



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Friends of the Disabled



**Brand**

Fellow Rotarian Chris Brand spoke on the Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) at Thursday's meeting. FODAC is the largest Home Medical Equipment (HME) reuse provider in Georgia. In fact, this 501(c)3 nonprofit provides over \$10 million in home medical equipment and services each year at little to no cost to recipients in 49 states. Their focus is on providing durable medical equipment at little or no cost to the disabled and their families, and they seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. FODAC is unique in that they repair used and often discarded medical equipment using only private donations. In 2012-2013, FODAC redistributed more than 5000 pieces of medical equipment including hospital beds and wheel chairs. Brand oversees the FODAC facility in Stone Mountain

that serves Georgia. There are 30 drop-off sites around the state and in Atlanta area for donations of used equipment. These donated items are refurbished in the 65,000 square foot facility in Stone Mountain by volunteers. That facility alone has provided over 35,000 wheel chairs, and the estimated retail value of the equipment they have refurbished and given to those in need is over \$100 million. The HME repair program is not the only aspect of their offerings; they also provide services such as home and vehicle modifications for the disabled, and they offer support for nursing home transitions, disabling injuries, disability groups, and emergency preparedness, recovery and mitigation. FODAC even promises to assist local Rotary clubs in efforts to develop local and international service projects. To learn more about FODAC, please visit their website [fodac.org](http://fodac.org).

## Club Calendar

**FEBRUARY IS  
PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**

- March 2 Rebecca Karcher  
MLK Jr National Historic Site  
  
Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- March 9 Ike English  
Dauset Trails
- March 16 No Thursday Meeting
- March 18 Sweethearts Night  
Poplar Ridge Farms  
4:30 to 8:30 PM

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

- February 26 Joel Purser
- 27 Stephanie Windham
- March 01 Bill Cooper  
Sid Esary
- 03 Bill Shapard  
Lew Hunnicutt
- 12 Bennie Evans
- 15 Allen Edwards

### ANNIVERSARIES

- February 25 Eddie & Nancy Johnston
- 27 Joel & Rachel Purser
- March 01 Mark & Sally Peek
- 10 Med & Susan Roach
- 20 Bill & Alisa Shapard

## RECORD YOUR ROTARY MOMENT



Dick Brooks had his Rotary Moment recorded at Thursday's meeting. All Rotarians are asked to present your Moment in 60 seconds. Kitchen Sink will be on hand at our March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting for additional recording. This is only a part of a Video Story for our Club.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS AT GIRLS STATE AND BOYS STATE



Col. (retired) Allan Imes accepted a donation from Club President Janice Wallace in support of local students attending Girls State and Boys State this summer.



**WELCOME,  
KATHLEEN SMITH**

Kathleen Smith was inducted as our newest member during Thursday's meeting. She is Director of the WellStar Foundation and was sponsored for membership by Brett Bell. Welcome to our Griffin Rotary Family!

**GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE**  
griffinrotary.org

**ATTENDANCE**

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had an attendance of 65%. 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 (45):** Tim Bevins, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, Kristen Dutton, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Wayne Gardner, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Kirk Kealey, Brant Keller, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Jim King, Alton Knight, David Knight, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Steve Mulder, Niles Murray, John O'Neal, Mark Peek, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Tony Powell, John Quinn, John Rainwater, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Bobby Wheaton, William Wilson, Stephanie Windham

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

**LAWS OF LIFE ESSAY JUDGES NEEDED**

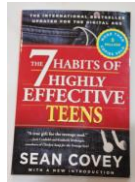
Please contact Stephanie Windham if you want to serve as a judge for the upcoming Laws of Life Essay competition.

**FOUNDATION**



President Janice Wallace awarded David Galloway with his Paul Harris +8 pin for his generous support the Foundation.

**LITERACY PROJECT**



Our Dictionary Project has evolved into a gift of 200 books to the media centers in our middle schools in the GSCS system. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective*

*Teens* by Sean Covey will be available as resources for students and teachers in these schools. Delivery dates and times are: 9 AM on March 1 at Kennedy Road Middle, 9 AM on March 3 at Cowan Road Middle, and 1 PM on March 8 at Rehobeth Road Middle. Anyone interested in helping with the deliveries, please contact Corey.

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

- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
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- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

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- Membership - Katy Arrowood
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**ED OUTLAW**

Assistant District Governor

**RAYMOND RAY**

District 6900 Governor

**JOHN F. GERM**

Rotary International President

**SWEETHEART'S NIGHT MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Sweetheart's Night will be Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Poplar Ridge Farms on Blanton Mill Road. There will be a buffet dinner featuring a Cajun Cookout with music by Wayne Chastain and his band. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendar and watch for more details.

**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**