



Club Calendar

APRIL IS ROTARY'S MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

April 19	Kelvin Williams Flint River Council of BSA
April 26-29	Rotacon 2018 Sandestin, Florida
April 27	No Meeting Rotacon 2018
May 03	Drew Ferguson U.S. Congress

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Hollberg on the City of Griffin



Hollberg

Doug Hollberg, current chair of the City Commission, updated Rotarians and our guests on the state of our City. Hollberg is serving his third stint as chair of the Commission and wholeheartedly endorsed a change in the city charter which will make the at-large commissioner position as that of mayor. That vote will be May 22nd. He shared that much progress has been made in three areas of, what he calls, leadership principles: financial accountability, economic development, and a safer community. The City now operates in the black with an annual budget of \$110 million. The city, county, and the Development Authority are working in concert to bring more business to the community. The city has focused on improving infrastructure and providing services that will attract and support economic growth. And, Hollberg noted that our crime rate has declined and that Griffin is, and continually works to be a safe and wholesome community in which to live, learn, work, play, and

retire. To these ends, the Commission identified three areas on which to focus: reduction or elimination of substandard housing, active code enforcement to insure neighborhoods are attractive and safe, and continued reduction of crime rate. He concluded his comments by listing several challenges and opportunities for the community: (1) resolution of Plant Vogtle troubles with funding, contractors, and construction delays; (2) city employee hiring and retention; (3) improved school system; (4) needed funding for transportation needs; (5) replacement of the Harry Simmons water treatment facility; (6) continued progress with the airport development which soon enter phase 2.

...By Wayne Gardner

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

April 18	Pricha Bunya
21	Sonny Hunt
26	Bill Baldwin
28	Ann Walker
30	Tommy Hopkins
May 01	Tom Gardner
03	Nat Doughtie

ANNIVERSARIES

April 23	David & Marie Knight
May 03	Corey & Caroline Letson

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to John and Erin Crouch on the birth of their daughter, Susan, on April 10th. Steve and Marty Crouch are the proud grandparents!

Prospective Member Reception



Brett Bell, Kathleen Smith, and Charles Woodroof organized a reception for prospective Rotarians at the Welcome Center on Tuesday, April 10th. Griffin Rotary and Griffin Daybreak Rotary provided information to our guests on membership in Rotary International and what the Rotary motto of Service Above Self means in our local and global communities. Pictured at the reception are Griffin Rotary President Tom Gardner and Daybreak Rotary President Jackie Wilson.



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"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

Arthur Ashe

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Mowing with a Meaning offers lawn and home services for cancer patients free of cost. Donations are welcome. Contact mowingwithameaing.com for more info, how to donate, or to register for the charity golf event at Cabin Creek on May 4th.



Jim King will be organizing the content for our Club Handbook again this year. Please check your entry and give any changes to Jim. Call, email, or see him at a meeting (or in the newspaper :-).



Rotary Spring Fiesta – May 19th

We are rolling our Annual Fundraiser, our Membership Drive, and the Annual Spouse's Night into ONE BIG SPRING EVENT. Our SPRING FIESTA will be on Saturday, May 19th, from 4 to 8 PM at the new Mystic Acres on Williamson Road. The food will be catered by La Parrilla with games, prizes, and a Reverse Raffle. Mark your calendars! Bring your spouse or significant other. And, invite prospective members!

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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