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ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES NOT LIMITED BY BORDERS



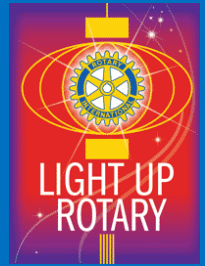
**Judson
Turner**

**Georgia
EPD
Director**

Georgia's Environmental Protection Division Director, **Judson H. Turner**, told Rotarians and guests that environmental issues know no state borders. He cited the major issues of Clean Air and the ongoing Three-State Water War as examples. Georgia has targeted the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions with the construction of additional nuclear energy plants hoping to shift a greater proportion of our electrical needs to that source from coal-generated electricity. While this move is endorsed by the EPA, Turner said that the states must build their own plans for greenhouse gas reduction to meet the federal rules. The Georgia EPD is currently struggling with that plan to be in compliance. Turner assured the audience that Georgia's EPD is ready for these challenges as well as others including the continuing battle over Georgia's water by Alabama and Florida. Georgia continues to be challenged to manage downstream water flow from Lanier, Allatoona, and other reservoirs for Alabama's electrical and shipping needs and Florida's shellfish industry. Much of the past and current efforts in this battle center on litigation among the three states and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Turner concluded that, "The nature of what we do is so litigious now. Most of us in environmental leadership roles are lawyers rather than engineers, geologists, hydrologists, and other scientists."

**NOVEMBER IS
ROTARY
FOUNDATION MONTH**

District 6900 Online
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Club Calendar

- November 19** **Dictionary Project**
Rehobeth Rd MS – 9:30 AM
Carver Road MS – 1:30 PM
- November 20** **Walter Jones, PBS**
- November 21** **Dictionary Project**
Cowen Road MS – 8:30 AM
- November 21** **Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing Project Kicks Off**
Kroger's – 10:00 AM
- November 27** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
No Weekly Meeting

DESTINATION GRADUATION PROJECT DESIGNS HONORED



Doris Christopher introduced the winners of the graduation pin designs for the Griffin High and Spalding High 2018 graduating classes during Thursday's meeting. Christopher explained that ninth graders in each school have pledged to graduate in 2018 and will wear their graduation pins proudly. She hopes that those in the community will recognize the pins and support these students in their journey to graduation day. When these students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas in May 2018,

they will drop their pins in a bucket acknowledging completion of that journey. Those students submitting winning pin designs were recognized and presented with checks of \$75 (first place), \$50 (second place), or \$25 (third place). Winners for Spalding High were (back row, left to right) Katelyn Talbot (first), Georniphia Milbin (second), and Rachel Boggs (third). Griffin High winners were (front row, left to right) Vadesha Green (second), Martin Sanchez (first), and Eric Cleveland (third, not pictured).

ANNUAL DICTIONARY GIFT PROJECT THIS WEEK

Griffin Rotary and Walmart have partnered to give a personalized dictionary to every 6th grader in the Griffin-Spalding School System. Gift days are Monday (11/17) at Kennedy Road MS, Wednesday (11/19) at Rehobeth Road MS (9:30 AM) and Carver Road MS (1:30 PM), and Friday (11/21) at Cowen Road MS (8:30 AM). Contact Matt Rahn to volunteer.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Charles Jones	-	November 17
Jim Burgess	-	November 21
Eddie Grogan	-	December 3
Adam Greer	-	December 5
Robert Sullins	-	December 7

Anniversary Wishes To

Robert & Karol Sullins	-	November 19
Hal & Cathy Rahn	-	November 24
Jim & Amy Burgess	-	November 24
Chuck & Teresa Copeland	-	November 25
John & Ann Dillon	-	November 28
David & Tina Clevenger	-	November 28
Ann Cherrette & Brant Keller	-	November 30

Contributors to this issue of The Griffitarian were George Granade (pictures), Dave Lamb (Attendance Report), Chuck Copeland (Foundation Notes), and Wayne Gardner (Editor)

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

ECETERA



Stephanie 'converted' Hunt Cup from Blue Collar Worker to Super Hero. What next, Jim?



Destination Graduation 2018!

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

DISTRICT MATCHING PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION POINTS

Our club kicked off its **Kathy Myers Memorial Matching Points Campaign** two weeks ago. We have already gotten participation from nine of our members and raised just under \$2,600 in additional Foundation dollars. Remember our campaign ends on November 13th, so take a look at your current Foundation dollars, calculate your matching dollar requirement, and get your check payable to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund to Chuck Copeland by the 13th.

WON'T YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE MATCHING POINTS AND HELP MAKE NOVEMBER, FOUNDATION MONTH, MEMORABLE?



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WE NEED BELL RINGERS FOR SALVATION ARMY KETTLE



Gardner

Bell Ringing at the Kettle begins November 21st

Please sign up for your 3 hours of ringing at next week's meeting or email Wayne Gardner at wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com.

Thanks to Beck, Owen & Murray, CareMaster, First National Bank, Flint River Council of BSA, Flint River Library, Griffin High Interact, Memorial Drive Vet, Paragon, Spalding High Interact, Sprayberry & Associates, and United Bank for ringing entire days or blocks of time.

Mark Your Calendars for December 16th

Salvation Army Holiday Food Packaging from 5 to 8 PM at the Old Family Store on 13th Street

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 91%

MISSING SPOKES (32): Bill Baldwin, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Ann Cherrette, Bill Cooper, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Nick Granade, Tommy Hopkins, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Robert Parker, Mark Peek, John Quinn, Hal Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Robert Sullins, Ann Walker, Kelvin Williams, William Wilson

MAKEUPS (21): Brett Bell @ Daybreak Rotary; Brett Bell, Otis Blake, Bill Dallas, Adam Greer, Art Hammond, Bill Hardee, Josh Hinson, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Corey Letson, Beau Luckie, Michael Patrick, Wade Miller, John Newton, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Matt Rahn, Brooke Tardy, Jerry Walker, Janice Wallace @ New & Prospective Member Social

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday – 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday – 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	Frank's at the Olde Mill, Fayetteville
Monday – 6:30 PM	Coweta-Fayette	Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Jackson/Butts Co.	Daughtry Park, Jackson
Tuesday – 12:15 PM	Thomaston/Upson Co.	Southern Crescent Tech, Thomaston
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

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter

LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST