



Club Calendar

**DECEMBER IS ROTARY'S
DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT
MONTH**

December 7	Club Assembly
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
December 14	Mark Becker, President Georgia State University
December 21	Rotary Christmas Program
December 28	No Meeting MERRY CHRISTMAS
January 4	No Meeting HAPPY NEW YEAR

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

SCTC's Adult Education Program



Murray Williams

Dr. Murray Williams, Southern Crescent Technical College Vice President for Adult Education, is looking for partnerships and assistance in providing for adult education in Spalding County and in the eight counties served by SCTC. Williams noted that 21% of those living in Spalding County do not have high school diplomas. She added, "14,000 people in Spalding will not qualify for the 300 new jobs that are being created by Rinnai, a new manufacturing business moving here." She asserted that SCTC's investment in adult education is an investment in Spalding County. A mainstay in their efforts is to prepare adults for the Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED) testing. This program is offered on the main campus in Griffin, but SCTC is extending to other locations, including neighborhoods and communities, to reach even more people. Williams is asking for others to partner with SCTC to expand offerings, hire instructors, and provide for administration. "It all costs money," she said. She asked for assistance in identifying sources for possible grants and also for donations to support scholarships for the students. "The cost of taking the GED is \$160.00 which can be a burden to the student," she added. Williams plans to open tutoring programs for students in Spalding, Henry, Upson, and Fayette counties. These will need tutors, space, and equipment. Williams also asked that employers consider hiring those enrolled in the GED program and provide them an interval of time to successfully complete the GED. Williams, who was introduced by Rotarian Dr. Alvetta Thomas, SCTC President, is new to her position. She joined SCTC in September coming from Atlanta Technical College.

By Wayne Gardner



Alvetta Thomas

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

December 3	Eddie Grogan
5	Adam Greer
6	Kirk Kealey
7	Robert Sullins
10	Tim Hearn
11	Brandon Stooksbury
16	Skipper Burns
17	Hal Rahn
17	John Quinn
18	Eric Pitts

ANNIVERSARIES

December 14	Kelvin & Wynema Williams
16	Jim & Barbara King
28	Joy & Jeff Gaddy
31	John & Cindy Plageman



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary-Kiwanis Battle of the Kettles Nets Over \$10K So Far

IF YOU PLAN TO DONATE TO THE SALVATION ARMY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PLEASE GIVE THROUGH OUR KETTLE! Griffin Rotary and Griffin Kiwanis are in the midst of a "friendly" competition to see who can collect the most money in their respective Kettles during the holiday ringing season. Rotary took an early lead with grocery shoppers flocking to stores for Thanksgiving foods, but Kiwanis passed us on Black Friday and Saturday. Thanks to two very generous donations to our kettle last Tuesday, we are in the lead. As of Tuesday, the two kettles had collected a total of \$10,838.69. Keep on ringing and keep on giving! Our kettle is located at the west entrance to Kroger's.

SCTC Rotaract Members Visit Club



Four SCTC Rotaract Club members, along with their faculty advisors Brittany Varga (second from right, second row) and Adam Grubbs (right, second row) were our special guests for Thursday's meeting. Also pictured are SCTC President Alvetta Thomas (bottom row, right) and SCTC VP for Adult Education Murray Williams (bottom row, left).

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
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Club Number 4129

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**FOLLOW
 ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN**



SPECIAL GUEST RINGER



Jake Baldwin, grandson of Bill and Lou Baldwin, joined our cast of ringers last Tuesday to ring the bell at our Kettle. Bill reported that Jake was quite the entertainment with his reindeer hat and Baldwin "charm".

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR KETTLE PROJECT THIS SEASON. WE STILL HAVE 12 HOURS OF RINGING OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Our Salvation Army Kettle Drive Project is probably our biggest project of the year in terms of manpower and volunteers needed. Please join in the fun.

Donate to the Salvation Army through our Kettle.

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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