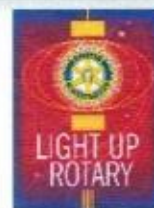


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### [President's Message](#)

*Posted by Karen Nolan on Feb 25, 2015*



On Monday night, we joined Rotary Clubs across District 6900 and around the globe to celebrate 110 years of Rotary. Thirty-five Alpharetta Rotarians, family members and community friends gathered at Hop Alley to help Light Up Rotary. There were about 20 other customers at Hop Alley that I am quite sure heard our message and observed our incredible fellowship. Rotarian Janet Ulrich did an amazing job to make this celebration a real success. Our Rotary presence was definitely visible with the Club of the Year Banner, Cupcakes with 110 year candles, and lighting Up both inside and outside Hop Alley with Light Up Rotary. At exactly 6:30 PM those who signed-up with Janet received a text. It was incredible to see our phones Light Up and know Alpharetta

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## **BULLETIN EDITOR**

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

Rotarians everywhere were celebrating this great milestone with us. **Thank You** for helping celebrate 110 years of Rotary and achieving the “Mission Possible.”

As part of the event I shared a short presentation on Rotary hoping those in earshot would leave knowing more about us. I think it's worth repeating as the President's Message this week. Hopefully, there are some sound bites that you can use as you tell your own Rotary Story.

### **Light Up Rotary 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation**

Our 1.2 million member organization started with the vision of one man Paul P. Harris in 1905. Paul was a Chicago attorney who formed one of the world's first service organizations, The Rotary Club of Chicago. It was a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member. Amazing how Paul's idea flourished and in less than 16 years Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we have over 34,000 clubs and we are on every continent. We're truly international. The heart of Rotary is its dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Rotarians are neighbors, friends and community leaders around the globe. We bring together great minds who share diverse perspectives, share the conversation, and take action on the world's most pressing challenges. We make a difference at home and abroad.

So you are asking what does Rotary support? There are six avenues of service --we promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education and help grow the local economies. Our global partners include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Centers for Disease control and Prevention, Global FoodBanking Network, Mercy Ships, ShelterBox, UNICEF, United Nations and the World Health Organization. We have a shared respect. For example not only are we celebrating our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we are also celebrating 30 years of our effort to eradicate Polio. We are close to ending this horrible disease with only 3 countries showing active cases this year down from 125 in 1988 and in the last 2 weeks there have been no cases reported. “We are this close.”

We are so pleased that you are here to help us Light Up Rotary in Alpharetta Georgia. We ask

each of you to take a candle as you leave and remember, "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness." If you want to know more about Rotary, please check out the Rotary Club of Alpharetta at [AlpharettaRotary.com](http://AlpharettaRotary.com) or visit our Club on any Friday morning. We meet at the Presbyterian Church on Academy St at 7:15AM.

#### **End of Presentation**

In March we'll be embarking on our Membership Madness Campaign. Use the time to continue to share your Rotary stories and Light Up Rotary.

President Karen

#### Speaker this Week - Dr. Marshall Shepherd - Zombies, Cola, and Cereal: Implications for Communicating Weather and Climate.

*Posted by Lee Doernberg on Feb 25, 2015*



Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd is a leading international expert in weather and climate. Dr. Shepherd was the 2013 President of American Meteorological Society (AMS), the nation's largest

and oldest professional/science society in the atmospheric and related sciences. He is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences. Dr. Shepherd is also the host of The Weather Channel's Sunday talk show Weather Geeks, a pioneering Sunday talk show on national television dedicated to science, and he serves on the Earth Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council.

Dr. Shepherd is frequently sought as an expert on weather, climate, and remote sensing. In February 2013, Dr. Shepherd briefed the U.S. Senate on climate change and extreme weather. He routinely appears on CBS Face The Nation, NOVA, The Today Show, CNN, Fox News, The Weather Channel and several others. His TedX Atlanta Talk on "Slaying Climate Zombies" is highly regarded and cited.

Dr. Shepherd received his B.S., M.S. and PhD in physical meteorology from Florida State University. He was the first African American to receive a PhD from the Florida State University Department of Meteorology, one of the nation's oldest and respected. Dr. Shepherd is the author of forthcoming textbook, The Urban Climate System, and co-authored a children's book on weather and weather instruments called Dr. Fred's Weather Watch. Dr. Shepherd is

originally from Canton, Georgia. He is married to Ayana Shepherd and has two kids, Anderson and Arissa.

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#### [Rotary After Hours - Rotary's 110th Birthday Celebration](#)

*Posted by Janet Ulrich on Feb 25, 2015*

On Monday, 02/23/2015, The Rotary Club of Alpharetta celebrated the 110th birthday of the Rotary Club at a special after-hours event at Hop Alley in downtown Alpharetta. Here are some of the pictures from the event:



#### [Rotary Club of Alpharetta visits PAL](#)

*Posted by Alan Palmore on Feb 26, 2015*

The Rotary Club of Alpharetta visited the Alpharetta PAL (Police Athletic League) program and met some of the participants on Thursday, 02/19/2015.



#### [Meeting - Friday 2/20/2015](#)

*Posted by Alan Palmore on Feb 25, 2015*

At the Friday, 02/20/2015 meeting of the Rotary Club of Alpharetta, District Governor Elect Robert Hagan discussed future plans for District 6900, and Assistant Governor Dave Schmidt awarded Lawrence Mulkey with his Paul Harris Fellow +1 pin. The guest speaker for the week was Attorney Joseph Rosen, who discussed the current issues in immigration law.

Lee Doernberg awarded Lexis Nexis with the Rotary Large Business of the year award for their outstanding participation in community projects. Sarah Heslin accepted the award for Lexis Nexis. The small business award was presented to Alpharetta Outfitters (award accepted by Chuck Palmer) for donating 100% of their profits to various local charities.



District Governor Elect Robert Hagan thanked the Alpharetta Rotary Club for its past efforts and also discussed plans for the upcoming year for District 6900.



Assistant Governor Dave Schmidt awarded Lawrence Mulkey, a long-time Alpharetta Rotarian, with his Paul Harris +1 pin.



After reviewing dozens of recommendations, Lee Doernberg and the selection committee presented the Rotary Business of the Year Awards to a Large and Small Business for their outstanding charitable contributions to the community.



Sarah Heslin of Lexis Nexis accepted the Rotary Large Business of the Year Award. Lexis Nexis had a very high employee participation rate in many of the various community projects that they supported.



Chuck Palmer of Alpharetta Outfitters accepted the Rotary Small Business of the Year Award. Alpharetta Outfitters donates 100% of their profits to community charities.



The guest speaker Friday was Attorney Joseph Rosen, who discussed some his personal experiences as well as current issues with immigration in the country.

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


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