



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Georgia Sports Hall of Fame



Waugh

Could Charles Jones have picked a better date for a program on the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame (GSHOF)? After all, the high-soaring Falcons just demolished the Packers in the NFC Championship Game in the Dome last Sunday! Maybe a better date might have been February 9 after the Falcons win Super Bowl LI. But, the Rotary audience enjoyed Derek Waugh's (GSHOF President and CEO) presentation with sports-related jokes, sports trivia, and plenty of facts about our Sports Hall of Fame. Waugh invited all to the Class of 2017 Induction Ceremony to be held on February 25th at the Historic Macon City Auditorium. Among those honored this year is Griffin-native Willie Gault, a former world-class sprinter and All-Pro NFL receiver. Gault joins four other native Griffinites – Rayfield Wright (football), Jesse Tuggle (football), Wyomia Tyus (track), and Margaret Wilbur (track) – in the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. Waugh listed other individuals

so honored, including Sugar Ray Leonard, Jackie Robinson, Ty Cobb, Bobby Jones, and more. But, he quickly added that the GSHOF is more than just a venue for recognizing achievement. "We also promote competitive sports," he said. GSHOF uses the acronym F-L-A-M-E as a basis in its recognitions and in its promotions. Waugh explained that FLAME means F for Fellowship, L for Leadership, A for Accountability, M for Mental Toughness, and E for Effort. The GSHOF was founded in 1956 as one of the oldest state sports HOFs. The first class was inducted in 1963 with Ty Cobb, Bobby Jones, and William Alexander as the honorees. In the 1970's, the state took official control of the GSHOF, and its current facility was constructed in Macon during the 1990's. "We are the largest and the oldest state hall of fame," Waugh added. The criteria for selection to the GSHOF are simply stated as making significant achievements in sports and either being born in Georgia, having moved to Georgia to make those impacts, or making significant impacts to Georgia athletics. Past inductees include teams, players, coaches, legends, sportswriters, sportscasters, and more. Waugh was obviously impressed that his audience



very capably answered several Georgia sports trivia questions he posed. He was also impressed with the trivia questions posed to him by several audience members. Waugh ended his presentation with a short video on sports in Georgia and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. The GSHOF is a 41,000 sq ft state-of-the-art museum with over 3,000 artifacts located in Macon. It offers tours, rentals of facilities, and even a Locker Room Gift Store of souvenirs.

For more information, visit their website at georgiasportshalloffame.com.

Club Calendar

**JANUARY IS
VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

- February 2 Club Assembly
- Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- February 9 Rick Perkins
SCTC Award Winners
- February 16 The Carter Center
- February 23 Chris Bland
Friends of Disabled Adults & Children

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

- February 1 Alton Knight
- 8 Charles Penny

ANNIVERSARIES

- January 31 Henry & Ann Walker
- February 6 Tommy & Sara Hopkins
- 9 Steve & Erin Mulder
- 10 Steve & Marty Crouch



KIRBY PROPOSED AS NEW MEMBER

James Edward Kirby (retired) has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Griffin by Stephanie Windham. If approved, his classification will be Textiles: Consultant – Management. Please offer any comments regarding this membership proposal in writing to Yvonne Langford on or before February 1.

SPRING CLUB OUTING Sweetheart's Event Set for March 18th

Charles Woodroof and Don Crider are organizing this year's Sweetheart's Night event and have scheduled this annual Club Outing for Saturday, March 18th, at the Poplar Ridge Farms on Blanton Mill Road. The Barn is actually on a working cattle farm, but Charles and Don promise there will be no paddies in which to step when you and your sweetheart arrive. There will be a buffet dinner featuring a Cajun Cookout, and there will be plenty of opportunity to dance on the sawdust-covered floor to the tunes of Wayne Chastain and his band. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendars for our annual Sweetheart's Night on March 18th. More details will be forthcoming.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE
griffinrotary.org

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had no make ups this week giving us an attendance of 70%. 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 (0): None reported

MISSING SPOKES (37): Bill Baldwin, Kevin Barlow, Brett Bell, Otis Blake, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Jim Dunaway, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Ben Johnson, Brant Keller, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Alton Knight, David Knight, Doug Lane, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Steve Mulder, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Tony Powell, John Quinn, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Josh Sprayberry, Chrystal Swygert, Bobby Wheaton

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

Wear your name badge at meetings to be counted present.

2017 RI CONVENTION

Want to Share Southern Hospitality?



Stephanie Windham invited Rotarians to serve as volunteers during the Centennial Rotary International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14. You must be registered for the Convention to sign up as a volunteer. Our volunteers will be instrumental in building and sharing Southern Hospitality to Fellow Rotarians from across the globe. The Atlanta Host Organization Committee has planned a range of activities including good food, music, and tours. Hank Aaron is hosting a special "Strike Out Polio" night at SunTrust Park (Braves vs Phillies). There is a 3K Walk/Run in Centennial Olympic Park, and much more. Volunteers need only serve a single 4-hour shift. Please contact Stephanie for details.

William's Snapshots



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ED OUTLAW

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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