

Today's Program

Jorge Rosenthal, Preventing Birth Defects

Last Meeting

Pandemic Disease, Dr. Mike Dailey

Future Programs

February 7 – Leadership 2020

February 14 – Rotary Bequest Society, PDG, Claudia Mertl

February 21 – Weather and the Drought, Glen Burns

February 28 – Crossroads North High School, Alicia Borishade, Principal

Happy Birthday

February 1 – David Reddick

February 6 – Keller Torrey

February 5 – George Polatty, Jr.



There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio; every one is manmade.

On This Day

1802: John Beckley becomes the first Librarian of Congress, appointed by President Thomas Jefferson. He reportedly was paid two dollars per day.

Rotary and Community Events

February 1 – “Think Pink” Basketball at Roswell High School

February 14 – Valentine Gala to benefit Edu-Pack”

March 22 – Roswell Relays

March 29 – District Conference

April 25-27 – District 6900 Annual Conference in Destin

May 9 & 10 – Relay For Life

Leading the 4-WAY TEST:

January 31 – David Rozier

February 21 – John Roland

February 7 – Tom Rowsey

February 28 – Don Rolader

February 14 – Josh Rommer

THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

If you have news or information for the Rotascope, please contact Teri Fahey at tfahey@parccommunities.com, 770-618-4972 or fax 770-618-4965

The deadline is Monday afternoon

January is Rotary Awareness Month

With more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in over 160 countries, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

During Rotary Awareness Month in January, help expand awareness of Rotary's global humanitarian efforts. As members of the world's first service club organization, Rotarians have much to be proud of as they put Service Above Self while advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

DISTRICT 6900 CLUB ASSEMBLY DAY TRIP

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Saturday, March 29th

Join us as we leave by bus from Stroud's Printing (788 Old Roswell Road – Roswell, GA 30076). We will depart at 6:00 A.M. and return by 4:00 P.M.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE MARCH 2007, this Assembly is mandatory. Roswell Rotary Club pays the cost, including lunch. All Members and Board Members are encouraged to attend this very informative meeting. Let Bob Hagan, President Elect, know if you will be going.

Rotary District 6900 Conference for 2008

Register now for our Rotary District Conference in Sandestin, Florida, so you can be a part of all the fun! In order for Roswell Rotary to be together at the District Conference this year we have reserved a block of 30 rooms at the Grand Hotel at Sandestin Resort on a first-come-first-serve basis. Our Roswell Rotary board voted again to split the registration cost of \$150 each to the Rotary Destin District Conference, so each individual cost is now only \$75 and will be billed by Keller in your Roswell Rotary dues. No refunds after March, 2008. Don't forget to order your new Roswell Rotary Shirt for this year - \$25

This Year's Conference Agenda includes:

Boat Cruise around Destin Bay

Golf Tournament

Tennis Tournament

Fireworks

Banks and Shane Band

Beach Party. . . . and even more family time

House of Friendship

Rotary Training

Dinner and Receptions

Plenary Sessions

Individual Club Events

It Isn't Too Early

To make your reservations for District Conference in San Destin this year. Please visit the table in the back today for more information. You can register on-line too at www.rotarydistrict6900.org.



Join Roswell High School and “Think Pink!”

Roswell Hornets vs. Alpharetta Raiders

TOMORROW!! February 1, 2008 at 6:30pm

J. Tom Zachary Court

ROTARY NEWS

WHAT IS GRSP?

GRSP is a one year ambassadorial scholarship with the following mission:

Promote peace through understanding.

Encourage the exchange of cultural and social experiences.

Advance the ideals of Rotary.

Create opportunities for friendship.

Envision a world where peace is a reality.

GRSP is not an exchange program in that we do not send students to other countries in exchange for them sending us students. GRSP pays tuition, room, board and books for one academic year. It is not a needs-based scholarship as students must provide their own spending money, medical insurance and transportation to and from the US. Our only exchange is one of culture and friendship among the nations of the world.

GRSP ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

PETER HARWOOD, PhD

Wanganui, New Zealand

GRSP Class of 1961-1963

University of Georgia

Sponsor: Marietta RC

In 1970 established the first Citizens Advice bureau in New Zealand focusing on the needs of the Maori people in New Zealand. This first center has been modeled into over 100 like it in his country. He was appointed Professor and Head of Social Sciences at Monash University and also served as Dean of Arts at Auckland University of Technology with responsibility over 10,000 students. He applied the GRSP concept in a program he helped establish to aid students in New Zealand and Australia to continue and expand their education. Many of his other accomplishments include the development of plans for establishment of English Language School in China, establishment of Centre for Chinese students; establishment of Maori and Cultural Tourism Research Centre.

Roswell Rotary Relays

Every spring the Roswell Rotary Club and Roswell High School sponsor an invitational track meet. The purpose of this sponsorship is to provide a high profile opportunity for high school track & field teams from throughout Georgia to compete against the best in the state. Additionally, with a strong emphasis on relay events, athletes have an opportunity to compete as relay teams, whereas they would normally compete as individuals in individual running events. This builds a spirit of teamwork and creates a high-energy atmosphere. The relays are another example of our continuing support of Roswell High School in the areas of leadership, academic achievement and sports. Contact Elwyn Gaissert to see how you can contribute.

Honor Air Project Reminder: Please note date correction

Mike Nielsen called the first formal meeting for our Honor Air project last Thursday. If you are interested in helping serve on this committee to honor our WWII veterans, please join us. The club is committed to this project and our target date is Saturday, May 14th, for the one day trip. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible given the many responsibilities that will be required for this project and setting up the sub-committees to handle these responsibilities.

Quote of the Week

Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors. - Thomas H. Huxley