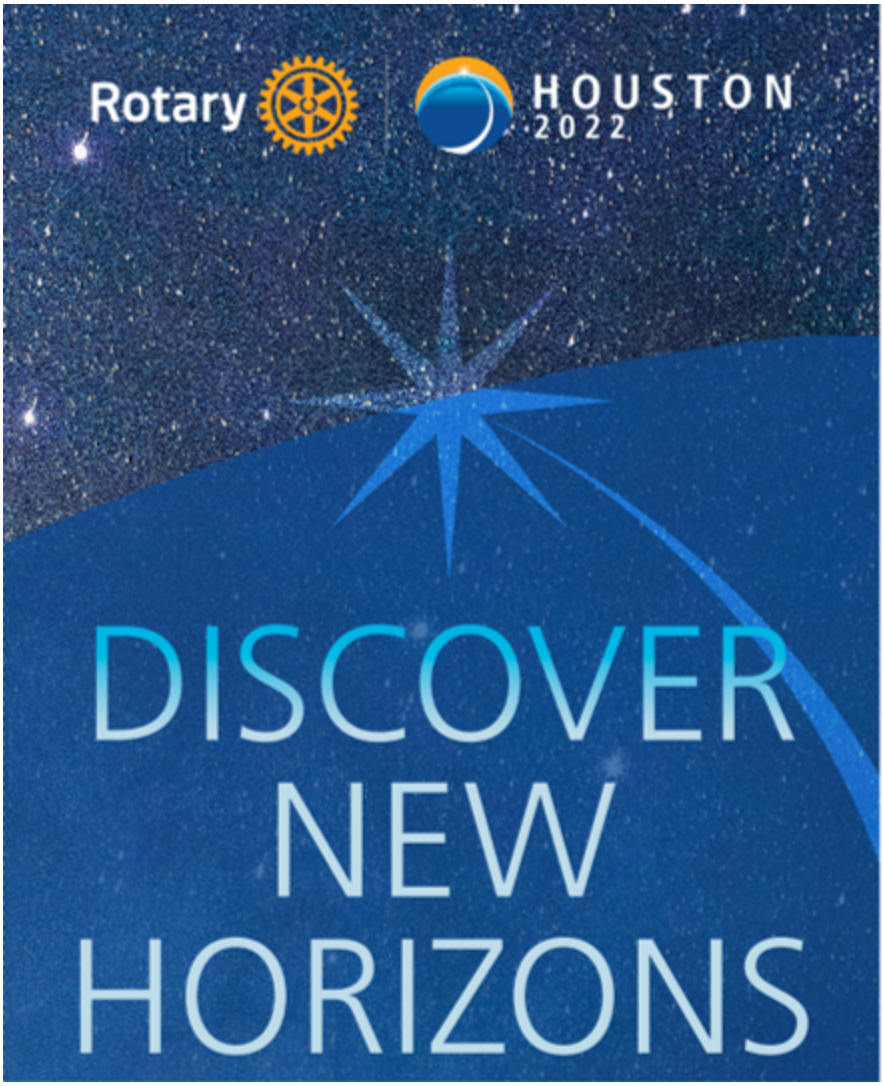


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*Any registrations made at the US$575 rate since 16 December will automatically be refunded the difference in price — no action is needed from the registrant. Read more about the U.S. CDC's definition of full vaccination at **https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html**

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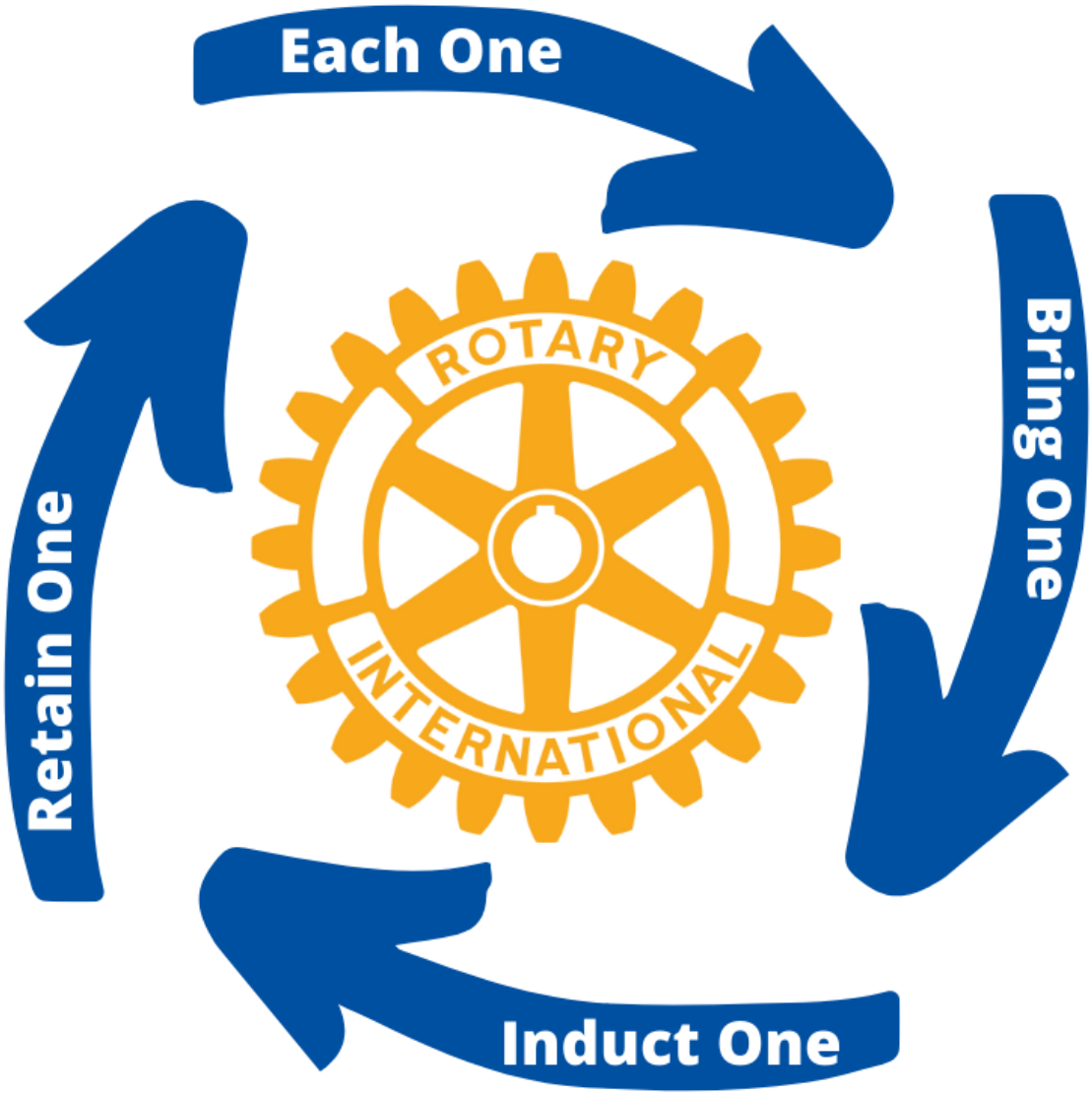
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The Competition/Challenge

If you do the stuff that helps grow a club, you get points:

- 1 point for each new visitor
- 5 points for each new member induction

- 5 points for a Member Retention Program
- 10 points for each Rotary Social Recruiting Event
- 20 extra points for doing all four of the above

The more your club does, the greater chance it has to win recognition and – more importantly – grow its impact. The details are in the **attached flyer** and you can contact me, Jaclyn Donovan, your District Membership Chair, with any questions.

The time is right. Our communities need a way to help after all the disruption… People need a place to find connection after isolation… We all need new and interesting people to keep our clubs thriving. We can do this!

Posted by Jaclyn Donovan
February 3, 2022

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Posted by Jackie Cuthbert
February 7, 2022

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The gala featured a spotlight on student success and GRSP Foundation Fellow award recognitions for Trustees. District 6900 Rotarians Michael "Mike" Emanuele, **Rotary Club of North Atlanta** and William 'Bill' Smith, **Rotary Club of Brookhave**n, were honored for their distinguished service,

presented with resolutions and named Trustee Emeritus, along with District 6910 Rotarians Al Hombroek, Rotary Club of Lawrenceville and William “Billy” Kidd of Rotary Club of Hartwell; and District 6920 Rotarians Johnny Dukes, Rotary Club of Valdosta North, and Gerald Smith, Rotary Club of Dublin.

The GRSP Foundation partnered with the **Rotary Club of Thomasville** and the Courtyard® by Marriott® Thomasville Downtown in the GRSP Peace Plaza and Will Watt Memorial Fountain. The landmark will preserve the history of the program and provide a permanent marker for GRSP. Former GRSP Chair Emeritus and Treasurer J. Terry Gordon initiated the Generations of Generosity fundraising campaign, which raised more than $160,000 for the project. The Rotary Club of Thomasville led the way with more than $60,000 in contributions.

GRSP Foundation President Joe Jones recognized donors to the project, including a 1965 GRSP alumnus from Israel who graduated from Georgia Tech, Dr. Shlomo Barnoon. made a donation in memory of GRSP Chair Emeritus Hue Thomas, Jr of the Rotary Club of Savannah and Founding Committee Member Kendall Weisiger, an Atlanta Rotarian whose support of international students through the Rotary Education Foundation of Atlanta was merged into GRSP. Barnoon considered Thomas and Weisiger to be a visionaries who inspired him to support more than 300 international students of his own.

The Rotary Club of Thomasville made a $1,000 contribution in honor of Jeremy Emmett, the chief executive officer of Southern Lodging, the Thomasville business that owns the Courtyard Thomasville Downtown. Emmett was named as Will Watt Fellow, which was presented at the dedication ceremony. Thomasville Mayor Jay Flowers read a resolution and dedicated January 22, 2022 as GRSP Day.

