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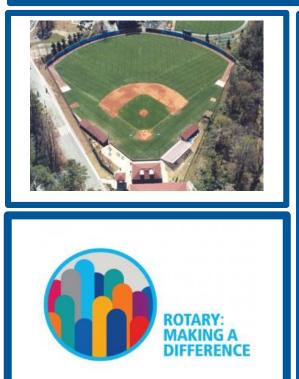
THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chappell Park: Cornerstone Facility for Emory Baseball



Mike Twardoski

Mike Twardoski, former MLB player, has just completed his 19th season as Head Coach of Emory University Baseball. During his time at Emory, he has coached the Eagles to 6 NCAA Division III (D3) World Series berths, 6 NCAA D3 regional championships, 11 NCAA D3 tournament berths, and 10 conference championships. A number of his players have received accolades for their performances – 9 all-Americans, 2 national gold glove recipients, 9 University Athletics Association (UAA) MVPs, 6 UAA Rookies of the Year, and 56 all-region awardees. Four of his players have been selected in the MLB draft. He proudly points to the 285 players who have been named as All-Academic recipients (3.5 GPA minimum). Twardoski shared a video recapping hi-lites of their 2017 regional championship game and their play in the ensuing World Series. He noted that as long as there is a scoreboard, he will be teaching his players to win. But, he quickly adds that, "You will see a team playing as a team when you see Emory baseball." Coach Twardoski says that the baseball facilities at Emory are among the very best in D3 baseball in the country and that he often uses those facilities to attract recruits. Chappell Park at Emory (see aerial view below) was constructed through generous gifts by our own Bobby and Linda Chappell. Indeed, the Chappell family has a long tradition at Emory. Bobby earned his undergraduate degrees at Emory's Oxford campus (1956) and Emory University (1958) and then earned his MBA from Emory in 1968. Bobby and Linda's son, Brett, helped establish Emory's club baseball team in 1985. His brother, Ted, was a member of Emory's first varsity baseball team in 1991. Construction of Chappell Park began with a groundbreaking in May 1994. The facility was dedicated the following year in March 1995. The Park is located in a quiet area of the campus and has state-of-the-art drainage and irrigation systems, sunken dugouts, a locker room, permanent seating for 250 spectators with the ability to add temporary seating for 1,000 more spectators. Coach Twarkoski said that his relationship with the Chappells began when he arrived at Emory. He attributes much of his success at Emory and the success of the program to Bobby's mentoring and being a good friend to him.





Emory Head Baseball Coach Mike Twarkoski (left) pictured with Bobby and Linda Chappell after Thursday's program.

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Club Calendar

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Griffin-Spalding Development Authority **Chuck Copeland & David Luckie**

Institute @ SCTC

David Bridges President, ABAC

Rotary Leadership

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

June 14

ANNIVERSARIES

June 10	Brant Keller	June 09	Philip & Jackie Smith
13	Frank Harris	09	Randy & Brenda Peters
23	Crystal Swygert	10	Art & Debbie Hammond
26	Steve Crouch	12	Jeff & Kristi Jacobs
26	Alan Dodson	14	John & Erin Crouch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR ENTRY IN OUR CLUB HANDBOOK! Jim King will be sending our 2018-19 Handbook to press next week. Please check your entry to see if there are any needed changes. If so, contact Jim (email, call, or see him). (He threatens that pictures of his selection could be embarrassing or entertaining, depending on who is the viewer.) Our thanks to Jim for handling the revision and publication of our Handbook.

DUES INVOICES The Club is now sending our dues invoices via email rather than USPS post. If you have not received an invoice for your spring quarterly dues in your inbox, please check you spam filter to insure that it is not trapped there as part of a large emailing. If you do not find the invoice, please contact either Art Hammond or Yvonne Langford.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN GRIFFIN ON JUNE 16TH. Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary are co-sponsoring the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute session on June 16th at Southern Crescent Technical College. All Rotarians are encouraged to enroll and participate, especially our new members and those moving into (or wishing to do so) leadership roles. You may register by copying and pasting one of these two links in your web browser.

http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77372685

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MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12:15 PM
Monday - 6:30 PM
Tuesday – 12 Noon
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Tuesday - 12:15 PM
Wednesday - 7:30 AM
Vednesday - 12:15 PM
Thursday - 7:15 AM
Friday – 12 Noon

Monday - 12 Noon

Henry County Favetteville Coweta-Favette Barnesville

Jackson/Butts Co. Thomaston/Upson Co Griffin Daybreak **Clayton County** Fayette Daybreak Newnan

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough IHOP. Favetteville Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia Lamar Co. College & Career Academy Daughtry Park, Jackson Thomaston-Upson Senior Center J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin Holiday Inn, Jonesboro Windham , Peachtree City Newnan Country Club, Newnan

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June 16