



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### You Can't Win If You Don't Play!

Anyone feeling lucky with Powerball, Mega Millions, Cash 3, Fantasy 5, or any number of games our Georgia Lottery offers us? After all, Brad Bohannon, Vice-President for Governmental Relations for the Georgia Lottery, confessed that he did not bring any winning tickets for the \$115 million payoff Thursday night! But, Bohannon provided a thorough update of the Lottery and its impacts in Georgia. He



explained that lotteries have helped fund governmental and educational operations since the start of our country. Lotteries were indeed held to fund George Washington's colonial army in our Revolutionary War, and initial funding for establishing Harvard was through lotteries. Establishing the Georgia Lottery, however, was not easy with a toughly contested battle to approve a



**Bohannon**

constitutional amendment for the lottery in 1992. Bohannon said that there were no state appropriations to establish the lottery, forcing the corporation to borrow \$15 million for startup. Bohannon said the loan was repaid in total in their first week of operation! He further credits the vision of then Governor Zell Miller and the Georgia General Assembly in funding the Hope Scholarship and Pre-K programs with funds generated from the lottery. Those funds are periodically transferred to the state, and the governor is responsible for their allocation. Bohannon underscored that the lottery is good for business. "Every dollar spent on a lottery ticket is one dollar invested in the state's economy," he said. Funding for both the Hope and Pre-K programs reaps many benefits in the state in terms of building and retaining an educated populace. And, both positively impact

participating students and their families. The Georgia Lottery Corporation is constantly looking at ways in which it and its impact can continue to grow. "Consumers want instant games now," he said. "We have seen a shift to 70% of our sales in instant games." He added, "We want to be where people are so that we increase sales." So, you see increasing numbers of nontraditional sites, such as the Atlanta Airport terminal, as places where you can play. You can even play online! But, most revenue is still through retailers with 80% of those being small businesses. For more information on how to claim your winnings, games that you can play, winners, and even access to playing online, go to <https://www.galottery.com>.

...By Wayne Gardner

## Club Calendar

### SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH IN ROTARY

September 21	Dick Morrow Update on Griffin-Spalding Airport
September 28	Lea Folds, GSCS Growing Your Workforce & Our Community with Work-Based Learning
October 5	Gary Black Commissioner of Georgia Department of Agriculture
October 12	<b>CLUB FALL OUTING NO NOON MEETING</b>

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

September 19	John White
24	John Rainwater
26	Walter Jones
30	Clint Kent
October 02	Jim Dunaway
07	Art Hammond
07	James Jenkins
14	Bill Jones

### ANNIVERSARIES

September 18	Alan & Lany Dodson
27	Bobby & Linda Chappell
October 09	Ben & Tracy Johnson
11	Tim & Robin Hearn

## CLUB FALL OUTING SET FOR OCTOBER 12

Brant Keller announced that our annual Club Fall Outing will be held at Cherokee Rose on October 12. Clay shooting and tomahawk throwing begin at 3 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please sign up using the sheets placed on tables at upcoming meetings or contact Brant.

# THE GRIFFITARIAN



**Club President Tom Gardner presented Natalie Marshall with a check for \$500 in support of programming at the Flint RiverRegional Library.**



**Bill led oursinging.**

**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

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- Membership - Charles Woodroof
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- 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

## JOIN GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

## FOLLOW ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



**Kelvin Williams created a prayer list**



**Dave Lamb introduced our speaker**

## MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday - 12:15 PM	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



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