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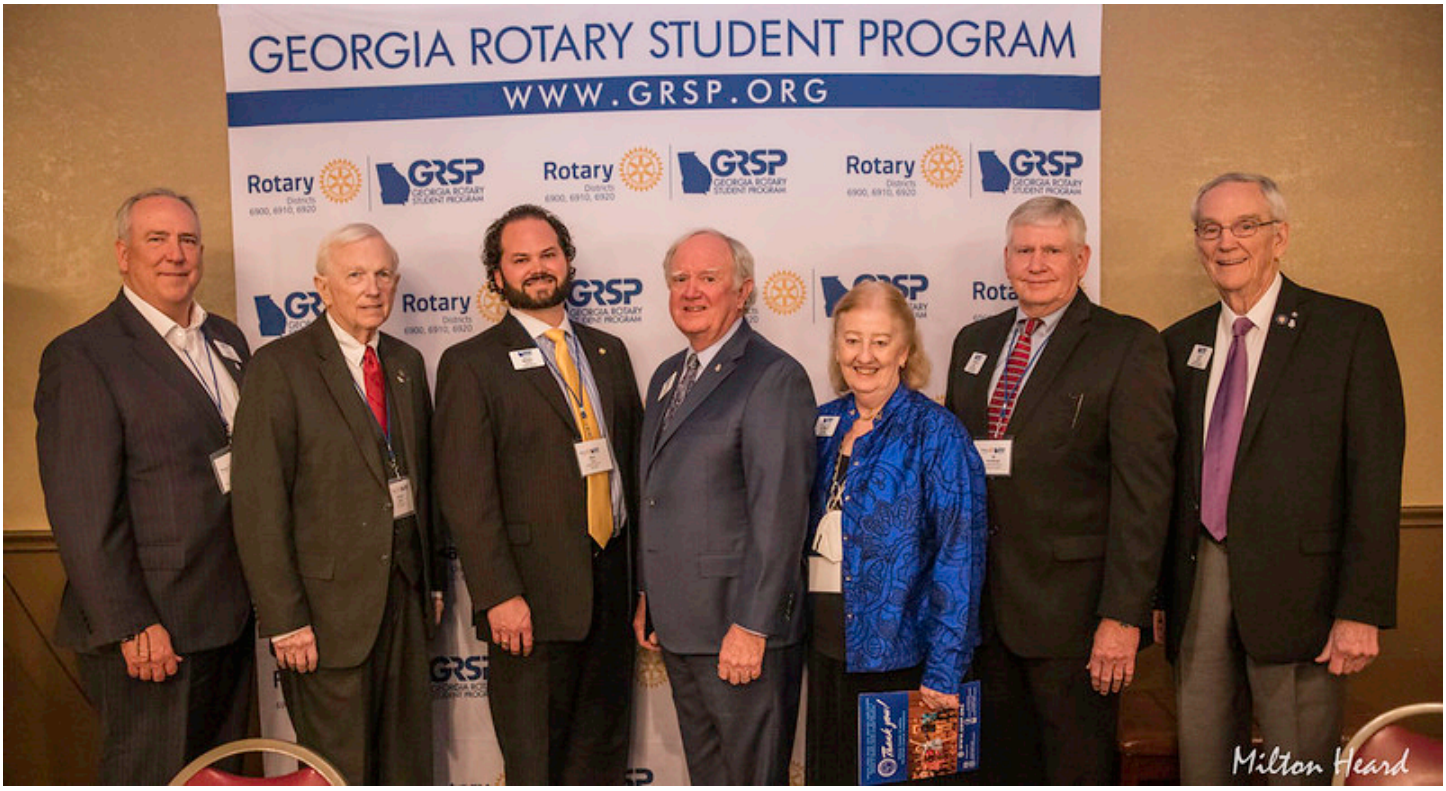
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Thanks to the District 6900 leadership team - DG Mary, DGE George, DGN Andre and DGND Gordon - for taking part in the weekend. And to Thomasville Rotarian and District Treasurer Teri White who served as the local event coordinator for the GRSP Gala and the Peace Plaza Dedication.

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- Dallas-Paulding County – Jana Stegall
- Griffin Daybreak – Jessica Mills
- Jackson-Butts County – Takemia Childs, Amy Fletcher, Andy Postell, Nicholas Terrell, Diane Snyder, Lisa Durden, Shannon McRae, Clayton Terrell, Carlos Duffey, Sharon Garrison, Joshua Donaldson, Robert Ravenell
- Johns Creek North Fulton – Shinjini Das
- Marietta Metro – Robert Brown, Jim Boone

- Newnan – Scott Katz
- North Cobb – Robert Masse
- North Fulton – Susan Cammack, Casey Baker, Brad Serff, Kathleen Peneguy
- Paulding County – Jason Summerour
- Peachtree City – Amy Fitzgerald, Michael Turner
- Polk County – Lydia Goodson, Chris Thomas
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The 65-member Rotary Club in Cobb County, with Rotarian Todd Ash, President, held its live 25th Anniversary Vinings Down Hill 5K Run for the Kids last August. Over 600 runners ran in the Live Race (with some virtual) on that beautiful day one year after the 2020 Virtual Only race. Vinings, the historic village across the Chattahoochee River northwest of Atlanta, saw hundreds of Rotarians and volunteers starting the race at The Lovett School and finishing up at the Vinings Jubilee for the After Party. The race was almost cancelled completely because of the developing variants of the Covid pandemic.

In its 25th year the race was a success because of the persistent hard work of the Race Committee. Race Chair, Jolene Northrop, lead the club through the race for the second year which was very successful. Rotarians Assistant Committee Chair, Ann Hudgins, held an After Party that was exceptional as well as the 1K and Doggie Dash. Sponsor Chair, Betty Smith, Race Administrator, Paul Harris, Grant Chair-Steve Hughes, and Operations Chair, Kelly Gacutan and many others contributed many hours of volunteer time.

