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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Groundhog Day Club Assembly

Club Assembly on this Groundhog Day was marked by messages of thanks, recognition, and encouragement. **Steve Mulder** led a rousing verse of *For He's A Jolly Good Fellow* followed by a heart-felt prayer for Rotarian **Dick Brooks** who retired after 45 years of service to First National Bank and the Griffin community. Club VP **Allen Edwards** echoed Mulder's words with his own recollection of how Brooks had welcomed him into the business community at a Chamber of Commerce function when Allen was starting out in his local business. We all wish Dick well in his well-deserved retirement and look forward to his continued Service Above Self in our Club and community.

Brett Bell reported progress in meeting the video challenge from District 6900 to produce a video for the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. Liberty Technology and Kitchen Sink are providing support and facilities for recording Rotary Moments. Contact Brett if you wish to provide one. Also planned is a group video that hints of some sort of skit. More details will be forthcoming.

Howard Wallace recognized those Rotarians who were either honored directly as Best of the Best in the community or were associated with a business or organization tapped as Best of the Best. These recognitions are from the Griffin Daily News and are from votes by readers and subscribers. Eternal Hospice, First National Bank, United Bank, Sprayberry & Company were among those recognized. And, Brett Bell was recognized as Best of the Best Community Volunteer.

Don Crider provided a very unique way of emphasizing our Four-Way Test with an entertaining video. I understand that the star of the video, **LL Smooth C**, has received a late nomination for the Oscar for Best Actor in a Dramatic Short Film! The song will likely be nominated as well after the vetting process to insure there was no plagiarism or copyright infringement. President-Elect **Tom Gardner** later proclaimed, by Executive Order, that the new song would replace the painful singing of R-O-T-A-R-Y.

ADG Ed Outlaw was on hand to invite and encouraged every Rotarian to be more involved in Rotary than just at the local Club level. He said that his own appreciation and enjoyment of Rotary increased exponentially as he got involved in club projects, attended District conventions and even Rotary International conventions. For him, every conference and convention is an amazing experience. He even encouraged Rotarians to visit other clubs to develop new ideas to bring back to your own club. This year's District Conference will be very unique as a cruise. Twelve Griffin Rotarians and their families are registered to attend. The RI Celebrate Atlanta Convention in June will also offer us the opportunity to attend an international gathering of Rotarians without the burden of long-distance travel. Outlaw encouraged all attending to register as a volunteer to serve as an ambassador at hotels and near meeting venues.

Corey Letson provided a view of a promotional video for the Atlanta Convention that emphasized the breadth of this convention.

Club Calendar

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

February 9	Rick Perkins SCTC Award Winners
February 16	The Carter Center
February 23	Chris Bland Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
March 2	Rebecca Karcher MLK Jr National Historic Site

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

February 8	Charles Penny
14	Don Crider Wayne Gardner
18	John Crouch
23	Bill Dallas Philip Smith
26	Joel Purser
27	Stephanie Windham

ANNIVERSARIES

February 6	Tommy & Sara Hopkins
9	Steve & Erin Mulder
10	Steve & Marty Crouch
14	Eddie & Toni Grogan Mark & Linda Milam
20	Kevin & Laura Barlow
25	Eddie & Nancy Johnston

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

SPRING CLUB OUTING

Sweetheart’s Event Set for March 18th

Charles Woodroof and Don Crider are organizing this year’s Sweetheart’s Night event and have scheduled this annual Club Outing for Saturday, March 18th, at the Poplar Ridge Farms on Blanton Mill Road. There will be a buffet dinner featuring a Cajun Cookout, and there will be plenty of opportunity to dance on the sawdust-covered floor to the tunes of Wayne Chastain and his band. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendars for our annual Sweetheart’s Night on March 18th. More details will be forthcoming.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

griffinrotary.org

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week’s meeting. We had 13 make ups this week giving us an attendance of 75%. 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 (13): Stephanie Windham (3) @ RLI, Jackson-Butts Rotary, Barnesville Rotary Board Mtg; David Galloway, Tom Gardner, Wayne Gardner, George Granade, Art Hammond, Yvonne Langford, Corey Letson, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, Kelvin Williams @ Board Meeting

MISSING SPOKES (44): Katy Arrowood, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Chuck Copeland, John Dillon, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, David Galloway, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Kirk Kealey, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Alton Knight, David Knight, Doug Lane, Yvonne Langford, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Natalie Marshall, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, John O’Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Eric Pitts, John Plageman, Med Roach, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Josh Sprayberry, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Janice Wallace, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams, Stephanie Windham

2017 RI CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Consider serving as a volunteer during the Centennial Rotary International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14. You must be registered for the Convention to sign up as a volunteer. Volunteers will be instrumental in building and sharing Southern Hospitality to Fellow Rotarians from across the globe. Volunteers need only serve a single 4-hour shift. Please go to our griffinrotary.org website to access the registration link or contact Stephanie Windham for details.

2017-18 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

President-Elect Tom Gardner announced that over the next couple of weeks, there will be ample opportunity for all to volunteer for committee service during his presidency. Please make your choices and sign up on the sheets to be provided at weekly meetings.

GEORGE’S SNAPSHOTS FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY



Upper (left to right): Allen Edwards, Steve Mulder, Dick Brooks, Howard Wallace
Lower (left to right): Brett Bell, Don Crider, Ed Outlaw, LL Smooth C

**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
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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 - Katy Arrowood
- Public Relations - Brett Bell
- Club Administration - David Galloway
- 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

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