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Club Calendar

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November 17 Margie Kersey

District 6900 Rotary Foundation Chair

November 24 Thanksgiving

No Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

November 12 John Plageman November 13 Thom Sandwich November 17 Charles Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

November 19
November 24
November 25
November 28
November 28
November 30
Robert & Karol Sullins
Hal & Cathy Rahn
Chuck & Teresa Copeland
John & Ann Dillon
Brant Keller & Ann Cherette

CONGRATULATIONS

Tommy Hopkins has been selected as Chair of the Board of Regents for this next term.

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts, prayers and concerns are with Jim Ogletree and his family on the passing of his father, Bobby, on November 7th. Visitation will be at the home of Stuart Ogletree on Saturday evening (6-9) with a service at St. George's Episcopal at 4:00 on Sunday.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

griffinrotary.org

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Honoring Our Veterans

On the eve of Veteran's Day, our Program Committee co-chairs Katy Arrowood and Randy Peters led a program that honored our own veterans. The kindergarten class from the First Baptist Pre-school program led our pledge to the flag, recited a poem and sang a song celebrating all veterans. After showing a short video honoring the service of veterans, Randy and Katy introduced our WWII-era veterans first and presented each veteran in our Club with a lapel pin and had them pose for a group photo as the audience gave a standing ovation.



HONOR ROLL OF OUR VETERANS ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

SONNY HUNT (WWII), US Army, 1943-1945; WALTER JONES (WWII), US Navy, 1943-1945; BILLY THOMAS (WWII), US Army, 1943-1945; HENRY WALKER (WWII), US Navy, 1943-1964; BILL BALDWIN, US Army, 1976-78; ANDREW BLAKE, US Army, 1957-1965; OTIS BLAKE, US Navy 1989-1993; BOBBY CHAPPELL, US Air Force, 1958-1960; JOHN DILLON, US Marine Corps, 1962-1968; CHARLIE DOUGHTIE, US Army, 1969-1972; BILL EDWARDS, US Army; SID ESARY, US Army, 1969-1972; BENNIE EVANS, US Army, 1976-1979; JIM FORTUNE, US Army, 1969-1971; DAVID GALLOWAY, US Air Force, 1976-1982; ART HAMMOND, US Army, 1969-1970; FRANK HARRIS, US Navy, 1955-1958; TOMMY HOPKINS, US Air Force; BRANT KELLER, US Air Force, 1969-1975; JIM KING, US Army, 1967-1971; DOUG LANE, US Navy, 1990-1995; EARLE (MOOSE) MILLICAN, US Army, 1953-1955; JOHN NEWTON, US Army, 1968-1971; RANDY PETERS, US Army, 1973-1995; HAL RAHN, US Navy/US Naval Reserves, 1979-1995; BOBBY SHAPARD, US Air Force, 1956-1960; PHILIP SMITH, US Army, 1969-1972; CRYSTAL SWYGERT, US Army, 1988-1991; HOWARD WALLACE, US Army, 1952-1954; JERRY WALKER. US Army, 1953-1955

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Jason Robinson of BB&T has been proposed for membership by Kelvin Williams. If approved, Jason's classification will be Finance: Banking – Commercial Loans. Please send any comments on his membership in the Rotary Club of Griffin to Yvonne Langford on or before November 16, 2016.

GRSP FOUNDATION SUPPORTS GRIFFIN ROTARY



John Quinn, Georgia Rotary Student Program Foundation Trustee, presented President Janice Wallace with a check in the amount of \$4,774 on Thursday. The GRSP Foundation has adopted a policy of returning \$50 per member donating to the Foundation to individual clubs. This is an investment of Foundation funds back to our clubs in support of their activities with GRSP.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



District 6900 Rotarians are asked to give to the Centennial Celebration during Rotary Foundation Month to help celebrate the Foundation's 100^{th} anniversary. Individual giving levels are the Governors Centennial Circle for a gift of \$536.00 and the Governors Centennial Supporter for a gift of \$26.50. Clubs with 100% participation of its membership will be recognized as Governors Centennial Clubs. Contact President Janice Wallace or Rotary Foundation Chair George Granade for more information.

ROTARY NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Hero Box Project will soon conclude. You can still donate to this worthy project. If you wish to be billed on your quarterly dues invoice for your donation, please contact Yvonne Langford (770-227-1090; ymlangford@gmail.com).

Raffle Reminder. Please visit the website RotaryCaresForKids.com to purchase tickets for the Infinity car raffle. Proceeds for this raffle will support the Children's Village at Christian City. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE KICKS OFF NOV. 18TH CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RING THE BELL



Griffin Rotarians working with our local Salvation Army Chapter kicks off our most visible club project next Friday, November 18th, at Kroger's. We are ringing from 10 AM to 8 PM each day (except Sundays and Thanksgiving Day) during the Holiday Season.

That's 304 hours of ringing! We are mobilizing businesses, our Interact and Rotaract clubs, and other organizations to help us in completing this project. We also need our Rotarians to ring the bell. Please volunteer 3 hours of your time to this worthwhile cause. Sign up at next week's meeting or email Wayne Gardner at wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com. We still have 185 hours to cover.

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon Henry County Monday - 12:15 PM Favetteville Monday - 6:30 PM Coweta-Favette Tuesday - 12 Noon Barnesville Tuesday – 12 Noon Jackson/Butts Co. Tuesday - 12:15 PM Thomaston/Upson Co. Wednesday - 7:30 AM Griffin Daybreak Wednesday - 12:15 PM Clayton County Thursday - 7:15 AM Fayette Daybreak Friday - 12 Noon Newnan

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Village Cafe, Fayetteville
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

Rotary eClub One - One Makeup per Quarter

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting, and thanks to those who earned make ups. With the 12 make ups at the November Board Meeting, we had an attendance of 79%. For those who could not attend Thursday's meeting, please know that you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (12): Brett Bell, John Crouch, Allen Edwards, Tom Gardner, George Granade, Chris Holdorf, Eddie Johnston, Yvonne Langford, Corey Letson, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, Kelvin Williams @ November Board Meeting

MISSING SPOKES (38): Brett Bell, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Chuck Copeland, John Dillon, Alan Dodson, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Tim Hearn, Lew Hunnicutt, Tamara Ison, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Bill Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Milan, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrup, John O'Neal, Robert Parker, Eric Pitts, John Rainwater, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Brooke Tardy, Bobby Wheaton, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

DARE TO BE BETTER!

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