



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Work-Based Learning in GSCS



Folds

In keeping with Rotary International's Theme of Basic Education and Literacy Month for September, Griffin Rotarians welcomed Lea Folds of the Griffin-Spalding County System (GSCS) as our program speaker on Thursday. Ms. Folds is the coordinator of the Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program with GSCS and took this opportunity to tell about WBL and to perhaps even recruit some additional employers to mentor local high school students in WBL. In the 2016-17 school year, 94 total students were enrolled in WBL and worked 48,741 hours earning \$372,340 in wages with 58 business partners. This year, 76 students are enrolled in WBL with 30 awaiting possible placement. Folds explained that WBL is an extension of the high school

curriculum and learning. They earn elective credit for successful completion of the extended coursework. Students enrolled in the program must be 16 to 18 year old juniors or seniors who meet academic, attendance, and behavior standards. They are carefully screened, and they are assigned only after an interview with the business partner. They work a minimum of 10 hours per week (M-F) and are available to work after 1:30 each day. Folds sees WBL as a means for students to see and experience the diversity of employment opportunities in the community; so, she wants as much involvement from a diversity of business partners as possible. In addition to benefiting the student, the participating business partner also benefits from increasing community awareness of their business, reducing costs in recruiting and hiring employees for the tasks these students handle, and taps into a source of skilled and motivated future workforce. She cited the 2015 Governor's Office on Student Achievement Report for Spalding that showed that of the 486 high school graduates in 2015, 57% enrolled in postsecondary institutions (most in Southern Crescent Technical College or Gordon State College) and 24% were working in Georgia but were not enrolled in school. The remaining 19% were unaccounted. Folds wants WBL to be a means of encouraging our students to remain in and build our community. If you want more information on the WBL program, you may contact Lea Folds at lea.folds@gscs.org or 404-422-4377.

...By Wayne Gardner

Club Calendar

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN ROTARY

- October 5 Gary Black
Commissioner of Georgia
Department of Agriculture
- October 12 **CLUB FALL OUTING**
NO NOON MEETING
Cherokee Rose Shooting
Resort
3 PM – Clay Shoot
5:30 PM – Dinner
- October 19 Mark Becker
President, Georgia State
University

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

- September 30 Clint Kent
- October 02 Jim Dunaway
- 07 Art Hammond
- 07 James Jenkins
- 14 Bill Jones
- 19 Terry Killingsworth
- 20 Jim Fortune
- 21 Bobby Chappell
- 25 Charles Woodroof
- 29 Chuck Copeland

ANNIVERSARIES

- October 09 Ben & Tracy Johnson
- 11 Tim & Robin Hearn
- 24 John & Elizabeth O'Neal

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. Our monthly Board Meeting will also convene during the dinner hour. Please sign up for the shooting event and/or dinner by using one of the sheets placed on our tables at our upcoming weekly meetings or contact Brant directly. The Cherokee Rose Shooting Resort is located at 895 Baptist Camp Road.

THE GRIFFITARIAN

GRIFFIN ROTARY SUPPORTS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION PROGRAM



Club VP Janice Wallace presented Nadine Graham of the Heart of Georgia Realtors Association a donation to support that group's program of serving lunch to the law enforcement officers in Spalding, Lamar, Pike, and Upson counties as a small token of appreciation for their service to our communities.

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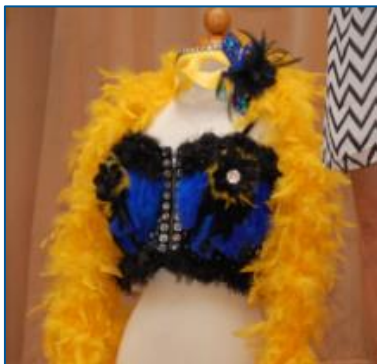
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GRANADE TO STAR IN THE WELLSTAR BRA-DAZZLE SET FOR OCTOBER 19TH



Kathleen Smith and Crystal Swygert unveiled Crystal's Rotary Bra-Dazzle design for the upcoming WellStar Foundation fundraiser. And, yes, you read it correctly, George Granade will be modelling the creation at the Bra-Dazzle event on October 19th. Watch for more details on the event (and hopefully a load of pictures after the event). For more info on the event, contact Kathleen or Crystal (probably not George).

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

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