



ROTARY:
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Griffin Region College & Career Academy



Katy Arrowood

Rotarian Katy Arrowood, CEO of the Griffin Regional College and Career Academy (GRCCA), updated Rotarians and guests on progress with the Academy as well as an interesting history of the old Spalding High School building which GRCCA will occupy after the renovations are completed in early July. The building was originally constructed in 1933, but was destroyed by fire in 1944 and was rebuilt and then reopened in 1946. It has housed different educational entities in its 84-year history including serving as a high school for those students living outside the Griffin corporate city limits, a junior high school, the ninth grade school for the G-S System, a middle school, and more. Arrowood said the current renovations are almost completed with a grand staircase in the main foyer. A courtyard will be constructed behind the building. She added that the walls of the renovated

building will contain pictures of historical people and events that are associated with the school and education in our community. She said, "A lot of students walked the halls before our students. We want today's students to live up to their greatness." She shared pictures of some of those people connected with the building and the school. A 1948 photograph of the Board of Education included the grandfather of Rotarian Dick Brooks. That same collection of photographs included a group known as the Student Rotarians who attended meetings of the Griffin Rotary Club. Arrowood noted that, in 1952, the group was opened to female students as it became known as Guests of Rotary. Jean Wallace Brown, now 94 years young and cousin of Rotarian Howard Wallace, was also pictured in a 1944 photograph. Arrowood then shifted from history of the old school to what it will soon house. Based on the knowledge that we all have different learning styles, she stated that the GRCCA will educate students differently and that the curriculum and instruction will continue to change and evolve with the changing needs of the students. Katy added that she feels every student has a gift, and GRCCA can help each student find and develop it. GRCCA touts 7 educational pathways for students. The most important is the Early College Essentials - Core Academics. Classes successfully completed in this pathway are guaranteed to transfer for college credit to any state-supported college or university in Georgia. Other pathways include Film, Healthcare, Mechatronics, Public Safety & Forensics, Teaching as a Profession, and Welding. Enrollment will be 250 students this fall, up from the 150 students enrolled this past year. New to this year's curriculum are the programs in education in cooperation with Gordon State College, Pharmacy Technology, and Industrial Systems Technology. The pharmacy program is a 2-year curriculum aimed at a certificate as a Pharm Tech, but the coursework will also transfer to a university if the student wishes to pursue a degree in Pharmacology. The Industrial Systems Technology program will be a 3-year curriculum that provides the graduate with an Associate Degree in Precision Manufacturing and a German Apprenticeship certificate as they learn from working in industry. Katy concluded by challenging club members to be a part of the program in one of several ways. One is by encouraging students to be part of the College and Career Academy. Another is becoming an adjunct instructor for a college course. GRCCA is currently seeking an instructor for an English 1101 teaching 2 days a week. One can also serve on a panel to share your pathway with students or you can host an apprenticeship or internship in your place of business. She also encouraged the purchase bricks for \$50 and/or a rocking chair or bench for the courtyard. She closed by inviting all to tour the building in August and noted that the Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle will hold his summit in November at renovated building.

....By George Granade

Club Calendar

JULY MARKS THE START OF OUR NEW ROTARY YEAR

- 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

- July 04 Doug Lane
Randy Peters
- 06 Henry Mabbett
- 09 David Knight
- 12 Brian Upson
Ben Johnson
Ed Worrell
- 20 Jim Ogletree

ANNIVERSARIES

- July 06 Bobby & Ginger Shapard
- 08 Charles & Andrea Woodroof
- 09 Dave & Diane Lamb
- 10 Wayne & Cathy Gardner
- 11 Clint & Tonya Kent
- 17 William & Jackie Wilson
Allen & Kelley Edwards
Chris & Michelle Edwards
- 18 Tony & Lisa Powell

THE GRIFFITARIAN



NO WEEKLY MEETING ON JULY 6TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH HOLIDAY



On request from Jim Fortune, Dick Brooks led the singing of R-O-T-A-R-Y

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Jeff Jacobs (standing in for Janice Wallace) presents Katy Arrowood with 1888 Mills towels given by Walmart

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

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