



Club Calendar

**FEBRUARY IS
PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**

February 16	The Carter Center
February 23	Chris Bland Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
March 2	Rebecca Karcher MLK Jr National Historic Site
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

February 14	Don Crider Wayne Gardner
18	John Crouch
23	Bill Dallas Philip Smith
26	Joel Purser
27	Stephanie Windham
March 01	Bill Cooper Sid Esary

ANNIVERSARIES

February 14	Eddie & Toni Grogan Mark & Linda Milam
20	Kevin & Laura Barlow
25	Eddie & Nancy Johnston
27	Joel & Rachel Purser
March 01	Mark & Sally Peek

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM SCTC Award Recipients

Griffin Rotarians welcomed Southern Crescent Technical College's (SCTC) Leila Wells, Connie Cardell, Roslyn Johnson McCurry and Eric Copes to our podium on Thursday. Wells and Cardell spoke on the quality of instruction and student learning at SCTC. And, Cardell introduced McCurry and Copes as being 2017 recipients of awards recognizing them as an outstanding instructor and an outstanding student.



Wells



Cardell

McCurry, an Early Childhood instructor at SCTC's Henry County campus, is recipient of the 2017 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction. This award, formerly known as the Commissioner's Award of Excellence but renamed in memory of Thomas "Rick" Perkins an instructor at West Georgia Technical College, recognizes those technical college instructors who make significant contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields. Indeed, McCurry said that what she does is much more than a job, conceding that it is actually a ministry. "You actually change lives and provide a healthy balance of support," she said. Dr. McCurry gave the example of a student she instructed 10 years ago who was living out of her car with three children. That student first received her high school diploma and went on to earn her Associate Degree at SCTC, after which she matriculated to Mercer University and earned her bachelors degree. McCurry proudly noted that her former student now heads up the Head Start program in central Georgia and is working towards a doctorate in Early Childhood Education. Dr. McCurry will represent SCTC at the regional and, hopefully, state levels of competition for the Rick Perkins Award. The 2017 GOAL award winner

for SCTC is Eric Copes. GOAL stands for Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership and recognizes and rewards excellence among students enrolled in technical colleges in Georgia. Copes explained that he dropped out of high school and later earned his GED and had a job making \$12 per hour. After being passed up for promotions, he realized he needed more education and decided to attend SCTC to get a degree in radiology. He found he could continue working and fit his class schedule with work. This spring he will graduate with his degree in radiology. Copes will compete for a grand prize in Atlanta later this year.

Pictured below with President Janice Wallace are Eric Copes (GOAL Award) and Roslyn Johnson McCurry (Rick Perkins Award)



DISTRICT GRANT – ABUNDANT LIFE SOUP KITCHEN

President Janice Wallace announced that the Club will be delivering equipment and supplies to the Abundant Life Soup Kitchen as part of our District Grant on February 15th. All are invited to participate and help. Please contact Janice or George Granade if you are available to assist with this project.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

griffinrotary.org

GRIFFIN ROTARY DONATES TO BOY SCOUTS



President Janice Wallace presented Terry Whitaker, COO of the Flint River Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a donation in support of their programs in scouting.

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had an attendance of 63%. 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 (2): George Granade (2) for his superb handling of duties of photographer and scribe at Thursday's meeting.

MISSING SPOKES (48): Katy Arrowood, Bruce Bartholomew, Otis Blake, Tim Blevins, Pricha Bunya, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Jim Dunaway, Kristen Dutton, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, Wayne Gardner, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Bill Hardee, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Walter Jones, Kirk Kealey, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Jim King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Steve Mulder, John O'Neal, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Chrystal Swygert, Bobby Wheaton, William Wilson, Stephanie Windham, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

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

ROTARY MOMENT ON 'FILM'

Record you Rotary Moment in film! Kitchen Sink will be on hand before and after our February 23rd and March 9th meetings to record Rotary Moments of individual Griffin Rotarians. Please contact Brett Bell for more information.



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SWEETHEART'S NIGHT MARCH 18TH

Sweetheart's Night will be Saturday, March 18th, at the Poplar Ridge Farms on Blanton Mill Road. There will be a buffet dinner featuring a Cajun Cookout with music by Wayne Chastain and his band. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendar and watch for more details.

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