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Club Calendar

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

June 10-14 **Rotary International** Convention, Atlanta

June 10-14 **Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration**

June 15 **Jason Clark SE Reptile Rescue**

Kevin Hawkins June 22 **Project Unlearn**

June 29 **Presidential Induction &** Officer Installation

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

Brant Keller June 10 **Frank Harris**

ANNIVERSARIES

June 10 **Art & Debbie Hmmond** Jeff & Kristi Jacobs

> John & Erin Crouch 15

John & Harriet Newton

Jim & Jan Fortune **Dick & Cathy Brooks** Bill & Jane Hardee



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM **Auxiliary Volunteers Impact Lives**



Tamara Ison

One of the more visible and helpful volunteer organizations in our community is the Auxiliary Services at Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital. Rotarian Tamara Ison, Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital President, explained that the Auxiliary was founded in 1950 when 29 local women accepted the invitation to provide volunteer assistance at the Strickland Memorial Hospital. These ladies were called Pink Ladies after the "crash cart" Code Pink that is now known as Code Blue. Many of the ladies continue to wear pink signifying that past. But, now that men serve as volunteers, the group is known simply as the Auxiliary. Ison noted that the Auxiliary now has 98 active members with 23 associate members. They are highly visible in providing volunteer assistance in ten service areas at the

hospital. But, they also provide two scholarships each year, coordinate a youth volunteer program in the summer with 23 young volunteers this year, provide cart transportation service on the expanded hospital campus, and coordinate the Love Lights Tree during the Christmas season to benefit the American



Barbara Harris

Cancer Society. Ison introduced the Auxiliary Board They were Joan Harris members attending. (President), Connie Jean Willis (Vice President), Barbara Staples (Secretary), Betty Moon (Financial Secretary), Tonya Wise (Treasurer), and Dan Murphy Representative). Ruby Touchstone (Parliamentarian) could not attend. President Joan Harris explained that the Auxiliary is actually a nonprofit organization known as Service For Others, Inc. Harris has served in the Auxiliary for 11 years and said, "I hope to brighten someone's day," in her service. "This has made me a better person," she added. She further shared that she and other Auxiliary members not only become friends with each other but also become friends with patients and their family members. Katy Arrowood concluded the program by presenting President Harris with a framed recognition acknowledging the impact that

the volunteers have in people's lives and in our community.



FINAL CALL FOR HANDBOOK UPDATES

Jim King is again updating our Club Handbook for the upcoming Rotary year. We hope to have the new Handbook revised and released before July 1. Please check your entry in the Handbook. Send any needed revisions to Jim (king109@bellsouth.net). Set an appointment with Rick Blackshear (770-227-0750) for new or replacement photos.

William's Snapshots









SERVICE ABOVE SELF

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon Henry County PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough Monday - 7:15 AM Fayetteville IHOP, Fayetteville Monday - 6:30 PM Coweta-Fayette Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia Tuesday - 12 Noon Lamar Co. College & Career Academy Barnesville 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 Holiday Inn, Jonesboro Wednesday - 12:15 PM Clayton County Thursday - 7:15 AM Fayette Daybreak Windham , Peachtree City Friday - 12 Noon Newnan Newnan Country Club, Newnan

Rotary eClub One - One Makeup per Quarter

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had 48 makeups reported giving us an attendance of 100% this week. For those who could not attend Thursday's meeting, please know that you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (48): Jim Kirby (e-Club), Brett Bell & Janice Wallace (Little Library Dedication), James Jenkins & Chuck Copeland (Senior Games), 25 at Sombrero Race Day, 16 at Sombero Dash Planning Committee meetings

MISSING SPOKES (48): Kevin Barlow, Bret Bell, Tim Bevins, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, John Dillon, Kristen Dutton, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, David Galloway, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Lew Hunnicutt, Jeff Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Bill Jones, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Jim King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, Yvonne Langford, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, John Plageman, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Kathleen Smith, Philip Smith, Lee Thomas, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams

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

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