



Like all organizations, Rotary clubs can expect to lose 10% to 15% of their members each year. If we are to achieve our mission, each club needs an organized process for attracting leaders to Rotary. **This year the District will pay half the cost of club attraction events up to \$400.** [\[more\]](#)



When Katie Cyphers fortuitously met Richard Wersick while boarding a flight in Paris, France she had no idea that he would be a gateway to her finding true purpose in life. This month we are honoring Buckhead Rotarian Katie Cyphers as our Rotary Person of Action for her work with the nonprofit she founded - Education Cares [\[more\]](#)



It's the season of giving thanks for our blessings. And, for saying thanks for the life we enjoy as Rotarians. This month, I thank you - Rotarians of District 6900 - for caring deeply about the future of our world's mothers and children. Your generosity touches people who are unknown. It is unlikely you will ever meet any of them personally. ... [\[more\]](#)



Time really does fly when you're having fun! Jasmine Barton has just completed her year as a Rotary Scholar - sponsored by Rotary District 6900! She is an awesome young lady! Here are some of her thoughts and pictures from the year. [\[more\]](#)



involving youth. This year District 6900 is asking clubs to designate a Youth Protection Officer and to adopt a policy that follows steps recommended by the Rotary International Youth Protection policy. You can contact our District Youth Protection Officer, Ken Crowell, for more information. [\[more\]](#)



Some ideas about planning to include your GRSIP student in your holidays ... more info on the Thomas Peace Award and the Oslo Scholarships. [\[more\]](#)



This year's district conference has several major new elements, one of which is the introduction of educational breakout sessions on the afternoon of Friday, April 27. The objective in planning these sessions is to highlight impactful Rotary programs, leadership opportunities, and creative ways to engage Rotary. Join us at Rotacon You. [\[more\]](#)



By Jackie Cuthbert
It's a great time to register for the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto! Register online by December 15 and the registration fee is \$335. After that, it goes up by \$75/person. [\[more\]](#)



When the DeKalb County Solicitor General, Deana Coleman-Stirling, asked Doraville Police Chief (and Doraville Botanist) Billy Grogan to consider being one of the "Stars" in its first ever Dancing With the DeKalb Stars event, he eagerly agreed. The event raised funds and awareness about Domestic Violence. [\[more\]](#)



Thirty Rotarians from the **Rotary Club of Marietta** visited all seven elementary schools in the Marietta City School system recently to read a book to all 37 second-grade classes as part of a 12-year Club partnership with the MCS Marietta Reads! program. [\[more\]](#)



On Veterans's Day, 18 volunteers from the **Rotary Club of North Fulton** (7 Rotarians and 11 family and friends) gathered to plant 16 trees in honor of Rotary International President Ian Riley. The Club's newest Rotarian, Tom Salata, worked with the City of Alpharetta Urban Forestry Program Manager Will Elderly to...



For 14 years the **Rotary Club of Alpharetta** has been purchasing, packaging and shipping goods to men and women serving our country. The club collects an assortment of everyday items like food staples, hygiene products, cookies and games. This Holiday Season, the club is sending two sets of care packages. [More!](#)



Russell Rotary and **Russell High School** raised over \$7,000 during the inaugural "Russell High School and Russell Rotary Honor Air Invitational" basketball tournament in November at the school's J. Tom Zachary Court in the "Horse's Nest". All proceeds from ticket sales were donated towards funding next year's Honor Air flight, the tenth in the club's history. [\[more\]](#)



Griffin Rotarians Jim King and Philip Smith, two highly decorated U.S. Army veterans of the Vietnam War era, presented a Veterans' Day program honoring the more than 30 veterans in the Rotary Club of Griffin. Each veteran had proudly served and, after being discharged, returned to civilian life, locked away the horrors and ... [\[more\]](#)



The **Rotary Club of Danmooedy** recently supplied funding to provide a much needed operating table to the Medical Clinic of Hope in Terre Haïche, Haiti. [\[more\]](#)

Upcoming Key Dates

Rotary Youth Exchange Disney Weekend
Poachtree City Board Meeting
Poachtree City Governor Visit
District Nominating Committee Meeting
Planning & Advisory Meeting
Fayetteville Governor Visit
Fayette Daybreak Governor Visit
Stone Mountain Boar's Head Feast