

ROTARACTORS SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES

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In the beginning of the Rotary year District Governor Barton Goldenberg highlighted “Youth: Call to Action” as one of his top priorities. In the fall of 2019, the District’s

Rotaract Clubs have taken a hold of this call with the help of their sponsoring clubs and put in effort to actualize it. Here are a few highlights as we get ready to move into a new calendar year.

- Rotaract Club of American University attended the UN Foundation’s celebration for 25 Years of a Polio-Free Status in the

Americas, a collaboration between the UN Foundation, Rotary International, and other NGOs working to eradicate polio.

Their club donated \$400 to the End Polio

Campaign last year, and in total Rotary has given over \$2 billion to the campaign. Club members Zach and Elizabeth, along with visiting Brazilian Rotaractor Julia and a potential Rotaract Nebraska member Jared attended the reception.

- Rotaract Club of Annapolis volunteered at CASAblanca, a gala to raise money for CASA as they celebrated 22 years of service

to abused and neglected children with Anne Arundel County. From registration to silent auction running, they exemplified the motto “Together we rise” to give kids in need a voice.

- Rotaract Club of George Washington University celebrated their 1 year Anniversary.

- Rotaract Club of Georgetown University hosted the first Youth Conference of the Rotary Year. Their conference focused on Peace and Conflict Resolution.

- Rotaract Club of Howard County sponsored a team to walk in Strut your Mutt, a series of charity dog walks that bring communities together to raise money and save the lives of homeless animals.

- Rotaract Club of Howard University held a joint youth conference with the Rotaract Club of George Washington University at Dupont Underground featuring the World Press Photo exhibition with a film screening of “Flint is A Place.”

- Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C. held a youth conference at Dupont Underground featuring the World Press Photo exhibition with a film screening of “The Legacy of the Zero Tolerance Policy.”

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[Above] Rotaractors from American University and the Washington DC Club took the call to action to the International level by participating in the Rotary UN Day in New York.

