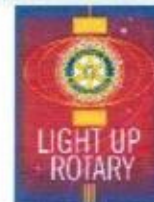


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Posted by Karen Nolan on Oct 29, 2014



We all know the beautiful music of Grammy Award-winning soulster, John Legend, but sometimes we know little about the individual behind the music. As I was researching areas that we could continue to support education and literacy, I came upon his name more than once. When John, at the time John Stephens, was nine his parents' hard working Americans divorced. While he was home schooled until age twelve, he credits the teachers and educators in his life for his success. Not only is he a successful musician, he is also a successful academic. At high school he graduated salutatorian and was offered scholarships to

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BULLETIN EDITOR

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

Georgetown University, Harvard and Morehouse College. He went on to the University of Pennsylvania where he studied English and African American literature. It is evident as you look at John's philanthropic life that he hasn't forgotten the value of education and literacy and those who educate.

Each year our Club Presidents selects a area they are passionate and one or more signature projects are supported by the Club in this area. These projects live on through the President as they transition to Past President. This year we've invested heavily in the YMCA Children's Sharing Library and are hopeful this concept will be exported to other YMCAs in the area. We are also supporting the After School program at City of Refuge. We recognize our educators and students with the Teacher and Student of the Quarter and we stay actively engaged with our Interact Clubs. We have Rotarians, as citizens, that have conceived and built a Youth Orchestra to help aspiring musicians. There is more we can do in the area of education and literacy.

This week your Director of Community Services Cookie and I visited with members of the Alpharetta Art Guild on an opportunity to give a few aspiring young artist a chance for more art education. We met with PAL and were amazed at the opportunities they have for us to help with education, literacy and leadership. While we think of youth when we think of education, there is an adult literacy need in our community, it covers the gamut of family literacy--English as a second language, reading, writing, and comprehension. Can you imagine how difficult it would be for you as a parent if you could not read or write? Would you guess that Salvation Army has a Family Literacy Program?

Our Community Service Director, Cookie is laying the ground to work with these organization not only to support with funding but with volunteers. We'll need readers in all our literacy programs -- YMCA, PAL, and Salvation Army. If you're interested stay tune as Scott Doll is working on a class for those interested in being readers. Now something we all can do -- share our vocation and leadership strategies with the kids at PAL. Veronica, the Director, would welcome Rotarians to drop in an just chat with the kids about who you are, what you do, and share leadership idea with them. Are you willing?

As with John Legend, let's not forget those who helped us. It was probably the a teacher, school

administrator, coach, volunteers, or maybe a tutor that inspired you or changed your life. Let's give back!

Your President,
Karen

[Dr. Charles Qualls - "Lessons from the Cloth: 501 One Minute Motivators for Leaders."](#)

Posted by Lee Doernberg on Oct 15, 2014



Dr. Charles Qualls is a guy with a wife, a cat and a diverse calling from God. He loves his job serving his congregation, Buckhead's 2,700 member Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church. He lives in a different world from most people, spending a lot of his time in hospitals, at wedding altars and in cemeteries. He works privately with 10-15 married and pre-marital couples each year. In addition, now over 1500 divorce recovery participants in 50 groups have graced his path and altered his perspective forever. He is the author or co-author of seven books, with one more in process.

As an adult educator, Charles has also led hundreds of volunteers in the churches he has served over a 25 year career. Consider the leadership challenge of organizing, training, mobilizing and sometimes...ummm...."replacing" volunteers who are also paying your salary and serve on various of your boards of directors.

Charles sings occasionally, writes regularly, always dreams of the next big trip and still celebrates the anniversary of the no-hitter that he pitched when he was 12. Oh, and the cat has her own Facebook page with more than 190 followers. That's just wrong.

[North Fulton Day of Service 2014](#)

Alpharetta Rotarians participated in four of the fourteen projects for the North Fulton Day of Service were over 300 Volunteers served our community.



Meeting - Friday 10/24/2014

Posted by Alan Palmore on Oct 30, 2014



At the Friday Meeting of the Alpharetta Rotary Club, GRSP Student Andres Movilla spoke to the club about his family, experiences in the U.S., and his home country Colombia. Karen Nolan recognized Tamara Kinmon of the Alpharetta YMCA for her help in selecting the books each week that the Alpharetta Rotary Club donates to the YMCA Children's Library. Susan Opferman (Principal, Webb Bridge Middle School) and Shannon Kersey (Principal, Alpharetta High School) presented awards to the teachers and students of the quarter.



President

Karen Nolan recognizes Tamara Kinmon of the Alpharetta YMCA for her help in selecting the books each week that the Alpharetta Rotary Club donates to the YMCA Children's Library.

Shown in the picture from left to right: President Karen Nolan, Tamara Kinmon (YMCA, Membership Director), Scott Doll, and Cookie Haynes.



Susan Opferman (Principal, Webb Bridge Middle School) presented an award to Karen Herdina for Alpharetta Rotary Club's Teacher of the Quarter.



Susan Opferman (Principal, Webb Bridge Middle School) presented an award to Emily Anzilloti for Alpharetta Rotary Club's Student of the Quarter.



Shannon Kersey (Principal, Alpharetta High School) presented an award to Lisa Stroligo for Alpharetta Rotary Club's Teacher of the Quarter.



Shannon Kersey (Principal, Alpharetta High School) presented an award to Yasmine Mohajer for Alpharetta Rotary Club's Student of the Quarter.



John and Karen Hipes, the GRSP host family, provided a brief introduction for Andres Movilla from Colombia.



Andres Movilla, Alpharetta Rotary GRSP Student, spoke to the club about his home country, his family, and his experiences in the USA.




Alpharetta Rotary Club poses for a picture with red shirts to support the End Polio Now campaign.

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