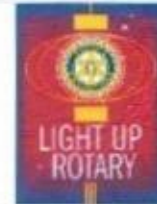


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We meet Fridays at 7:15 AM

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church

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Posted by Karen Nolan on Sep 24, 2014



Sunday, September 21 was International Day of Peace. It

marked the 30th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly Declaration of the Right of Peoples to Peace. It is a day devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples. But, peace is more than just about a day. It's complex, multifaceted, and a "wilderness" -- as Paul Harris said in 1944, "the way to peace is still a wilderness." As Rotarians we are challenged by our oath "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace"

[North Fulton Day of Service](#)

Oct 18, 2014
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SPEAKERS

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[Karen Nolan \(or a designee\)](#)
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through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. Do you recognize this quote? It is the fourth object of Rotary. In planning this year's programs our objective was to ensure we offered opportunities for our Club to strengthen the ideal of peace and achieve the object of Rotary.

Under the leadership of the Director of International Service, Carlos Gutierrez and Club Member, Ali Moradi there is a planned four phase Peace Initiative Program. These are opportunities designed for you. Phase 1 -- Participation in the Rotary International Day of Peace at the United Nations on November 1st. The Club is purchasing the event ticket. This is a sold-out ever year, let Carlos know soon if you're interested in attending. Phase 2 -- Starts October 6 Rotary week of Peace through Service. We'll kick-off this phase with the dedication of the Peace Pole, at Milton's Freedom Memorial Park. The Peace Pole was a Rotary Club of Alpharetta idea spawned by the Past Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka and at the District 6900 Peace Symposium. We'll end this phase on October 18 as we join together at the North Fulton Day of Service. Our Club will lead three community service projects. Bring your family and friends. Volunteer. Phase 3 -- We'll be providing an educational grant to help those who have served in our Armed Forces and those who are re-entering the work force from difficult situations. Phase 4 -- Concludes our program in April 2015 with a downtown Cultural Awareness event. What a better way to build international understanding in our own community. Ali Moradi is organizing this opportunity to Light Up Rotary. Join him and make this a big success.

"The Rotary way works! But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will." [Paul P. Harris, January 1946](#)

Your President,
Karen

[Speaker This Week - Gary George, Director of Pubic Safety, City of Alpharetta](#)
Posted by Lee Doernberg on Sep 17, 2014

[Alan Palmore](#) (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)



GARY GEORGE, Director of Public Safety for the City of Alpharetta, and 3 other Federal and Local Drug Enforcement officers will be discussing Heroin Trafficking in North Fulton

County. Chief George has served over four decades in a variety of assignments in law enforcement.

Gary George's career began in 1970 with his appointment as a police officer for the City of Independence, Missouri. George worked his way up through the ranks serving as a patrolman, detective, sergeant, captain and assistant chief. In 1997 George was appointed as police chief for the City of Independence, Missouri police department. As a recognized innovator, educator and practitioner of policing George was instrumental in chairing a thirteen member police executive board of the Eastern Jackson County, MO Drug Task Force which supported a county wide quarter cent sales tax to fight the war on drugs. The Director also served on the board of the Western Missouri Regional Police Academy, which formed a partnership with the Metropolitan Community College in constructing an \$11 million police academy in Missouri.

In 2001, George sought new challenges and opportunities. After an extensive national search, George was selected by the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to be its new police chief. Chief George immediately set out to make the Alpharetta police department into one of the nation's top organizations. Chief George changed the command structure, improved communications and implemented a strategy within the patrol shifts that provided the city with more officers on the street while allowing officers more time with their families. As is evidenced by the department having minimum openings, police officers from around the state and the nation seek out Alpharetta as a place where their career can be formed.

On July 1, 2006, the police, fire and 911 dispatch services within the City of Alpharetta were consolidated into the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety. Chief George was appointed as the first Director of Public Safety in Alpharetta's history. Today Director George governs a staff of over 250 public safety professionals with a budget in excess of 26.5 million dollars. The Alpharetta Department of Public Safety is recognized as one of the nations top nationally accredited public safety agencies attracting candidates from a wide variety of states.

In order to attract and bring the best possible public safety recruits to the City of Alpharetta, Director George worked with Reinhardt University and the Georgia POST (Police Officers Standards and Training) Council in establishing a basic mandate police academy through the collegiate setting of Reinhardt University's Alpharetta campus. Students graduating from Reinhardt's basic police academy will now earn 15 college credit hours from Reinhardt University while earning their police officer certification. This is the first program in the state whereupon Georgia Police Officer candidates are able to earn college credit while attending Georgia's first and only accredited private police academy.

George holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a master's degree in Public Affairs "Public Management" from Park University in Missouri. George is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Course (LEEDS), and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. Director George is an adjunct professor at two college institutions and has taught and authored many courses in Ethics and Statutory Constitutional Law.

