

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Wednesdays, 12:15 pm
Capital City Country Club- Guest/Vis
53 West Brookhaven Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319



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The Georgia Rotary Student Program was the brainchild of Will Watt, a Rotarian from Thomasville who in 1946 wanted to create a peace program for young people from Europe. GRSP has since expanded to bring students from all over the world to Georgia to meet each other, get to know life as a young person in the U.S., make life-long friendships with people from the U.S. and around the world, and promote greater understanding and peace among people from different nations.

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First Woodward Reading Day - September 25

Send Bryan Katz [an email](#) to participate in our Club's first reading day at Woodward Elementary School ([map here](#)).

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As part of that project, we also need each Rotarian in the Club to visit Woodward and read to children on one of our Club's scheduled days during the year.

Many members have identified this as one of the most rewarding projects in which they have participated.

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Laws of Life Workshop approaching

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September 9, 2019

Meetings

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9/11 Club Assembly/GRSP Student/No Guest Speaker

9/18 Mr. Hal Schlenger:
HIPNation - Director Of
Business Development and
Partner Management

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9/25 Amy Patterson; Vice President Operations & Logistics - 2018 CFP Championship, 2019 Super Bowl LIII, & 2020 NCAA Men's Final Four

10/2 Mr. Bob Hope: Rotary International

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Bryan Katz, Esq.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/11 Karen Kropp (37)

9/19 Alfred Alli (123)

9/28 Cara O'Grady (5)

Rotary Online

<https://brookhavenrotary.org>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

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President-Elect	Jared Sobelson
Treasurer	Michael E O'Nan
Secretary	Cara O'Grady

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Foundation	Bonnie Hardage
Membership	Benjamin Ragin
Public Image	Mark Galvin
Fellowship Director	Bob Cunningham

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