



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Stapleton Updates Rotary on New Airport Progress



**Bob Stapleton**  
Griffin-Spalding County Airport Authority

Mr. Bob Stapleton of the Griffin-Spalding County Airport Authority provided an update on the construction of the new airport. Stapleton began his remarks by emphasizing how important the new Green Valley Industrial Park is to Griffin and Spalding County. He feels the new airport will be a valuable asset to the new industrial park due to its location and the ability to handle corporate jets. He noted that Green Valley has impacted the local economy by \$268 million dollars. And, he stated that the airport will be a strong asset in helping to further grow the local economy as well as contributing to the growth of the community. Our local airport is part of a national system. A state-wide system plan calls for the airport to be located in this area. Construction of the new airport will satisfy that plan as well as keeping pace with airports in surrounding areas. Stapleton iterated that the vision for the new airport that is now being implementing is using a carefully constructed strategic plan. He stated the longer runways are opening another front door for the community by being able to land jets that the current airport is unable to accommodate. The new runways will be 5000 ft long and 100 ft wide and can be extended in the future. The 20-year plan allows for the ability to expand runways, if needed. The new facility will have an Instrument Landing System for precision instrument approach for incoming planes. To use this system, there must be a 200-ft ceiling which this area has most of the time. The airport will have visual glide slope instruments as well. Bob feels the new airport will be used by everyone in the community particularly by our business sector. Most of the tenants at the existing airport will be relocating to the new airport, but the Airport Authority is looking for new tenants as well. Bob stated that the Airport Authority needs to work closely with the Development Authority. And, he ended by saying the main entrance to the airport should be connected to Green Valley Industrial Park.

*By George Granade*



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### ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Four New Rotarians Inducted on Thursday



Club President inducted four new Rotarians during Thursday's meeting. Pictured left to right are Otis Blake (sponsor for Charles Gilbert), Charles Gilbert (CFO Rock Springs Church; Finance – Religious Organization), Steven Jones (Galloway & Lyndall LLP; Legal – Utilities Law), Craig Ogletree (Georgia Power; Utilities - Administration), Brett Bell (sponsor for Steven Jones), David Galloway (sponsor for Craig Ogletree), Rita Cavanaugh (Magistrate Court Judge), Yvonne Langford (sponsor for Rita Cavanaugh), and President Randy Peters. We welcome these new members to our Rotary Family!

# THE GRIFFITARIAN



Art Hammond (left) of the Griffin Area Concert Association accepts a donation from Griffin Rotary President Randy Peters in support of GACA programming.



President Randy Peters presents Steve Mulder with a donation to the Griffin Choral Arts Association in support of their programming.

**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA**  
**PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224**  
**Club Number 4129**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will welcome 150 new teachers on Thursday's meeting. Arrive early. Serving will begin at 11:20.

We are looking for members to make up a golf team to the participate in the annual Partners In Education fundraising tournament. Please contact President Randy if you are interested.

Sonny Hunt continues to recover at Brightmoor, and Henry Walker is recuperating at home. Keep both in your thoughts and prayers.

## Club Calendar

### JULY BEGINS THE NEW ROTARY YEAR

July 26	GSCS New Teacher Welcome Edna Aikens, Speaker
August 2	'The Elegant Magic' of Peter Morrison  Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
August 9	Jason Clark, Southeastern Reptile Rescue

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

August 10	George Granade
11	David Luckie
13	John Newton
16	Tamara Ison
18	Bill Hardee

### ANNIVERSARIES

July 28	Niles & Dottie Murray
30	John & Elaine White
August 1	Eric & Lynn Pitts
3	Daniel & Stephanie Searcy
5	David & Roxanne Galloway

## 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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