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[Alpharetta YMCA dedicates its Children's Sharing Library](#)

Posted by Janet Ulrich on Sep 25, 2014

Recently the Ed Isakson/Alpharetta YMCA sought funding for two new children's programs – A Summer Reading and Library Exchange program, and a Summer Hunger Relief Program. The Alpharetta Rotary Club funded both programs at substantial levels to support community-based projects. The Reading and Library Exchange Program is held at the Alpharetta Y, while the Summer Hunger Relief Program is conducted out in the community.



A plaque to sum up the power of reading for future avid readers

The Reading and Library Exchange program developed two libraries to reach children - one for Infants to Pre-K and one for Kindergarten through Third grade. Children may choose a book to take home, and are encouraged to share

a favorite book with others through the lending program. The YMCA's objectives for the Reading and Library Exchange program, now named the Children's Sharing Library, are to promote the value of - and love for - reading, and to build an inventory of books for the ongoing exchange program at the Y. On September 9, the Alpharetta YMCA held its Grand opening of the Children's Sharing Library.

Initially, over 100 scholastic books were provided through the grant from the Alpharetta Rotary Club.

Beyond initial funding of the program, Alpharetta Rotary aims to support a model program, engage Volunteers to be readers to children, and sustain the program year-round.

The Summer Hunger Relief program was developed to alleviate hunger among school children in our community. Children out of school on summer break, who might otherwise miss their midday meal, were fed nutritious lunches provided by MUST Ministries. Rotary engaged its membership beyond the funding provided by actively participating in the lunchtime program activities. Over 150 volunteers from both the Alpharetta and the Windward-Milton Rotary Clubs served 2,200 lunches this summer.

Through these two programs, our community's children can thrive, be active, be engaged, have fun, and learn. Likewise, Rotarians can continue to serve the local community as they champion this sound Literacy and Education program.



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[2014 Matching Points Campaign](#)

Posted by Chris Weeber on Sep 25, 2014



Last year Alpharetta Rotary's support of the Rotary Foundation was very strong. Every club member contributed making us an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club. Our per capita giving was \$362 and our total giving for the year was over \$30,000. It is with this base of Foundation support that our Club ranks as one of the top Clubs in District 6900 in Foundation contributions

A \$1,000 contribution (or a combination of cash and recognition points) to the Rotary Foundation will result in you being made a Paul Harris Fellow. Currently 68 of our 91 members are Paul Harris Fellows and 21 of the 68 are multiple Paul Harris Fellows!

Every Rotarian who contributes to The Foundation receives one (1) Foundation Recognition Point for each dollar donated. The same is true for our Club which has a current balance of over 10,000 FRPs. These Foundation Recognition Points can be used to help others become Paul Harris Fellows. If you have 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points you can name an individual a Paul Harris Fellow.

President Karen Nolan has authorized our 2014 Matching Points Campaign with the use of the Club's Foundation Recognition Points in conjunction with the new District 6900 Kathy Myers Points Campaign. Kathy was a member of North Fulton Rotary and left a very generous gift to the Foundation. The campaign goal is to help raise more money for The Rotary Foundation, aid you in becoming a PHF or PHF+, and further our goal of becoming a 100% Paul Harris Club. In the near future you will receive an email message that will explain more about the campaign and how all club members can participate.

Remember your contribution is 100% tax deductible as The Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Make your check payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and Foundation Chair Chris Weeber will complete the paper work.

The Foundation Committee encourages you to give consideration to increasing your commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

Please direct any questions about this campaign to Chris Weeber at cjweeber@gmail.com or 770.442.1481. We appreciate your dedication to our Club's number 1 charity – The Rotary

Foundation. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Meeting - Friday 09/19/2014

Posted by Alan Palmore on Sep 24, 2014



At the Alpharetta Rotary Club Meeting on Friday, 09/19/2014, Carlos Gutierrez was named a Paul Harris Fellow, Steve Corder and Jason Binder were named

Paul Harris Fellow +2, and Karen Hipes was named Paul Harris Fellow +1. Ali Moradi was named a Bequest Society Member of the Foundation. International Service Director Carlos Gutierrez and Ali Moradi gave the club an update on the club plans to participate in the Rotary International Day of Peace at the United Nations on November 1st. The guest speaker was Alpharetta Rotarian and author, Mark Orr, who spoke about Social Security Retirement Income.



Sergeant at Arms
Hans Appen

introduces guests and visitors at the club meeting.



Foundation Chair
Chris Weeber

introduces newly named Paul Harris Fellows, +1's, and +2's.



President Karen
Nolan presents

Carlos Gutierrez with his Paul Harris Fellow Certificate.



Pictured from left to right) Jason Binder and Steve Corder were named Paul Harris Fellows +2 and Karen Hipes was named Paul Harris Fellow +1.



Ali Moradi was named a Bequest Society Member of the Rotary Foundation.



Guest speaker, Mark Orr, author and Alpharetta Rotarian, spoke on Social Security Retirement Income.

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