



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Gardner Begins Rotary Presidency

District 6900 Assistant Governor Ed Outlaw gave the oath of office to Tom Gardner who becomes Griffin Rotary's 94th President. President Tom pledged the Club to the Rotary International and District 6900 theme of Making A Difference. "We will continue to make a difference in our community, our state, our country, and the world with our projects and with our generosity to Rotary International," he said. Tom added that those joining and remaining in Rotary do so because they (1) want to give back to their communities, (2) want to see and hear good programs, and (3) want to socialize with peers and colleagues. "We will concentrate on those," he said. "We have 35 committees in which members can be involved, and our Directors will be challenged to get members actively involved who want to do so." He also asked for any ideas on new projects that can make a difference. AG Outlaw also served the oath for new and returning officers and Directors. The ceremony included a number of Griffin Rotary traditions including turning over the gavel to the incoming President and the exchange of the Presidential Jewel which was given to our Club by the Blackburn England Club. Gardner also thanked outgoing President Janice Wallace for her service as President and presented her with a plaque, the traditional Past President lapel pen, and a gift certificate. Both Janice and Tom were recognized with standing ovations.



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The Presidential Jewel



Janice Wallace

In his opening remarks, AG Ed Outlaw complimented Griffin Rotarians on being a great club with membership growth, great programs, excellent projects, and solid governance. "You are running on all cylinders with good momentum," he said. "And, Tom has put a lot of effort in getting ready for his year as President." As Griffin Rotary shifts to the 2017-18 Rotary Year, we will be working with President Tom in making a difference. Serving as Directors are Charles Woodroof (Membership), Brett Bell (Public Relations), Club Administration (John White), David Galloway (Community Projects), Corey Letson (Vocational Projects), Bill Hardee (International Projects), Katy Arrowood (International Projects), and Alan Dodson (Rotary Foundation). Officers are Yvonne Langford (Secretary), Art Hammond (Treasurer). Wade Miller (Chaplain), Sergeant-At-Arms (George Granade), Janice Wallace (Vice President), and Randy Peters (President-Elect).

Club Calendar

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

June 29	Kevin Hawkins Project Unlearn
July 6	NO MEETING July Fourth Observation
July 13	Clint Waltz UGA Turfgrass Program Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
July 20	Ben Coleman Center for the Visually Impaired

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

June 23	Med Roach Crystal Swygert
26	Steve Crouch Alan Dodson
July 04	Doug Lane Randy Peters
06	Henry Mabbett
09	David Knight

ANNIVERSARIES

June 25	Andrew & Alice Blake
28	Bill & Jan Cooper
July 06	Bobby & Ginger Chappell
08	Charles & Andrea Woodroof
09	Dave & Diane Lamb

THE GRIFFITARIAN



2017-2018 HUNT CUP

President Janice Wallace presented the Hunt Cup to Bill Dallas in recognition of the outstanding work that he and his family did in hosting our GRSP Student, Julie Andersen, this year. Bill and Alyson definitely added a new daughter to their family, and Julie has a new U.S.-based mom and dad. The Hunt Cup dates to 1938 when then President R.G. Hunt donated the silver cup as a reward to the outstanding Rotary member. The Cup remains with the recipient for 12 months as a reminder of Service Above Self.

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224
Club Number 4129

OFFICERS

- President - Tom Gardner
- Vice-President - Janice Wallace
- President-Elect - Randy Peters
- Treasurer - Art Hammond
- Secretary - Yvonne Langford
- Sergeant-at-Arms - George Granade
- Club Chaplain - Wade Miller
- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

DIRECTORS

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- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - David Galloway
- International Service - Bill Hardee
- New Generations - Katy Arrowood

DISTRICT 6900 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ED OUTLAW

Assistant District Governor

ALEC SMYTHE

District 6900 Governor

IAN H.S. RISELEY

Rotary International President

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FOLLOW ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



Officers and Directors recite oath as new Rotary Year begins



George Granade recognized for new member sponsorship



Steve Wallace served as 'guest' Sunshine

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday - 7:15 AM	Fayetteville	IHOP, 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

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD