



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Local Students Share Their Laws of Life Essays



Local Laws of Life Essay Awardees with school system and Rotary dignitaries

Griffin High Language Arts teacher David Lamb recognized the GHS students with winning Laws of Life essays. Honorable Mention award winners were Jamarcus Bell, Jr. (10<sup>th</sup>), Faith Holston (10<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Justus (11<sup>th</sup>), Janiya Reid (11<sup>th</sup>), Kanko Zonou (11<sup>th</sup>), Taylor James (11<sup>th</sup>), Mathew Morris (12<sup>th</sup>), and Rebecca Mahon (12<sup>th</sup>). Jahari McLean, the 11<sup>th</sup> grade winner, read her essay which centered on the theme of "one must be a follower before becoming a leader." The 10<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Alondra Garcia, and Kayla James was the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and overall school winner. She read her essay about overcoming adversity in her life. Kelly Smith recognized the Honorable Mention awardees from Spalding High as Cheyenne Landrum (9<sup>th</sup>), Emanuel Edwards (10<sup>th</sup>), William Godat (10<sup>th</sup>), Keylan Davis (11<sup>th</sup>), Taylor Morris (11<sup>th</sup>), Arinna Walker (12<sup>th</sup>) and Madelyn Carroll (12<sup>th</sup>). The overall grade winners were Lisa Fitzhugh (9<sup>th</sup>), Rebecca Haulk (10<sup>th</sup>), Gideon Bibbs (11<sup>th</sup>), and Jason Forrest (12<sup>th</sup>) who was also the school winner. Forrest read his essay using the quote, "Not about how strong we are, but what we can make from the rubble."

The Laws of Life contest in Georgia is the largest one in North America with over 45,000 essays written annually. Stephanie Windham, a board member of the Georgia Rotary District Character Education (GRDCEP), added that the Laws of Life program is a character education program for high school students in the state of Georgia. She stated that the program is supported by Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians. Windham recognized members of the Griffin Daybreak Rotary Club who partnered with our Club to sponsor the Laws of Life Essay program in the two high schools. She also recognized all the students, parents, and school administrators who were attending. Windham announced that GRDCEP each year recognizes "Teachers of Distinction" and that Griffin High's Melanie Underwood and Spalding High's Kristin Smith received this honor for this school year.

*By George Granade*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR DUES INVOICE VIA EMAIL?** If it is not in your inbox (past 1-2 weeks), check your spam filter for the invoice.

**UPDATE YOUR ENTRY IN OUR CLUB HANDBOOK** by contacting Jim King (email, call, or see).

## Mac Isaacs Inducted as Newest Rotarian



Griffin Rotary welcomed our newest member, Mac Isaacs (c) on Thursday. Also pictured are Frank Harris (l), Mac's proposer, and Club President Tom Gardner.

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

These individuals have been proposed for membership in Griffin Rotary: Francisco Diaz, UGA Griffin (Education – University) proposed by Kirk Kealey; Jordan Piland, Lewsi & Wallace Associates Inc. (Insurance – Home) proposed by Otis Blake, and: Jordan Roberts, Consolidated Copier Services (Business Services – Copiers/Printers) proposed by Brett Bell. Any comments must be addressed to Yvonne Langford in writing on or before May 31.



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## Club Calendar

### MAY IS ROTARY'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

<b>May 19</b>	<b>Spring Fiesta Mystic Acres 4 to 8 PM</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>Take Me Out to the Ballgame</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>A Tribute to Our Fallen Veterans</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Donald Leslie Shepherd Center</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Roy Bowen Georgia Association of Manufacturers</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>Rotary Leadership Institute @ SCTC</b>

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[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

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## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

<b>May 19</b>	<b>Charlie Doughtie</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>John Dillon</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Andrew Blake</b>
<b>June 01</b>	<b>Mark Peek</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Katy Arrowood</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Dick Brooks</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

<b>May 18</b>	<b>Kirk &amp; Alexandria Kealey</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Josh &amp; Anna Messer</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Allison Dallas</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>David &amp; Faye Luckie</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Stephanie &amp; Gray Windham</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Alton &amp; Annette Knight</b>

## END HUMAN TRAFFICKING!



Daybreak President Jackie Wilson (l) and Griffin Rotary President Tom Gardner (r) presented Stop Human Trafficking posters to Cindy Jones (Chamber), Kelly Carmichael (Parks & Rec) and Anthony Aikens (GSCS) for distribution and posting in our community as part of our ongoing effort to curb Human Trafficking.

### 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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