

# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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### **Club Calendar**

#### **JULY IS ROTARY CHANGEOVER MONTH**

July 21 New Teacher Recognition -

**Sharing Memories of Teachers** 

Who Impact Lives

July 28 David McCleary, Roswell Rotary

**Human Trafficking** 

August 4 Darrell Huckaby

**Humorist, Author, Retired** 

educator

### THIS WEEK'S PRGRAM AT GRIFFIN ROTARY Libraries Are Not Defunct Dinosaurs



**Dunham** 

Chantel Dunham, Director of Development for the University of Georgia Libraries, certainly dispelled any speculation that libraries are outdated and defunct with our ready access to information through the worldwide web. The UGA Libraries make up the largest library system in Georgia with four libraries on the main UGA Campus in Athens and several other UGA sites across the state. Approximately 5 million volumes of books as well as maps, photographs, and other historical documents and information are housed within these libraries. On the main campus, the Miller Learning Center has a library that is used by 5000 students and serves as a hub of activities with 25 classrooms and an electronic library. It was and is designed to accommodate the way today's students learn. The Science Library on the South Campus serves approximately 600 students and supports collections for research and instruction in the physical and life

sciences. The Hargrett Library in the Russell Special Collections Building has over 30,000 ft² feet of vaults maintained at 50°F and 30% relative humidity to carefully preserve rare books, historical documents, photographs, maps, archives, and records. Holdings date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. A political library is also housed in the Russell Building with a collection of Richard B. Russell's works. Many others works are stored there on various subjects including colonial history, Native American history, the largest collection of John Abbot's works on insects in Georgia, and even the Walter J. Brown Media Archives & Peabody Awards Collection. Much more is there, and you are encouraged to go online to learn more (www.libs.uqa.edu).

...by George Granade

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

July 22 Corey Letson July 27 Brooke Tardy

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

July 21 Charlie & Chris Doughtie
Jim & Lynn Dunaway

July 28 Niles & Dottie Murray
July 30 John & Elaine White

August 1 Eric & Lynn Pitts

August 3 Daniel & Stephanie Searcy

August 5 Bill & Anne Thomas
David & Roxanne Galloway

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# MEMBERSHIP Rainwater and Searcy Inducted



We welcomed Daniel Searcy (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and John Rainsater (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) as new members of Griffin Rotary. Bobby Wheaton (left) proposed Searcy while President Janice proposed Rainwater for membership. Searcy's classification is Finance: Banking, and Rainwater's is Finance: Banking – Administration. Both are employed with United Bank in Griffin.

#### **MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Plan for District Conference Now!** Contact John White with any questions you may have on attending District Conference next Spring. This one will be on a cruise! Make your reservations with John now.

**Sign Petitions in Our Support of ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING!** President Janice wants 100% support of this District 6900 initiative (see below). Sheets will be at our meetings his month. Please sign and support!

**SCTC's Red Carpet Gala Set for August 13**<sup>th</sup>! Barbara Jo Cook invited all to come out to the event and help SCTC in this fundraising event.

### GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM Wallace Recognized as Will Watt Fellow



Art Hammond (left), Club Treasurer, did the honors of presenting President Janice Wallace with a plaque recognizing her as a Will Watt Fellow. The Will Watt Fellow is a milestone in giving to the Georgia Student Program (GRSP) signifying \$1,000 total giving to GRSP. Georgia Rotarians have promoted world peace through this program since 1946. Each year, about 60 students from all over the world make friends in Georgia through this scholarship program, learning about different cultures and lifestyles. Rotary promotes goodwill through friendship and understanding.

#### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 71%

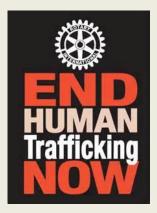
MISSING SPOKES (40): Bruce Bartholomew, Kim Brown, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, Jim Dunaway, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Wayne Gardner, Eddie Grogan, Bill Hardee, Chris Holdorf, Brent Huckaby, Tamara Ison, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Charles Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Dave Lamb, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Jolene Northrop, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Robert Parker, Mark Peek, John Quinn, Hal Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, John White, Charles Woodroof

MAKE UPS (4): Kirk Kealey, Eddie Johnston (2) @ Daybreak Rotary; Kirk Kealey @ eClub

Get those makeups for missed meetings in two weeks before or two weeks after your absence.



#### **END HUMAN TRAFFICKING!**



Cindy McCann says that one of the largest impediments to ending human trafficking is awareness. She and others (including DG Raymond Ray and Rotarians across District 6900) are looking to raise the awareness of this global issue. But, as McCann says, the real problem is in our own communities here in the U,S. There is an average of 300 acts of sexual exploitation of children occurring in Georgia every day! District 6900 is looking to raise the awareness of the problem, to educate our communities, to address local and state laws, and offer refuge and shelter for human trafficking victims. Please sign the sheets at our meetings to show your support!

#### **MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION**

Monday - 12 Noon Monday - 12:15 PM Monday - 6:30 PM Tuesday - 12 Noon Tuesday - 12 Noon

Tuesday – 12:15 PM Wednesday – 7:30 AM Wednesday – 12:15 PM

Thursday – 12:15 PM Friday – 7:15 AM Friday – 12 Noon Henry County Fayetteville Coweta-Fayette Barnesville Jackson/Butts Co.

Jackson/Butts Co.
Thomaston/Upson Co.
Griffin Daybreak
Clayton County
Fayette Daybreak
Newnan

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Pinewood Studios, Fayetteville
Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia
Lamar Co. College & Career Academy
Daughtry Park, Jackson
Thomaston-Upson Senior Center
J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin
Holiday Inn, Jonesboro
Windham ,Peachtree City
Newnan Country Club, Newnan

Rotary eClub One - One Makeup per Quarter

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