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DISTRICT 6920 NEWSLETTER

December, 2022

Dear Georgia District 6920 Rotarian Jim,
This is: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



December Message from Governor Heather;

Greetings, Jim, - and all D6920 Rotarians !!

"It's the most Wonderful time of the year....."

When I start to hear this familiar song on the radio, I can't help but smile. It truly is the most magical time of the year. A time for giving, a time for family, and a time to look back and be grateful for our blessings throughout the year. Sometimes it's hard to be grateful and optimistic when there is so much turmoil and sadness around us. What can we do this holiday season to make things better for

our neighbors, our co-workers, our family, and those we encounter throughout our day?

We can do what Rotarians do all year round... offer a smile, a handshake, a few dollars to lighten someone's load. Give the gift of kindness, forgiveness, empathy, compassion, and understanding. Believe there is god! Be part of that good in the world.

Thank you all for your dedication to Rotary and what that means to your communities. Blessing and love to you and your families. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!

IMAGINE what we can do TOGETHER - THIS Month!!!

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Bruce', written in a cursive style.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.



MALARIA

We are dedicated to a malaria-free world through treatment and prevention.

[HELP US END MALARIA](#)



ALZHEIMER'S

Our members use their extensive experience and leadership to fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia through education and collaboration.

[HELP US FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S](#)



TELEMEDICINE

See how technology is bringing health care to rural Nigeria.

[READ MORE](#)

What is your Rotary Club doing to focus your efforts on Disease Prevention and Treatment?

Rotary's top priority is the [eradication of polio](#), but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease.

They set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria.

They also design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for healthcare.

Read more to find out how YOUR Rotary Club can focus on this important Area of Focus.....

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month on the Rotary Calendar.

This is one of the Foundations Areas of Focus and one in which many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation.

Look at your role in promoting improved health at home and abroad and supporting these vital programs that contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.

The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

READ NEWS ABOUT ROTARY'S EFFORTS TO FIGHT DISEASE

- [Polio vaccinators make significant headway in Nigeria](#)
- [Giving voice to those who might otherwise live in a silent world](#)
- [Drug wars, financial setbacks no match for Mexico clinic](#)
- [Family health days help 250,000 in Africa](#)

RESOURCES & REFERENCE

- [Learn more](#) about our efforts to end polio
- [Browse Rotary Showcase](#) for member projects helping to fight disease
- [Find a project](#) to sponsor on Rotary Ideas
- [Contact](#) our manager for disease prevention and treatment
- [Rotary's Six Areas of Focus](#) brochure



Every Club in our District supports CART - and together we are 're-imagining' a world without Alzheimer's

CART stands for " Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust"

THIS Month - ESPECIALLY - as we focus on **DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT** - take some time to focus on all CART is doing:

Its EASY! CART has a new website at <https://cartfund.org>
Please take a moment to click on the link and look around.

TWO QUICK POINTS.....

1) Did you know - you can set up a recurring gift to CART ? You can decide to give any amount - small or large - on a regular basis.

With your gift of just \$5 per month (or more) - you will be recognized as a member of the "Roger Ackerman Circle" - and the first 500 people to do so will receive a special commemorative Pin to help us spread the word to ALL. (*remember "be of good Cheer" is a call to action!*)

Go to mycartfund.org to make a contribution & select "recurring gift" (monthly, quarterly or annually) and pick any amount you want - to help the CART Team reach their goal of 100 members in the first 100 days (through Dec. 31, 2022).



2) Did you know - - the CART Trust hosts (wait for it....) Lunch a la CART – a monthly presentation by a CART Alzheimer's Research Grant recipient.

CART
Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

LUNCH A la CART

Dr. Susan Kaech

"Making Immunological Memories In Your Mind"

Mon, Dec. 12 (Noon-1pm) via zoom

The series features former CART grant recipients for a presentation and Q&A session!

Each month "Lunch A La CART" happens via zoom and the event is open to anyone (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) interested in learning more about Alzheimer's Disease, its' research and treatment.

All sessions are held from Noon-1pm EST.

Registration is open for Rotarians in DACdb for all events, and non-Rotarians can register by sending an email to cartfundnews@gmail.com.

The December 12th presentation will be by Dr. Susan Kaech of the Salk Institute.

PS -

Here is the Update on OUR DISTRICT 6920 CART contributions by ALL our Rotary Clubs March 31 – November 26, 2022:

\$23,595.76 has been contributed from 26 of our 60 Rotary Clubs. Many thanks to those who have contributed.

The goal is to have each club contribute every year. Please don't wait until the end of the awards year.

The amount received by CART will determine how much can be given in research grants in May.

Remember: 100% goes to Alzheimer's research!!

Section A. TOP PRIORITIES, District News, and Events

District Governor December Movie Picks:

It's a Wonderful Life: One of the best movies of all time starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. An angel is sent to help a frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like without him.

Miracle on 34th Street: Is Santa Clause real? A feel-good movie for the whole family. I love the 1994 version starring Richard Attenborough as Kris Kringle.

Balto: One of my all-time favorite animated movies and it's based on a true story. An outcast husky risks his life, with other sled dogs, to prevent a deadly epidemic from ravaging Nome, Alaska.

Club Focus:

- Check in on Rotarians who don't have family, who are ill, or need assistance during the Holidays.
- Encourage PolioPlus Society participation in your club. Contact District PolioPlus Chair, Shrad Amrit shrad.amrit@ambryo.net for more information.
- **Give the Gift of Rotary.** Donate to the Rotary Foundation on behalf of a loved one and send a card telling them how they are changing lives.
<https://my.rotary.org/en/give-gift-rotary>
- Plan a Club Christmas Party and celebrate together
- Participate in your local community Christmas Parade
- Plan end of the year giving and take advantage of a tax deduction
- Participate in a community project to help the less fortunate during the holiday
- Sign-up to the ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Wear your Rotary shirt and have conversations about Rotary. You might encourage some new members.
<https://www.registertoring.com/>

Important Rotary Events:

Assistant Governor Training: Perry, GA February 4th, 2023

President-Elect Training: Atlanta, GA March 3-5th, 2023 <https://peachstatepets.org/>

District Conference: Callaway Gardens April 27-30th, 2023

<https://rotarydistrict6920.org/district-conference-2/>

DISTRICT 6920 ROTARIAN(S) OF THE MONTH

DG HEATHER is EXCITED to ANNOUNCE: Steve Williams, Warner Robins Club and District membership chair is the November Rotarian of the Month.

District Governor, Heather has selected Steve Williams as the November Sledgehammer "Reinvigorator" Rotarian of the Month Recognition recipient for his innovation and energy to increase our District membership. As District Membership Chair Steve has set a goal to reach 3000 members by the end of the Rotary year. As we work to encourage all clubs to rebuild membership post-Covid - with special focus on building the strength of Diversity - - Steve is doing a GREAT job "swinging the sledgehammer" - this year!



DG HEATHER was also thrilled to name Leslie Mattingly as the October Rotarian of the Month.

Rotarian, Leslie Mattingly, from the St. Simon's Club was recognized as the District Rotarian of the Month for October and presented the "Sledgehammer Award" for her service to the District as "**COMMUNICATOR.**"

Leslie is the District newsletter editor, Dacdb and Zoom guru, RYLA Chair...and most recently has initiated efforts to start a new satellite club in her area. Thank you Leslie for your dedication to District 6920.

(From Leslie: - Thank you Heather! It's such a joy to work with D6920.)



District 6920 Announces Terry Adkins as the District Governor Nominee Designate for the 2025-2026 Rotary Year!

Dear District 6920 Rotarians:

I'm pleased to announce, in accordance with the Bylaws of Rotary International, and as outlined in the District 6920 Bylaws, the District selection committee has nominated, and the full membership - by email notification of their options, has ratified Terry Adkins, a member of the Rotary Club of Brunswick as District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND). This means he will serve as District Governor for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Fasten your seat belts! Anyone who knows Terry knows of his unlimited energy and passion for Rotary!!! This is BOUND to be FUN!



PDG Ed Presnell
Chairman of the Selection Committee.
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Rotary International Convention - - MELBOURNE 2023

How can YOU give yourself (and your spouse or a friend) a year to remember? Plan a trip to Melbourne Australia - - as part of a Rotary International Convention Experience!!!

Don't miss out! There are just TWO WEEKS left until early bird registrations close - - on December 15!

Explore what Melbourne has to offer at the Rotary International Convention in May of 2023. Learn the details and experiences you can choose from - - and maybe even book now (just two weeks left for the discount....) [CLICK HERE](#)



Section B. District-Wide Projects: Initiatives & Plans

Read on to see how you can be part of something bigger than your club and your community!

District Conference will be here before you know it!



This year - our District Conference is taking place at one of the most extraordinary and historic places in our State!! WHAT an opportunity to visit Callaway Gardens and have a great time with old and new friends!

REGISTRATION FOR 2023 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS NOW OPEN

Click on the Photo above,
or Visit www.DreamBigServeBig.org to learn more & register for the district conference

NEXT - reserve your stay at Callaway Gardens.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is a 2-step process.

You must register for the Conference, using the form on the website
and
SEPERATELY - you must register for your room or lodging at Callaway Gardens

Here's how you make your room arrangements:

Contact CALLAWAY RESERVATIONS:

Utilize one of these options to book reservations via the Call Center or Online.

Toll Free 1-800# 877-585-4217

Group Reservations Link: [Rotary International - 6920](#)

Remember, the discounted rate can be used for 3 days prior to the conference or 3 days after the conference.

So plan to bring your families to enjoy all of the fun adventures that Callaway Gardens and Pine Mountain have to offer.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Erin Andrews,

2023 District Conference Chair for more information.

Erin Andrews

2023 District Conference Chair

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Erin@marketinggeorgia.com

Rotary and Lions Club: working TOGETHER to serve communities in Georgia



DISTRICT 6920 CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Don't Forget: YOU can **"BE OF GOOD CHEER"** to a family in need this month!

Rotary District 6920 Governor, Heather Kellen and Lions District 18-N Governor, Shellie Smith are working together to collect food to fill food banks, feed first responders, and serve their communities' food insecurity needs. The two governors are holding a "friendly competition" to see which service organization can donate the most items. Individual Clubs from around Georgia will be keeping track of their donations and the losing governor will be required to concede at the other's end of year District Conference celebration.


Terry Adkins: (of "We Are ROTARY" fame) is our District Services Chair

- please call or email him with any questions, any time:

[912-258-3900](tel:912-258-3900) terryadkins.rotary@gmail.com

Just get your can count to Terry!

MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary 


DO MORE THAN YOU THOUGHT POSSIBLE WITH ROTARY

Visit rotary.org/get-involved today to find a club and start making a difference.

Rotary is a global network of clubs with 1.4 million members — neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers just like you. We apply our diverse perspectives and collective expertise to support one another and tackle the most persistent issues that our communities face.

JOIN US TO:

- Connect with other people of action
- Form new friendships and build your network
- Find creative ways to meet community needs
- Gain new skills and grow as a leader



You know what would be a GREAT gift to give to a friend or someone in your community?

The Gift OF FELLOWSHIP.

The Gift of a 'room full' of FRIENDS with which to visit & catch up at least once a week.

The Gift of PURPOSE by the opportunity to volunteer on Club Projects.

The Gift of Personal Value and Self-Esteem as they are greeted warmly and asked to help and share their talents.

This Season - Give the GIFT of ROTARY!

Our Rotary members are making a significant difference in every community in which we serve. Every Rotary service project, every Rotary event, every Rotary activity, and every Rotary partnership would and could not happen without the commitment and dedication of our Rotary members. You are very much appreciated. May god continue to bless you and your families during this season of giving and love.

What are the benefits of being a Rotary member?

Becoming a Rotary member **connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.** Through regular meetings and events, you'll: Discuss your

community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them. Connect with other leaders who are changing the world.

Benefits of Membership

- Friendship. In an increasingly complex world, Rotary maintains a simple philosophy - make friends in your own community and throughout the world.
- Giving back to the community. ...
- Fun and entertainment. ...
- Business development. ...
- Personal growth and development. ...
- Continued learning. ...
- Travel opportunities.

Is joining a Rotary club worth it?

Membership in Rotary **continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.** Leadership Development. Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.

Greetings Rotary Club Leaders.

As I tagged along with DG Heather and Audley attending club meetings in the Savannah area, I have been informed that some clubs are needing additional information and assets to increase membership for their local clubs.

Although I don't have all the answers for every club, I have a few recommendations. The first one is for the AG's and AMA's to encourage their Club Presidents and Membership Chairmen to engage in the district and zone briefings. These sessions are important to not only change the downward trajectory of membership, but also develop a positive outlook as it pertains to growing the membership in our clubs. Second, in an effort to attract new members with a heart for service, it is going to take every member, starting at the club level, to focus on introducing Rotary to the candidates of our individual communities.

No one ever said that this task was going to be easy, but we can make it fun, we can make it happen, and we can make a difference.

I have provided a sample of items that the WR club uses to share our Rotary story. Feel free to utilize the resources provided by the district and the zone and share your best practices with the district..

Winston Churchill - "We make a living by what we get. But we make a life by what we give"

Nothing can take the place of a life of service!

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out Warner Robbine New Member Program

[CLICK HERE](#) for a GREAT Overview and Metrix of Rotary Club Types and Opportunites

For more info - contact

Steve Williams, Dist Membership Chair

steve.wrrotary@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary Districts across Georgia are partnering with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia this year -

It's a Special Project focused on Empowering Girls - - especially right here in our communities in Georgia. To Learn more - - point your phone (or tablet) camera at the QR Code in the lower right corner below. Then just follow the link!



Life isn't always easy but dealing with tricky emotions doesn't have to be so hard. Try activities from the Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. program to strengthen your girls' mental wellness by developing skills to help them manage stress, anxiety, and depression.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia has created a Patch in a Bag kit for the Resilient, Ready, Strong patch. It includes steps for girls at all grade levels K-12 as well as all of the necessary supplies and of course the patch!

The cost per bag is \$10.



Order your bag online at <http://bit.ly/3UQ0vg5>

Please contact Christina Smith with questions at csmith@gshg.org or contact GSHG Customer Care at 1-888-689-1912



Section C. Clubs & Members: Standout News from across the District

Here are a just a few Club Highlights from the past month.....

For more - - visit our [District 6920 Facebook page](#) - - and the DOZENS of Club Facebook pages!!!

(in the search bar - just type a town and 'rotary club' and see what comes up!)





Rotary District 6920

Published by Heather Kellen · November 18 at 6:25 AM · 🌐



Heather Kellen is in Richmond Hill, Georgia.

November 17 at 10:09 PM · 🌐

Awesome leadership and energy at the Richmond Hill Club (and lunch was amazing!) ❤️
Reached the 1/2 mark for club visits today!! Woohoo!



Rotary District 6920

Published by Heather Kellen · November 18 at 6:24 AM · 🌐



Heather Kellen is with Anne M. Cordeiro at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant (Abercorn).

November 16 at 10:06 AM · Savannah · 🌐

Savannah South ❤️ Always love recognizing Rotarians dedicated to supporting our Rotary Foundation! AND we inducted a new member.

AG Anne took me to a spin class that kicked my butt. I slept well last night 😊 Lots of fun!



Rotary District 6920

Published by Heather Kellen · November 18 at 6:25 AM · 🌐



Heather Kellen is at East Bay Inn, Historic Inns of Savannah.

