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By Alec Smyth
Five reasons your club should take a serious look at Rotary Youth Exchange when doing your planning for next year. (more)



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Perspectives of a 2017-18 Rotary Youth Exchange Student ...

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Are You on Track for 2017-18?
by Margie Kover
Congratulations! You are half-way through this Rotary year! This is a great time to stop and check your map to see if you are on track. This year both the Rotary Citation and the District Awards are driven by reporting in My Rotary. Read about some of the Rotary Citation Foundation goals you can check. [more]

\$24,000 Scholarships Awarded to Local High School Students for 2018-19 School Year Abroad
by Mike Pardo
Six selected high school students from District 6500 were selected to receive the Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship for the 2018-19 school year, valued at over \$24,000. See who was selected and what they will be doing for the next year. [\[more\]](#)



[GRSP Update](#)

Grades and Holidays ... to New Student Selection ... to GRSP through a Student's Eye

by Lynn Clarke

As the Christmas holidays ended, we were all happy to leave our students, who had the good fortune to travel, return to the fold and begin classes. So far, the grades coming in to the GRSP home office have been good. Encourage your students to keep up that good work and maintain good grades, as transcripts will be available to them at the end ... [\[more\]](#)



District Disaster Relief Efforts

Our Disaster Relief Efforts for the First Half of the Rotary Year

By Steve Stanfield

Rotary Year 2017-2018 didn't start off right. Natural disasters around the world and close to home seemed to occur on a daily basis. Bad news about how we can help others.



Club News
Computers Further AVPRIDE Education Efforts
By Rick Warren



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Emory Druid Hills Celebrates Holidays with Toys for Tots Support

by Margaret Nolasco

Rotary Club of Emory Druid Hills is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Toys for Tots drive for the US Marine Corps during the Christmas season and wish to thank all the children and families who donated so generously. So many children will be blessed with the gifts sent by you this season! The community... [Read more](#)



Club News

The Giving Side of Christmas

By Claudia Marti

Through this [Lake Spivey/Clayton County Chh](#) program, DFACS children actually get to shop for gifts for others. (more)



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia Gifts Local Refugees with Dictionaries

By Lashita Dixon

The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** has leveraged a Rotary district grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community currently resettled in Cherokee, Georgia. The club began the dictionary campaign for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community currently resettled in Cherokee, Georgia. The club began the dictionary campaign for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization. The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** has leveraged a Rotary District grant to gift 1,200 dictionaries to members of the refugee community currently resettled in Cherokee, Georgia. The club began the dictionary campaign for third-grade students who already speak English, will help the new arrivals develop their English language skills and prepare them for naturalization.



Marietta Packs Gifts for Rotary/PAL Christmas Party
By Dale Corington
When disadvantaged youth arrived at the Marietta Rotary/PAL Christmas party, each received a toiletry bag from the **Rotary Club of Marietta**. [more]



Rotary Club of Bainbridge Helps Build Wheelchair Ramp

Upcoming Key Dates