



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Wellstar Spalding Regional



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In keeping with this month's Rotary Theme of Disease Prevention and Treatment, Tamara Ison, Senior VP and President of Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital and Sylvan Grove Hospital, updated Rotarians and guests on recent changes and current challenges for the Spalding Regional Hospital. Consolidations among healthcare facilities and even among health insurance companies are efforts to improve efficiency and accessibility to quality facilities and care. The local Spalding Regional Hospital was part of Wellstar's recent consolidation of several facilities to grow from 5 hospitals to 11. Ison feels that Wellstar is addressing the needs of our local community with its formula for shifting volume to value care. She cited several health statistics to underscore the challenges facing Wellstar locally. Spalding ranks 134th of 159 counties in the Georgia

County Health Rankings. The leading cause of death in the County is heart disease with a significant proportion of the total population uninsured (20%). Obesity, hypertension, and diabetes are common maladies, and 19% of the adult population smokes. Almost 40% of those patients in the Emergency Department (ED) are uninsured, and 75% of admissions come through ED. Increasing costs of healthcare, the aging of our population, and the high level of regulation of healthcare add to these local challenges. Wellstar's multi-faceted approach to addressing these challenges includes assessments and re-investing into new facilities and technologies. "Our goal is to provide every patient with access to world-class healthcare which is providing the right care at the right place at the right time," Ison said. Wellstar has already invested \$6 million locally to add new facilities, improve existing facilities, and add a new MRI, an additional CT, a 3-D Mammography device, and more. A Physician's Workforce Planning survey has been conducted with the report scheduled to be released in January. This will define specific physician needs in the area served by Spalding Regional. A hospital-sponsored or hospital-based Graduate Medical Education program is being considered, and "health parks" are being explored involving primary care, urgent care, imaging, and rehabilitation in stand-alone buildings separate from the hospital.

Club Calendar

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

December 15	Annual Christmas Program Steve Mulder
December 22	MERRY CHRISTMAS No Meeting
December 29	HAPPY NEW YEAR No Meeting
January 5	To Be Announced
January 12	Annual Blood Drive

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

December 10	Tim Hearn
December 11	Brandon Stooksbury
December 16	Skipper Burns
December 17	Hal Rahn John Quinn
December 18	Eric Pitts
December 19	Robert Parker
December 25	Scott Owen

ANNIVERSARIES

December 13	Chris & Lynn Holdorf
December 14	Kelvin & Wynema Williams
December 16	Jim & Barbara King
December 19	Walker & Barbara Jo Cook

CONGRATULATIONS

To Eric and Ashley Callahan on the birth of Hayes Jackson on Friday, December 2nd.
Welcome to our Rotary Family!

THANK YOU FOR RINGING THE BELL



Griffin Rotarians and our friends, families, businesses and other organizations have really stepped up to support our Salvation Army Kettle Drive project this year. Almost 70 Rotarians have or will personally ring the bell this season. Thank you! And, if you have not rung the bell or not been able to sign up to ring, you can 'double up' with another ringer. We have 2 bells and 2 aprons.

Thanks to these businesses and organizations for ringing: **BECK, OWEN & MURRAY; BOY SCOUTS TROOP; CAREMASTER; THE CANCER WARRIORS;**

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADOR GROUP; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FLINT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY; GHS INTERACT CLUB; GRIFFIN OB-GYN; MEMORIAL DRIVE VETERINARY CLINIC; MURRAY COMPANY; NEWTON CROUCH, INC.; PARAGON CONSULTING, INC.; PERSONNEL OPTIONS, INC.; SCTC ROTARACT CLUB; SNIDER-KILLINGSWORTH INSURANCE, SPRAYBERRY & COMPANY; UNITED BANK



President Janice Wallace presented a donation to Stepping Stones as part of our continuing Community Project support of non-profit organizations. Lee Thomas, Stepping Stones Executive Director, was on hand to receive the donation from President Janice.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE JAN. 12TH



Philip Smith will again be coordinating our Annual Blood Drive at the First Baptist Church on January 12th.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE
griffinrotary.org

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting, and thanks to those who earned make ups ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle. With the 43 make ups, we had an attendance of 100%. 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.

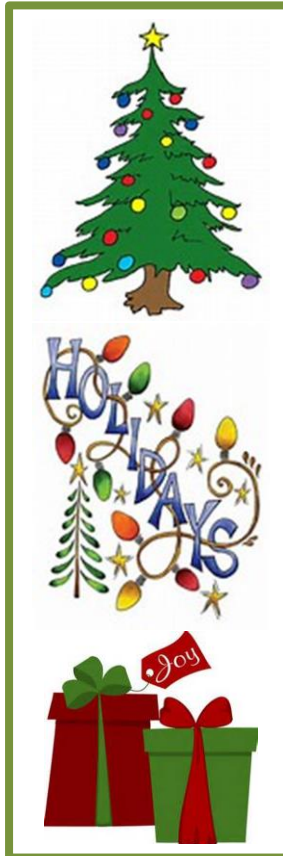
MAKE UPS (43): Bruce Bartholomew @ Butts-Jackson Rotary; Bill Baldwin (2), Andrew Blake, Dick Brooks, Don Crider (2), Chuck Copeland (2), Charlie Doughtie (2), Allen Edwards, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy (2), Tom Gardner (3), George Granade, Charles Jones, Corey Letson, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Peek (2), Hal Rahn, Jeff Rosecrans (3), Brandon Stooksbury (2), Robert Sullins (2), Jerry Walker, John White, Kelvin Williams (3), Stephanie Windham, Charles Woodroof (2) @ Salvation Army Kettle Project

MISSING SPOKES (43): Kevin Barlow, Otis Blake, Mack Bullard, Prichya Bunya, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Jim Dunaway, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Chris Holdorf, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Natalie Marshall, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Milan, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrup, John O'Neal, Robert Parker, Mark Peek, Randy Peters, Tony Powell, John Quinn, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwiche, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams, Eric Worrell

DARE TO BE BETTER RECOGNITION



James Jenkins was presented with our Dare To Be Better Recognition by President Janice for his continued efforts to grow our membership by proposing new members.



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ED OUTLAW

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Rotary International President

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

