



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

NO NOON MEETING THURSDAY

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Ag Commissioner Gary Black



Black

Gary Black, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, was our program speaker on Thursday. After introductions by Steve Crouch, Black acknowledged that attending meetings of this type are a favorite part of his job. "I get to speak with community leaders and continue to build relationships," he said. Black obviously loves the work involved in leading our Department of Agriculture. "This is a great opportunity to serve people," he added. "Thanks to each of you for allowing me to do this job." He iterated that the number one industry in Georgia remains as agriculture. He noted that most citizens living in Griffin and the surrounding area appreciate the impact that agriculture has on the state's economy. He specifically

cited the programs, faculty, staff, and facilities of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences on the local UGA Griffin Campus. That Campus also houses an administrative group of the Department's Plant Protection Division. The Department administers a variety of programs, all of which are focused on maintaining the viability of the state's agricultural industries while protecting consumers. Black sees that Georgia Agriculture has some unique opportunities to expand its economic impact. To that end, Black is insuring that the Department has the very best talent in servicing the industry and our consumers. He added that Georgia must be the top state in which to do business and that we must be the number one place where local food business flourishes. The Department must help citizens start new businesses and work to insure those and other businesses remain in business. "We must educate as we regulate," he said. Black also cited that the Department will continue its effort in preparing the state in responding to natural disaster and marketing Georgia Grown and Georgia Sown products. He concluded by underscoring that Agriculture makes life better in Georgia.

....By Wayne Gardner

Club Calendar

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN ROTARY

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| October 12 | CLUB FALL OUTING
NO NOON MEETING
Cherokee Rose Shooting Resort
3 PM – Clay Shoot
5:30 PM – Dinner |
| October 19 | Mark Becker
President, Georgia State University |
| October 26 | Pam Whitten
Provost, University of Georgia |

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

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| October 07 | Art Hammond |
| 07 | James Jenkins |
| 14 | Bill Jones |
| 19 | Terry Killingsworth |
| 20 | Jim Fortune |
| 21 | Bobby Chappell |
| 25 | Charles Woodroof |
| 29 | Chuck Copeland |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| October 09 | Ben & Tracy Johnson |
| 11 | Tim & Robin Hearn |
| 14 | John & Elizabeth O'Neal |

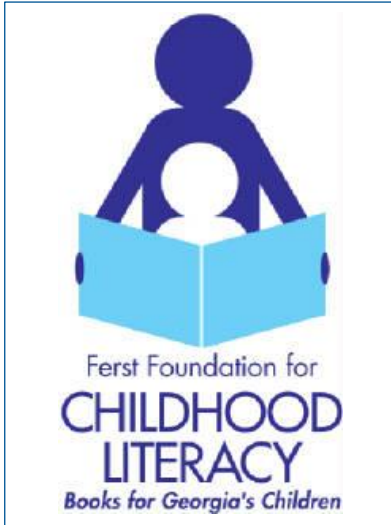
CLUB FALL OUTING THURSDAY



Our annual Club Fall Outing will be held at Cherokee Rose on October 12. Clay shooting will begin at 3 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Our monthly Board Meeting will convene after dinner. The Cherokee Rose Shooting Resort is located at 895 Baptist Camp Road.

THE GRIFFITARIAN

GRIFFIN ROTARY DONATES TO LOCAL FERST FOUNDATION FOR CHILDHOOD LITERACY



President Tom Gardner presented Louisa Melton of the local chapter of the Ferst Foundation with a donation of \$540.00 in support of their activities in our local community to enhance literacy. The Ferst Program provides for age-appropriate books to be mailed to the homes of participating children each month. The Spalding County chapter is currently providing for books to be sent to the homes of 800 local children. That number is limited by the finances the local chapter obtains each year. Melton thanked the Club for its continuing support saying, "You were one of our first organization to support us as we started 4 years ago." Since then, over 42,000 books have been sent to children in our community.

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Club Number 4129

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COLLEGE STUDENTS: APPLY FOR SUMMER STUDY IN OSLO

John Quinn announced that the Norway Rotary Advisory Board is again offering the opportunity for three college students from Georgia to attend International Summer School in Oslo in 2018. This is open to college students, ages 20-24, who have completed their 2nd year in college. The Norwegian Board provides these study abroad opportunities to Georgians as a small token of their thanks for our GRSP program involving students from Norway each year. For info on applying, please contact John. The scholarship includes airfare, tuition, and room and board.



MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday - 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	IHOP, 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

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