



## Club Calendar

### AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- August 4 Darrell Huckaby - Humorist, Author, Retired Educator
- August 11 Mike Dekle Country Music Songwriter
- August 18 Prep HS Football Update SHS, GHS, PHS
- August 25 DG Raymond Ray Official Visit  
Board Meeting @ 10:30 AM

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

- August 8 Kim Brown
- August 10 George Granade

### ANNIVERSARIES

- August 1 Eric & Lynn Pitts
- August 5 Bill & Anne Thomas
- David & Roxanne Galloway
- August 8 Charles & Julie Penny

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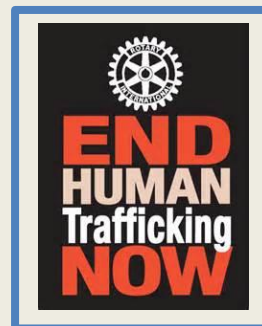
## Rotary Takes the Challenge to End Human Trafficking



McCleary

David McCleary of Roswell Rotary explained during Thursday's program that human trafficking is happening in our own neighborhoods and that District 6900 Rotarians have taken the challenge to elevate the awareness of this problem locally and to also take action to End Human Trafficking Now. Rotary is uniquely positioned for this challenge with its network of members and clubs and its many Rotaract and Interact clubs. The average age of those entering this hideous network is 12 to 14 years. The life expectancy of those trapped is only 7 years with the prevalence of violence and drugs. In Georgia, 42% of the incidences of sexual slavery occur in the more affluent northern arc of Metro Atlanta. Almost 200 young girls are sold into sexual slavery each month! An initiative will be

launched on October 14<sup>th</sup> that will engage businesses in increasing awareness, and a Safe Harbor legislative amendment will be on the Georgia general election ballot in November. That amendment, if adopted, will provide permanent funding to assist victims and to provide for traffic intervention. The nonprofit Polaris Project, one of the largest anti-trafficking organizations in the United States, also provides a toll-free number (1-888-3737-888) to contact for assistance. McCleary explained that young girls are lured into the trafficking network by an "older boy friend" who is adept at manipulating the young girl to separate from her family and friends to become dependent upon him. He may actually become her pimp. Human trafficking is basically modern-day slavery, and the underground sex economy in the U.S. ranges from \$39.9 million in Denver to \$290 million in Atlanta. Our motivation is humanitarian and is locally as well as globally driven.



## GRSP Student Arrives from Denmark



Julie Andersen (second from the left), our 2016-17 GRSP Student, hails from a small harbor village just north of Copenhagen in Denmark. "I have always dreamed of studying in the U.S.," she said. She is no stranger to living abroad as she, her parents, and younger brother have also lived in Latvia and England. Julie admits that she is looking forward to her interactions with the other

GRSP students, studying social sciences and creative arts at UGA, and in carefully observing the upcoming presidential election. Bill and Alyson Dallas are serving as Julie's host family during her year in Georgia. Pictured with Julie are Alyson (left), Bill, and Mackenzi (right) Dallas. GRSP Trustee John Quinn was also on hand to welcome Julie and to invite Griffin Rotarians to volunteer to assist with the GRSP conclave weekend of September 9-11 at the Clayton County International Park. Volunteers are needed to host students for 2 nights, to provide travel to the venue, and to assist with the actual events.

**CLIFF DOCKTERMAN AWARD**



Jeff Jacobs (center) became the sixth Griffin Rotarian to receive the Cliff Dockterman Award for his service to Rotary and to Scouting. Philip Smith in presenting the award said that Jeff practices the ideals of the Four-Way Test and the Scout Laws in all aspects of his life. Pictured with Jeff and Philip is Kristi Jacobs. Other Griffin Rotarians to receive the Dockterman Award are Bill Baldwin, Andrew Blake, Steve Crouch, Brian Upson, and Philip Smith.

**DARE TO BE BETTER**



Pres. Janice Wallace presented Jim King with our Club's Dare To Be Better recognition for his work in making Rotary, our Club, and our community better. Jim most recently completed our 2016-17 Handbook which is a valuable resource for members.

**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 67%**

**MISSING SPOKES (39):** Katy Arrowood, Bruce Bartholomew, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, John Crouch, Nat Doughtie, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, David Galloway, Tom Gardner, Adam Greer, Brent Huckaby, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Bill Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Yvonne Langford, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Jolene Northrop, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, John Plageman, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Chrystal Swygert, Lee Thomas, Brian Upson, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams, Stephanie Windham

**MAKE UPS (0):**

**Get those makeups for missed meetings in two weeks before or two weeks after your absence.**

**GRIFFIN ROTARY SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY**



President Janice Wallace presented donations to the Griffin Area Concert Association and the Griffin Choral Arts Association in support of their community-enrichment programs. Art Hammond and Steve Mulder accepted the donations.



**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA**  
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**OFFICERS**

- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
- President-Elect - Tom Gardner
- Treasurer - Art Hammond
- Secretary - Yvonne Langford
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Kim Brown
- Club Chaplain - Med Roach
- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

**DIRECTORS**

- Membership - Chris Holdorf
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- Club Administration - Robert Parker
- Rotary Foundation - George Granade
- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - Kelvin Williams
- International Service - John Crouch
- New Generations - Brian Upson

**ED OUTLAW**

Assistant District Governor

**RAYMOND RAY**

District 6900 Governor

**JOHN F. GERM**

Rotary International President

**MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Plan for District Conference Now!** Contact John White to make your reservation for attending District Conference next Spring. This one will be on a cruise!

**Need Volunteers for GRSP Student Conclave Sept 9-11!** Contact John Quinn to volunteer to host students, transportation, and/or assist with the events.

**MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION**

|                      |                     |                                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday – 12 Noon     | Henry County        | PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough       |
| Monday – 12:15 PM    | Fayetteville        | Village Cafe, Fayetteville         |
| Monday – 6:30 PM     | Coweta-Fayette      | Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia      |
| Tuesday – 12 Noon    | Barnesville         | Lamar Co. College & Career Academy |
| Tuesday – 12 Noon    | Jackson/Butts Co.   | Daughtry Park, Jackson             |
| Tuesday – 12:15 PM   | Thomaston/Upson Co. | Thomaston-Upson Senior Center      |
| Wednesday – 7:30 AM  | Griffin Daybreak    | J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin     |
| Wednesday – 12:15 PM | Clayton County      | Holiday Inn, Jonesboro             |
| Thursday – 7:15 AM   | Fayette Daybreak    | Windham ,Peachtree City            |
| Friday – 12 Noon     | Newnan              | Newnan Country Club, Newnan        |

**Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter**