



Club Calendar

SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

September 15	Club Assembly
September 22	Trudy Gill, Leadership
September 29	Jim Smith, Superintendent Griffin-Spalding Schools
October 6	Club Outing Clay Shoot @ Cherokee Rose
	Board Meeting

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

September 13	Dennis Easthope
September 19	John White
September 24	John Rainwater
September 26	Walter Jones
September 28	Walker Cook
September 30	Clint Kent
October 2	Jim Dunaway
October 7	Art Hammond James Jenkins

ANNIVERSARIES

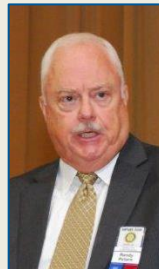
September 18	Alan & Lany Dodson
September 26	Don & Emily King
September 27	Bobby & Linda Chappell
October 9	Ben & Tracy Johnson
October 11	Tim & Robin Hearn

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Area Higher Education Updates



Arrowood



Peters



Burns



Kealey

Representatives from each of the four institutions of higher learning were on hand Thursday to provide updates of program and campus developments. Katy Arrowood, CEO of Griffin Region College and Career Academy (GRCCA), reported that in their first year of operation they have 155 high school students who are dually enrolled in GRCCA and their local high schools in Butts, Pike and Spalding counties and will earn 909 college credits. GRCCA was selected by the Lt. Governor's office for the German Apprenticeship System. She also reported that renovations continue with the former Spalding High School building that GRCCA will occupy. Randy Peters, President of Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC), reported an enrollment of 4,697 students this fall which is down about 150 students from last year. Similar enrollment trends have been reported by all colleges located south of Interstate 20 in Georgia. Enrollment in SCTC's adult education program remains above the statewide average with 1600 enrolled full time and 3000 enrolled part-time. New program offerings at SCTC are an associate degree in nursing, water quality technician, apprentice linesman at the Flint River campus, and logistic management at the Henry County campus. An 82,000 sq ft building is in the design phase for housing the automotive mechanic and repair program on the Henry County campus, and renovations have begun at the Ellis Crossing facility in Griffin which may contain a conference center. Max Burns, President of Gordon State College, reported a slightly lower enrollment of approximately 4000 students this fall. He noted that Gordon has built working partnerships with others in the local area including the UGA Griffin Campus, SCTC, and GRCCA. Gordon's nursing program continues to excel, now offering RN and BSN degrees and their graduates being in demand by local hospitals and medical facilities. Gordon is also offering degree programs in biology and in Health Information Management. Kirk Kealey, Director of UGA's Food Processing and Innovation Center (Food PIC) reported his center's new building on the UGA Griffin Campus is nearing completion and will likely be occupied in early 2017. Pepsico has contracted the Center for possible collaborations, and Fritos-Lay has contracted to perform a product salt content test with the Center. The number of projects between industries or small businesses with the Center has tripled since this time last year. Construction of the Turfgrass Building on the UGA Griffin Campus is also progressing and should soon be enclosed to begin interior construction. Kealey explained that Lew Hunnicutt, Assistant Provost and Campus Director, announced continued renovation and development on the Campus to provide a more educational institutional atmosphere and design.

....Reported by George Granade

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

Kristen Dutton of Whaley, Hammonds, Tomasello, PC has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Griffin by Rotarian John Plageman. If approved for membership, her classification will be Finance: CPA – Tax. Send any comments in writing to Yvonne Langford on or before September 15th.



FALL CLUB OUTING SLATED FOR OCTOBER 6TH

Brant Keller and Tim Hearn are organizing our Fall Club Outing which is scheduled for the afternoon of October 6th at Cherokee Rose. Brant and Tim will be getting a count of those wishing to participate in the clay shoot and/or dinner. Please contact Brant or Tim for more information and/or to sign up. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables at our upcoming meetings.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended Thursday's meeting. With our 2 makeups, we had an attendance of 72%. For those who could not attend, please know that you were missed and that we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (2): Dick Brooks, Eric Pitts @ eClub.

MISSING SPOKES (37): Eric Callahan, Bill Cooper, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Joy Gaddy, David Galloway, Wayne Gardner, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Bill Hardee, Jennifer Hilton, Brent Huckaby, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Walter Jones, Brant Keller, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrop, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Tony Powell, John Rainwater, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

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

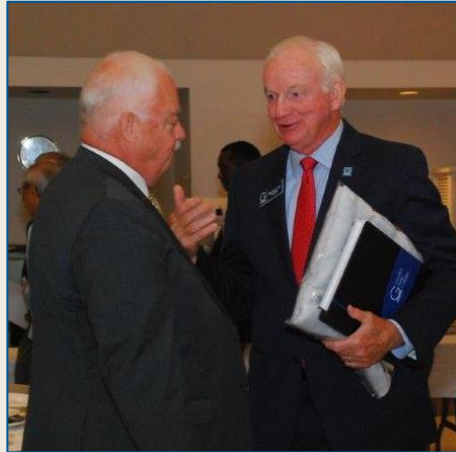
Wear your name badge at meetings to be counted present.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENTS



John Quinn, GRSP Trustee, announced final plans and arrangements for the weekend's GRSP event in Clayton County. Griffin Rotary along Clayton and Henry clubs sponsor the weekend of games, food, and fun. Thanks to all who helped John with this event.

MEETING SNAPSHOT



Randy Peters (SCTC President) and Max Burns (Gordon State College President)

DARE TO BE BETTER!

MEETING SNAPSHOT



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ED OUTLAW

Assistant District Governor

RAYMOND RAY

District 6900 Governor

JOHN F. GERM

Rotary International President

PLAN FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOW!

Contact John White to make your reservation for attending District Conference next April aboard a cruise ship to Nassau. Our Board has approved funds to support those attending (\$200 for expenses in addition to registration fee).

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday – 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday – 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	Village Cafe, 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

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter