



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Dauset Trails



English

Ike English explained that Dauset Trails is a nonprofit nature education center situated on 1600 acres near Jackson, Georgia, that stretches from the Jackson City Limits to Indian Springs State Park. The facility was started in 1978 and is supported by foundation funds established by Hamp Daughtry and D.P. Settle (thus the name Dau – Set). There is no charge to visit the center, and each year approximately 100,000 visitors take advantage of the facilities and educational programs offered there. English said the 26 miles of mountain biking and hiking trails in the center draw the most visitors. They are working with state and local entities to develop a trail that is proposed to begin at the Jackson Library and end in Indian Springs Park. "If that happens," he said. "We will have over 40 miles of continuous trails." English also noted that Dauset

Trails is recognized and known for its animals – domesticated and wild – that are indigenous to this region. "That focus will not change," he added. The center organizes numerous field trips and events throughout the year. They will host a 5K/15K XTERRA GEORGIA Trail Run June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) Races November 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, a Fishing Rodeo on June 10<sup>th</sup>, and the Cane Syrup Festival on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Bluebirds and Bluegrass will be held there on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Earth Day) which will combine live bluegrass music with environmental educational exhibits. Visit the Dauset Trails website ([www.dausettrails.com](http://www.dausettrails.com)) for more information.

## Club Calendar

### MARCH IS

#### WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

March 16	No Thursday Meeting
March 18	Sweethearts Night Poplar Ridge Farms 4:30 to 8:30 PM
March 23	To Be Announced
March 30	Club Assembly

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

March 12	Bennie Evans
15	Allen Edwards
21	Otis Blake David Galloway

### ANNIVERSARIES

March 10	Med & Susan Roach
20	Bill & Alisa Shapard
23	Doug & Becky Lane
24	Bill & Lou Baldwin
25	Dennis & Brenda Essthope

### CONDOLENCES

To Brant Keller and Ann Cherrette on the passing of Ann's mother, Alice Lilian Cherrette, on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## DARE TO BE BETTER RECOGNITIONS



President Janice Wallace (left) presented certificates to four Rotarians for their efforts in building Griffin Rotary membership and assisting in specific club projects. Stephanie Windham and Brett Bell (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from left) were recognized for proposing new members. George Granade (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) was recognized for his work in completing the Awards Nominations for the District Convention, and Corey Letson (right) for organizing our recently-completed Literacy Project aimed at our local middle schools. Thanks to each of these Rotarians for their Service Above Self.

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



Charles Woodroof and his committee have organized a little different Sweetheart’s Night this year. It promises to be great fun for all! The event will be next 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. Drinks and refreshments begin at 4:30 PM. Wayne Chastain and his band will provide the music with a sawdust-covered floor for dancing and fun. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendar and RSVP as you receive invitations by mail.

**NO WEEKLY MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, IN LIEU OF OUR SWEETHEART’S EVENT ON MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUPPORTING FUMC WALK AND ROLL EVENT**



President Janice Wallace presented a donation to Med Roach in support of the First United Methodist Church Walk and Roll Event. All proceeds from the event are given to community non-profits.

**SUPPORTING SPURGE PROGRAM IN KENYA**



Art Hammond accepted a donation from President Janice Wallace in support of Dr. George Mixon’s SURGE Program in Kenya. George, a former Griffin Rotarian, relocated to Kenya for mission work there.

**ATTENDANCE**

Thanks to all who attended this week’s meeting. With the 18 makeups reported with our Literacy Project and the March Board Meeting, we had an attendance of 80%. 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 (18):** Katy Arrowood, Brett Bell, Allen Edwards, David Galloway, Tom Gardner, Art Hammond, Yvonne Langford, Janice Wallace @ March Board Meeting; Dick Brooks (2), Don Crider (2), George Granada, Jim Kirby, Corey Letson (3), Natalie Marshall @ Middle School Literacy Project

**MISSING SPOKES (44):** Katy Arrowood, Dick Brooks, Kim Brown, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, John Dillon, Nat Doughtie, Kristen Dutton, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Bill Jones, Walter Jones, Kirk Kealey, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Alton Knight, David Knight, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Niles Murray, Jim Ogletree, John O’Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Randy Peters, John Plageman, John Rainwater, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams, Eric Worrell

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

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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRAYER VIGIL IN CENTENNIAL PARK ON JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> WITH RI CONVENTION. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**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**