



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Honoring Our Veterans

Griffin Rotarians Jim King and Philip Smith, two highly decorated U.S. Army veterans of the Vietnam War era, presented a Veteran's Day program honoring the veterans in our Club. Philip explained that he and Jim had personally interviewed each of the veterans honored and found a common theme among all interviewed. Each veteran had proudly served and, after being discharged, returned to civilian life, locked away the horrors and unpleasant memories of their military service, continued being patriotic citizens, and contributed to their community in their businesses and as Rotarians. With a backdrop of pictures of our honored veterans, Jim and Philip shared a few comments about each and his/her service. All are listed below. Jim concluded the program with an invitation to all to the Veterans Day ceremonies at Veterans Park on Memorial Drive on Saturday at 11 AM. "Please take time to read the names of these monuments or any other markers honoring veterans," Jim said. "They paid the ultimate sacrifice."

## Club Calendar

### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November 16	Gretchen Corbin Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
November 23	No Meeting Thanksgiving Day

**SONNY HUNT (US Army, 43-45, WWII)**  
**WALTER JONES (US Navy, 43-54, WWII)**  
**HENRY WALKER (US Navy, 43-46, Reserves 46-64)**  
**MOOSE MILLICAN (US Army, 53-55)**  
**HOWARD WALLACE (US Army, 52-54, Reserves 54-65)**  
**JERRY WALKER (US Army, 53-55)**  
**BILL EDWARDS (US Army)**  
**FRANK HARRIS (US Naval Reserve, 55-58)**  
**BOBBY SHAPARD (US Air Force, 56-60)**  
**ANDREW BLAKE (US Army, 57-59)**  
**BOBBY CHAPPELL (US Air Force, 58-60)**  
**BILL BALDWIN (US Army, 76-78)**  
**OTIS BLAKE (US Navy, 89-93, Desert Shield)**  
**JOHN DILLON (US Marines, 62-68)**  
**CHARLIE DOUGHTIE (US Army, 69-72, Vietnam)**  
**SID ESARY (US Army, 69-72)**  
**BENNIE EVANS (US Army, 76-79)**  
**JIM FORTUNE (US Army, 69-71, Vietnam)**  
**DAVID GALLOWAY (US Air Force, 76-82)**  
**ART HAMMOND (US Army, 69-70)**  
**TOMMY HOPKINS (US Air Force, 79-85)**  
**BRANT KELLER (US Air Force, 69-75, Vietnam)**  
**JIM KING (US Army, 67-71, Vietnam)**  
**DOUG LANE (US Navy, 90-95)**  
**JOHN NEWTON (US Army, 68-71)**  
**RANDY PETERS (US Army, 73-95, ret. Lt. Col.)**  
**HAL RAHN (US Navy, 79-85, Reserves 85-96)**  
**PHILIP SMITH (US Army, 69-72, Vietnam)**  
**CRYSTAL SWAGGERT (US Army, 88-91, Military Police)**  
**BRETT BELL (US Navy, 89-92, Desert Storm)**

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

November 12	John Plageman
13	Thom Sandwich
17	Charles Jones

### ANNIVERSARIES

November 19	Robert & Karol Sullins
24	Hal & Cathy Rahn
25	Chuck & Teresa Copeland
28	John & Ann Dillon
30	Brant Keller & Ann Cherrette



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We thank Jim and Philip for organizing this impressive program. In offering this program, Jim and Philip honored not only our Rotary veterans but also all veterans who have served our country. Thanks to each of you.

*By Wayne Gardner*

**GRSP Student Host?** President-Elect Randy Peters is looking for a family to serve as host for our GRSP Student for 2018-19. Contact Randy for more information or to volunteer.

## Kiwanis and Salvation Army Challenge Rotary in Battle of the Kettles



The Griffin Kiwanis Club and the Salvation Army have thrown down the gauntlet to Griffin Rotary in a challenge of who will collect the most money in their respective Kettles during the holiday ringing season. Kiwanis has taken on management of ringing at the kettle at The Sock Shoppe, a kettle that collects the largest amount of donations each year but has been historically managed by more than one organization each season. This year, Kiwanis will manage ringing at that kettle and is openly pounding their chests that they will collect

more donations at their kettle than we collect at ours. The Salvation Army promises to provide weekly updates of giving totals at each kettle as the friendly competition continues through the ringing season. To help us in this Battle of the Kettles, **please place any donations you plan or wish to give to the Salvation Army this holiday season in our kettle** located at the west entrance to Kroger's.



**Jim King (left) and Philip Smith honored Rotary's 30 veterans during our Veterans Day Program.**



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### 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

**Rotary eClub One- One Makeup per Quarter**

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