November 17 at 10:06 PM · Savannah · 🌐

Great morning meeting with Savannah Sunrise!! These Rotarians are making a difference in their community.



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Published by Heather Kellen · November 11 at 3:22 AM · 🌐

Nice job Downtown Macon Club. What a great event!!



Steve Bell

November 10 at 8:34 AM · 🌐

The Macon Beer Fest, a health fair disguised as a beer festival, gave away almost \$90,000 in free blood test for men as part of our mission to educate the commu... See more

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Published by Heather Kellen · November 8 at 5:20 AM · 🌐

Perry Rotary Club
November 7 at 10:04 PM · 🌐

Perry Rotary Annual Veteran's Luncheon!

What an honor to celebrate those who have served our nation. We thank you for your service and we are grateful to your families who have sacrificed so much so you can keep us free! 🇺🇸🇺🇸
Thank you all for coming.

Guest Speaker: MSgt. Mathue B. Snow.

Special thanks to Perry HS Junior ROTC, Diana McConnell (National Anthem), Roland Berry (Pledge of Allegiance), Colonel Bill Phelps , USAF- Retired (Prayer), Mayor Randall Walker (Introduction of Guest Speaker), Mark Hamby of Hamby Chevrolet (Lunch), Pella Murphy (Patriotic Wreath), Mitchell Worthington (Committee Chair), Keith Beckham, Rotarians, all Volunteers . Thank you for a great program! 🙏🇺🇸

Section D. GRSP, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact & EarlyAct NEWS

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME to a Georgia college student

Someone *you know* should apply for this....YOU can make it happen!

Also Summer GRSP Scholarship Opens for Georgia College Students with Jan. 10 Deadline to Apply

While Georgia Rotary Student Program spends the year hosting international college students, we are thankful for the one opportunity that allows college students from Georgia to spend the summer attending school and exchanging cultural customs in Norway. The GRSP scholarship application for International Summer School at the University of Oslo for summer 2023 is open.

The Norwegian Rotary Advisory Board partners with GRSP each year to offer the scholarship. The scholarship dates are June 26 to August 4, 2023 and includes students from all over the world in a diverse cultural program in the beautiful city of Oslo, Norway with six weeks of academic achievement and international goodwill. Students must have recommendation of Georgia Rotarian. Application deadline is January 10, 2023 through GRSP website: www.grsp.org/oslo-application . Applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified by the end of January.

The opportunity is open to undergraduate and graduate college students who have completed their sophomore year by the end of Spring Semester 2023. Students must be between the ages of 20 to 24, single, in good health and academic standing plus willing to serve as an ambassador for Georgia Rotarians. Scholarship includes air fares from Atlanta to Oslo and return to Atlanta. Scholarship also includes 12-credit hours of undergraduate coursework or one graduate courts, one weekend-excursion, administered by the University of Oslo, room, board and administrative fees for the International Summer School at the University of Oslo. Scholarship recipients must pay their travel expense to and from Atlanta airport, plus provide their own personal spending money. English is the language of instruction. The 77-year program successfully allows students to engage with and learn from students from other countries, building cross-cultural understanding and confidence. Oslo, Norway is a small country in Northern Europe with beautiful and breathtaking scenery, a fascinating history and culture.



Oslo International Summer School Scholarship



June 26 – August 4, 2023 University of Oslo, Norway

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Air Fares from Atlanta
- One weekend excursion administered by the University of Oslo
- Room, Board and Administrative Fees

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Sophomore Year of College
- Ages 20-24 and Single
- Good Health + Academic Standing
- Georgia Rotarian Endorsement

English is the language of instruction. Six-week courses complete 12-credit hours of undergraduate coursework or one graduate course.

DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2023

For more information or to apply, visit <https://grsp.org/other-opportunities>

HERE'S A GREAT STORY!!!!

TAKE A MOMENT TO READ & ENJOY!

Mother-Daughter Kunze Duo Share GRSP Experience





Thirty-three years ago, Andrea Reinhold, now Kunze, boarded a plane from Germany to spend a year in **Savannah, Georgia** as a scholarship recipient for the **Georgia Rotary Student Program**.

In August of 2022, her daughter Hannah followed her mother's footsteps. The mother-daughter duo are among a handful of family members who have shared the one-year ambassadorial scholarship over the history of the program's 76 years.

Andrea participated in GRSP in 1989 at then Armstrong State College, now Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Savannah South. Joe Richey, who served as a GRSP Trustee, and his wife Bunnie served as her host family. Hannah is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Habersham County and attends Piedmont University in Demorest in northeast Georgia. Spencer Carr is her GRSP Trustee while Ty and Christina Akins serve as her host family.

Andrea said she heard about Rotary scholarships from a flyer at school. "I wrote to two or three people and it was a coincidence that I discovered GRSP."

The youngest of three children, Andrea was excited to live in the United States for a year. I was curious about getting to know people and a new place," she said. "I collected a few books and magazines about Georgia."

While so much has changed in the world since Andrea's initial trip to Georgia, some things have remained the same. Andrea, her husband Ralph and son Julian joined Hannah this summer before classes started, which gave them a chance to connect with the Richey family and travel the state.

"It was weird because it had been such a long time ago but it also felt like coming home," Andrea said. "It was so good to see the Joe and Bunnie again, as if time stood still.

“I was enthusiastic for Hannah to have the opportunity to study in the US, and I realized how much different it must have been for my parents without the internet and email. My dad and I exchanged letters, and it took about two weeks to arrive. We spoke on the phone, but international calls were expensive and not long.”

Three other GRSP students were at Armstrong at the time Andrea attended, including a male from Belgium, along with a female from Denmark and another from France. In 2000, Andrea’s host family traveled to Germany to attend her wedding and, ironically, the Richeys shared the same June 24 anniversary.

A few years later, Andrea became a mother, her life got busier, and she lost touch with her GRSP peers and the Richey family.

Fast forward nearly 20 years, and Andrea said her GRSP experience was so positive that she encouraged Hannah to search the internet to investigate her options. Andrea said it was not as difficult to find the information because they knew the name of the program. Andrea reached out to the Richeys by email to inform them that Hannah had applied for the program. They were excited, especially when Hannah was selected for the GRSP scholarship. “Mom always shared stories about the most fun year of her life,” Hannah said.

At Piedmont, Hannah is enjoying the athletic coaching class and microeconomics. She enjoys the time she spends with her host family and while she enjoys the countryside, she said she is often surprised the travel time and distance between towns in Georgia are more than she imagined.

Continuing this Great Story - - - and bringing in ALL our amazing GRSP students.....



Hannah headed south in mid-October to join other GRSP scholars in Savannah for the **Hue Thomas Jr., Weekend, sponsored by Savannah area Rotary Clubs.**

Hue guided GRSP through 35 years of growth from 1955 to 1989. Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) scholars spent time in Savannah and the surrounding area for the 16th Hue Thomas Jr., Weekend sponsored by Savannah-area Rotary Clubs in mid October. Hue, a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah and Past District Governor, guided GRSP through 35 years of growth from 1955 to 1989. Hue and his wife, Alma, enjoyed hosting students from various countries around the world. The weekend named in his memory featured a Low Country Boil along with a ghost tour and visits to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum plus the Tybee Island Lighthouse.

GRSP Chair Emeritus Jim Drake, a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah South, served as the weekend chair.

Student weekends allow the class to experience the signature while strengthening their bonds with one another and Rotarians in the Peach State.

The Rotary Club of Savannah, Savannah South Rotary Club, Savannah East Rotary Club, Savannah Sunrise Rotary Club, Richmond Hill Rotary Club, Savannah Metro Rotary Club, The

Rotary Club of West Chatham / Pooler and Skidaway Island Rotary Club sponsored the weekend and served as weekend hosts.

NEXT - The students visited Alpharetta for a student weekend Nov. 11-13, focused on Helping Schools. From fireside chats, to sprucing up a park & school, plus learning how to tailgate (possibly THE most important skill of all) Georgia Rotary Student Program scholars made many memories during their student weekend sponsored by the Rotary Club of Alpharetta. GRSP scholars washed the playground and buses at The Lionheart School for children with autism or other communication needs & helped spread pine straw in nearby Wills Park. Special thanks to weekend chair & GRSP Trustee John Norton along with President Katie Rocco for their excellent hospitality, plus to Rotarian Mickey Rogers for his master barbecue skills and the Rotary Club of Roswell for helping serve as weekend hosts.

Students will spend the holidays apart and gather in February for the GRSP Leadership Weekend.

The GRSP Class of 22-23 features 44 students from 21 different countries attending 23 colleges throughout the state and sponsored by 96 Rotary Clubs throughout Georgia.





Peace and blessings,

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THE EAST LAURENS HS INTERACT CLUB -

Recently held a very successful Fundraising event to provide gifts for families in need this Christmas.

BRAVO to a Great Interact Club and all they are doing in and for their community !!

Help Santa's Elves Help Children in Need



**The East Laurens High School
Interact Club is having a DQ Spirit Night
on Tuesday, November 29, 2022
at 701 E. Jackson St. from 4-10 pm. All
proceeds will be used to buy presents
to help students whose families need a
helping hand. Please come and help us
Help Santa!**



Tucker Elementary Early Act Club is doing great things!

They have inducted their officers and have started their school service project by mentoring PreK and Kindergarten students on Fridays.

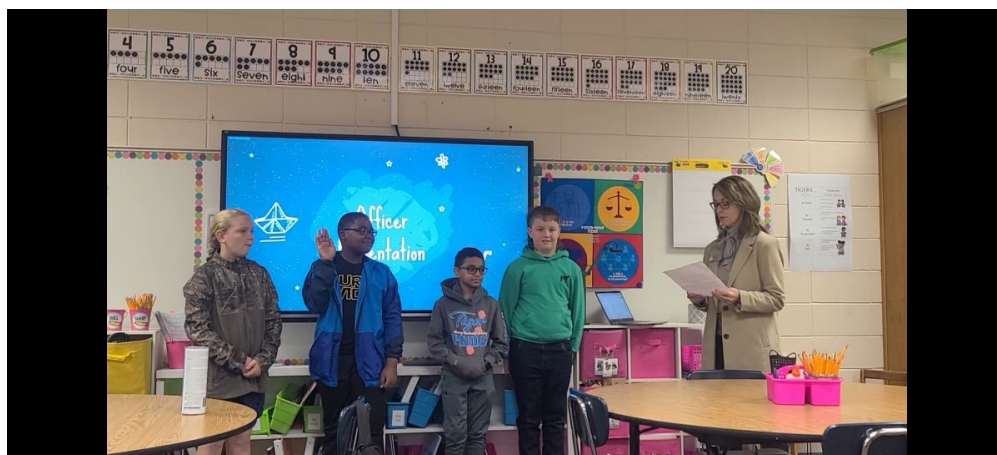
They will be partnering with the Perry Rotary Club to put in 2 Little Libraries in their

community.

Want to start an EarlyAct Club in your area? This is a great service opportunity for your club and kids in the community!

I would love to give you more information or schedule a presentation for your club.

Please contact me, Sara Barron at sarabarrondesigns@gmail.com



Section E. Resources, Social Media, Contact info & Useful Links

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO AND LINKS:

Contact DG Heather: [\(478\) 244-1714](tel:4782441714) Email: hakellen@gmail.com

Your Club & District on-line Database DACdb: <http://www.dacdb.com> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Our District Website: <http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org/> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Our District Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary6920> or [CLICK HERE](#)

Our District Twitter Account: <https://twitter.com/RotaryDist6920> or [CLICK HERE](#)

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