



# THE GRIFFITARIAN

DISTRICT 6900 CLUB NUMBER 4129

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### Club Calendar

JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

January 4 No Meeting
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM

Griffin Regional College & Career Academy

January 11 ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

8 AM to 1 PM First Baptist

Spalding County Parks & Recreation Update

January 18 Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle

January 25 Suresh Ramalingam
Winship Cancer Institute

## **Our Rotary Family**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

December 30 Chris Edwards
30 Eric Worrell
January 02 Josh Messer
05 Kelvin Williams
06 Kevin Barlow
15 William Wilson

15 Brett Bell

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

December 31 John & Cindy Plageman
January 06 James & Lisa Jenkins
Bruce & Susan
Bartholomew



# Rotary Christmas

Erin Mulder, St. George's Episcopal School, coordinated and presented our Annual Christmas Celebration at Griffin Rotary. Rotarians and guests were entertained with such melodies as 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' and 'Snowfall' by Will Mulder, 'My Favorite Things' and 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas' by Isabella Bankston, 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree' by Brittain Gill, 'Some Children See Him' by Grace Mulder, 'Let It Snow' by Grace and Steve Mulder, 'Mary, Did You Know?' by Anna Takle on the piano, 'Santa Baby' by Charlotte Daly. And, all joined in to sing 'Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer'. Steve and Alicia Smith accompanied on the piano.













### **Annual Blood Drive Set for January 11th**



It's time to roll up our sleeves and donate blood in Rotary's Annual Blood Drive set for Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Philip Smith will again be coordinating the Drive and is already working on reducing the titer of holiday alcohol in his veins. He will be calling upon Rotarians to donate and to encourage family, co-workers, and friends to donate. The arrangement will be the same as in recent drives. The Drive will be in the Family Life gym at the First Baptist Church. You may choose a time to donate to avoid long waits. Those times are at 15-minute increments

starting at 8:00 AM through 12:45 PM. Please contact Philip or email Wayne Gardner to select your donation time. Please plan to donate (if you are able), and please get family, friends, co-workers, and others to GIVE THE GIFT OF

### **Donate Coats at Next Two Meetings**



We will be collecting coats and cold weather garments to donate to the Salvation Army during our next two meetings – January 11<sup>th</sup> and January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring coats and jackets to the meeting where they will be collected and presented to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need.

### **Thank You Bell Ringers!**

Our club project of ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle each year probably demands more people and hours than most if not all projects we undertake. This year, we rang 306 hours at our Kettle at Kroger's. Thanks to the 65 Rotarians who rang this season. And, thanks to our Bell Ringing Partners who helped us: First National Bank (20), Sprayberry & Company (16), Beck, Owen & Murray (10), Memorial Drive Vet Clinic (10), CareMaster (10), Newton Crouch, Inc. (10), Flint River Regional Library (10), Daybreak Rotary (12.5), Griffin OB-GYN (9), Snider-Killingsworth Insurance (6), Paragon Consulting (7), United Bank (7.5), Murray Company (8), SCTC Rotaract (8), The Cancer Warriors (6), GHS JrROTC (3), GRCCA Students (3), Flint River Council, BSA (2), Liberty Technology (2), Griffin Waypoint (2).

# **Have A Safe & Happy New Year**

#### **MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION**

Monday - 12 Noon Henry County Monday - 12:15 PM Favetteville Monday - 6:30 PM Coweta-Fayette Tuesday – 12 Noon Barnesville Tuesday - 12 Noon Jackson/Butts Co. Tuesday - 12:15 PM Thomaston/Upson Co Wednesday - 7:30 AM Griffin Daybreak Wednesday - 12:15 PM Clayton County Thursday - 7:15 AM Fayette Daybreak Friday - 12 Noon

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Thomaston-Upson Senior Center
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Holiday Inn, Jonesboro
Windham ,Peachtree City
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