The Club recognized 133 Sponsors at the Ceremony. Printpack returned as the Presenting Sponsor, and 57 Sponsors were extremely generous in their donations. The rest of the sponsors donated in Memory of Charles Heinz, Founder and Director of the Run for the Kids for 23 years.

If you would like information about the Vinings Cumberland Rotary Club or about the 2022 race in August go to: **viningsrotary.org** or **viningsdown5k.com**. You can also contact Betty Smith at valleycreekbetty@aol.com or call 404-625-3287.

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Katheryne spearheaded the GRSP Foundation's Generations of Generosity Campaign in 2021, raising more than $160,000 for the GRSP Peace Plaza and Will Watt Memorial Fountain, which was recently dedicated in January in Thomasville.

"I am very honored and proud to be a part of this great program that partners with Georgia Rotary Clubs to provide one-year ambassadorial scholarships to international students to attend colleges and universities in the state," Fields said. "I look forward to building on this incredible 75-year legacy that has already impacted our state and other countries around the world."

Guy said the search committee for this position reviewed more than 160 resumes and participated in interviews with many outstanding applicants for the program director position.

Katheryne brings more than 20 years of writing, communication, marketing, business, strategic planning and corporate events experience, with five of those years in higher education and non-profit foundations. Fields holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Berry College. She and her husband Dale, an avid golfer, reside in Griffin.

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Americus Rotarians (pictured) generously provided items used to assemble over 50 “clean care” hygiene bags for girls in our community. The bags will accompany mentorship and coaching in order to build a positive self-image. In the meantime, **Atlanta West End Rotarians** celebrated MLK Day by volunteering on trail maintenance at the Outdoor Activity Center with West Atlanta Watershed Alliance.

Cairo Rotarians Todd Harrell and Brooke Jones (pictured) enjoyed visiting Shiver School this week to deliver dictionaries to 3rd graders at the school. The Dictionary Project is one of the club's signature projects each year supporting education. And, **Jackson Butts** Rotarians (pictured) delivered a new Little Free Library to the City Hall in Flovilla, GA, replacing one that had seen better days.

Rotarians from East Cobb, Atlanta Brasil and Smyrna (pictured) joined together for a service project with LiveSafe Resources - an organization committed to providing safety and healing to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse by offering services, creating awareness and fostering support within our community.

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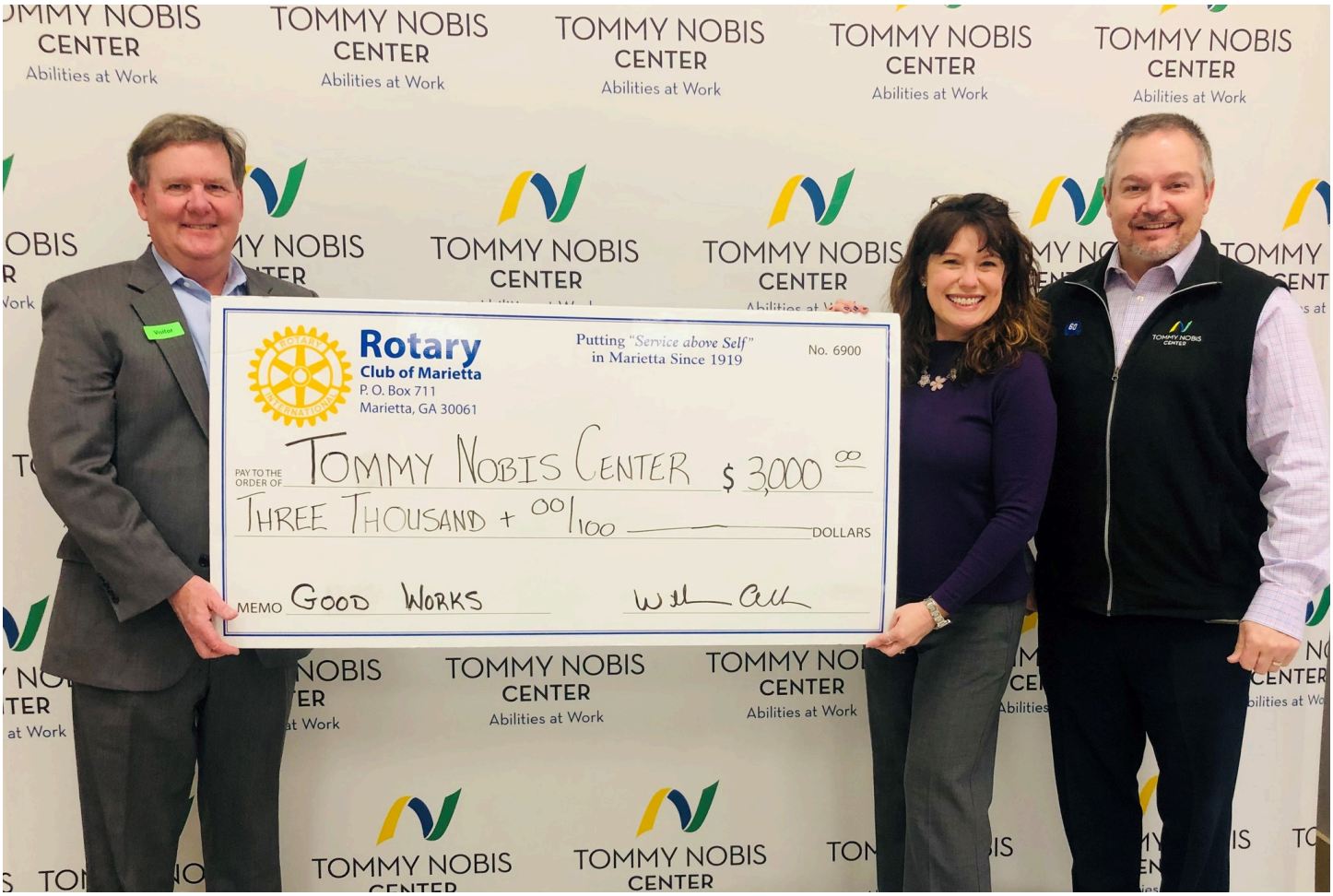

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LittleFreeLibrary.org
Take a Book. Share a Book
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The Rotary Club of Marietta (pictured) donated to the Tommy Nobis Center to support Early Youth Employment Services (EYES) inaugural Spring Break Camp that will provide local students with disabilities a fun, educational, and interactive camp experience this April.

In keeping with Rotary's commitment to Polio, the **Rotary Club of Meriwether County** and Starfish Ministry are serving the people of India affected by Polio and other life-altering disabilities. The club recently donated two wheelchairs for polio patients in Dehli. Both of these young men are polio survivors with residual disabilities of the lower extremities.

The **Rotary Club of Moultrie** held its 10th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to recognize these officers (pictured) who serve the area!

Newnan Rotarians awarded $10,000 in grants to community nonprofits. Pictured: Rotary Member Kevin Barbee, Brown Powell, representing Corral; Ann Kerlin, representing One Roof; Sarah Walton, representing I-58 Mission, Ann Camp, representing FERST Foundation; Rotary President Jay Boren, Denise Buchanan, representing ELEVATE Coweta Students; and Lizabeth Andrew, representing Meals on Wheels Coweta.

North Cobb Rotary will be making another donation to our friends at Coats For Loving Arms (pictured) as a part of our annual coat drive! This round of generous donations includes a car full of jackets collected by Rotarian Nancy Prochaska and delivered with love by our very own Jeffrey and Paige Bass.

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Senoia Rotary (pictured) used its District Grant to provide laptop computers to Arise Recovery, a local Non-Profit dedicated to helping men recover from substance abuse.

Thomaston Upson Rotarians are calling on all youth of Upson County ages 13-18! The club is partnering with Thomaston Housing Authority to host a fantastic Youth Leadership Summer.

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