



Club Calendar

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

September 1	Bert's Big Adventure!
September 8	Local Post-Secondary Education Updates from GRCCA, GSC, SCTC, UGA
September 15	Club Assembly
September 22	Trudy Gill, Leadership

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

September 2	Tony Powell
September 7	Jerry Walker
September 10	Wade Miller
	Howard Wallace
September 12	Niles Murray
September 13	Dennis Easthope
September 19	John White
September 24	John Rainwater
September 26	Walter Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

August 31	Thom & Linda Sandwich
September 3	Brian & Tracee Upson
September 7	Otis & Ellen Blake
	Jennifer & Gary Hilton
September 9	Frank & Carolyn Harris
September 18	Alan & Lany Dodson
September 26	Don & Emily King

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM District Governor Ray Visits Club



District Governor Raymond Ray, Jr.

District 6900 Governor Raymond Ray, Jr., visited the Rotary Club of Griffin this week with a social at the home of Jackie and William Wilson on Wednesday evening, participating in our monthly Board Meeting on Thursday morning, and being our featured speaker during our noontime meeting. Following a video of Rotary International President John Germ on the importance of growing and retaining membership in Rotary, DG Raymond underscored that building our numbers will increase our power to serve in our own community and in our world. He said that his job as DG is to support the individual club presidents in the District. He noted the strength of District 6900, which is now rated among the top ten districts in Rotary International, comes from the individual clubs. "We believe that we can change our world for people who we may or may not know," he added. DG Raymond described a District Service Project aimed at honoring

all those who serve, either in the military or as first responders. He asked all Rotarians to personally thank those in service in our community. He then identified Sonny Hunt as the member of our club who had entered military service first among all those in attendance. Sonny was presented with a lapel pin that DG Raymond asked Sonny to wear in honor of all veterans in our Club. He encouraged all to remain committed to the eradication of polio in the world and to ending human trafficking. "It is a commitment," he said. "And, not just a goal." He continued by saying, "We Rotarians have service in our hearts. Serving Humanity is another way of saying Service Above Self." The Centennial Rotary International Convention will convene in Atlanta over June 10-14, 2017. He expects 45,000 Rotarians to attend, and he is encouraging District 6900 Rotarians to volunteer in various capacities during the meeting to show our Southern Hospitality to the world. He also explained the format of District Conference in April which will be held aboard a cruise ship. Club President Janice Wallace commemorated the District Governor's visit with the citation that a square inch of the Inches for Arch portrait has been purchased in honor of DG Raymond. The portrait has been commissioned in support of the Atlanta Convention and the Rotary Foundation.



DG Raymond Ray places pin on Sonny Hunt's lapel asking Sonny to wear it in honor of all veterans in the Club.



DG Raymond Ray met with the Board on Thursday as Board members outlined plans for the upcoming year with our Club.

DARE TO BE BETTER RECOGNITIONS



President Janice Wallace presented two certificates of the Club's Dare To Be Better recognitions on Thursday. One went to Jackie and William Wilson and the other to DG Raymond Ray.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all Rotarians for attending Thursday's meeting. With our 18 makeups, we had an attendance of 79%. 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 (18): Eddie Johnston, Kirk Kealey @ Daybreak Rotary; Skipper Burns @ Barnesville Rotary; Brett Bell, John Crouch, Allen Edwards, Tom Gardner, Wayne Gardner, George Granade, Art Hammond, Chris Holdorf, Yvonne Langford, Corey Letson, Robert Parker, Med Roach, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, William Wilson at Board Meeting.

MISSING SPOKES (44): Katy Arrowood, Bill Baldwin, Bruce Bartholomew, Otis Blake, Dick Brooks, Mack Bullard, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, John Dillon, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Brent Huckaby, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Charles Jones, Kirk Kealey, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Natalie Marshall, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Jolene Northrop, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Eric Pitts, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Brooke Tardy, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams

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.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH GRSP CONCLAVE

John Quinn needs additional volunteers from our Club to assist with the GRSP Student Event on Sept 9-11. John needs families to serve as hosts for students for two nights, transportation to and from events, and assistance with serving lunches at the events. Please contact John for more information and/or to volunteer.

DARE TO BE BETTER!

PLAN FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOW!

Contact John White to make your reservation for attending District Conference next April aboard a cruise ship to Nassau. DG Raymond Ray promises that this Conference will be very unique filled with events and fun.

**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224**

OFFICERS

- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
- President-Elect - Tom Gardner
- Treasurer - Art Hammond
- Secretary - Yvonne Langford
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Kim Brown
- Club Chaplain - Med Roach
- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

DIRECTORS

- Membership - Chris Holdorf
- Public Relations - Brett Bell
- Club Administration - Robert Parker
- Rotary Foundation - George Granade
- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - Kelvin Williams
- International Service - John Crouch
- New Generations - Brian Upson

ED OUTLAW

Assistant District Governor

RAYMOND RAY

District 6900 Governor

JOHN F. GERM

Rotary International President

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SOCIAL AT THE WILSONS



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