



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

TSPLOST on November Ballot



William Wilson

Our November 7th ballot will provide those voters in Griffin and Spalding County the choice to impose a One-Cent Special Option Sales Tax in support of transportation projects in Griffin, Sunnyside, Orchard Hill, and throughout the county. William Wilson, Spalding County Manager, explained that this is the first time that counties in the state have been allowed to vote on a transportation SPLOST. And, Spalding will be among 16 counties voting on TSPLOST proposals this coming Election Day. In fact, early voting has already begun. TSPLOSTs are limited to 5 years. If approved, the city will receive 65% of the revenue with the county receiving the remaining amount. The City Commission and the County Commission worked together to develop a list of transportation projects that will be funded by the TSPLOST. These include paving existing dirt roads, resurfacing

county roads, milling and resurfacing city streets, and redesigning intersections. Wilson said that there would not be sufficient funding to pave all existing dirt roads, so those that will be paved will be designed for a maximum speed of 35



Brett Bell

mph and landowners along unpaved roads should be prepared to donate right-of-way to allow redesigning the roadway to improve cost-effectiveness. Brett Bell and Randy Peters, members of the TSPLOST 2017 Citizens Committee, advocates of the TSPLOST, spoke to the merits of approving the TSPLOST. Bell said 40% of the estimated revenue for the 5-year TSPLOST will be generated by people from outside of Spalding County who are visiting or shopping here. "Improved transportation brings economic development and a better quality of life," Bell added. "It is the right thing to do in paving our dirt roads," he said. "They are safer to motorists but also to first responders, school bus drivers, and children." Peters said that the TSPLOST is an excellent way to maintain and improve our transportation infrastructure. "Maintenance now will prove less expensive than later," he added. Randy asked that those attending consider donating to the TSPLOST Citizens Committee. "We need funds to print signs, flyers, and send targeted mailings to those citizens living on roads and streets to be targeted for improvement with this TSPLOST," he said. If you wish to donate to the Committee, please do so by contacting Randy Peters, Committee Treasurer, or by sending your donation to him addressed to 1926 Waverly Drive, Griffin 30224. Wilson asked that everyone get out to vote. Bell and Peters asked that all vote in favor of passage of the TSPLOST as an investment in our infrastructure and future.



Randy Peters

....By Wayne Gardner

Club Calendar

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN ROTARY

October 26	Pamela Whitten Provost, University of Georgia
November 2	District Governor Alec Smythe
November 9	Veteran's Day Celebration Jim King & Philip Smith Griffin HS Chorus
November 16	Gretchen Corbin Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
November 23	No Meeting Thanksgiving Day

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

October 20	Jim Fortune
21	Bobby Chappell
25	Charles Woodroof
29	Chuck Copeland

ANNIVERSARIES

October 24	John & Elizabeth O'Neal
November 2	Bill & Ann Jones
2	Tamara & Greg Ison

DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT
Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary Join Forces for District Grant Project



Chuck Copeland (right) of our Rotary Foundation Grants Committee announced that Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary had been granted a District Grant in support of the Salvation Army afterschool program. The grant award was \$3,525.00 and our Board voted to add \$255.00 so that Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary can provide scholarships for three children to participate in the program. Also pictured are Tom Gardner (Griffin Rotary President), Tim Blevins (Salvation Army), and Jackie Wilson (Daybreak Rotary President).



Griffin Rotary Supports Humane Society Efforts
 President Tom Gardner presented Debbie Lamb of the Humane Society of Griffin-Spalding County with a check in support of the good works of the Society. The annual Chili Cook Off will be Saturday, October 28, 12 Noon to 3 PM at the Lake Pavilion on Aerodrome Way.

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Club Number 4129

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FOLLOW ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



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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