



## FOLLOW THE DAWGS TO DEATH VALLEY RAFFLE NETS OVER \$7K FOR 2019-20 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND; DOUGHTIE WINS THE TRIP!

President-Elect Charlie Penny says that we will likely collect just over \$7,000 for our 2019-20 Community Project Fund. Charlie oversaw the fundraiser raffle for tickets, travel, and accommodations for the LSU-UGA game in Baton Rouge on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The drawing was held on Thursday with Emily Wallace pulling the winning ticket from the ~335 ticket stubs. Our own Nat Doughtie (left) was the winner! Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and encouraged others to participate. Our Community Project Fund is used to support our community service projects and to donate to community non-profits.

## DISTRICT GRANT PROVIDES FLAGS TO SOUTHERN CRESCENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE VETERAN'S CLUB



President Randy Peters welcomed members to the SCTC Veteran's Club to our meeting on Thursday. Several of our own veterans presented a set of U.S. service flags to those SCTC veterans in a brief ceremony. Those flags were the U.S. flag and the flags of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard, and the POW flag. The flags were obtained with funding provided through our District Grant. Dr. Alvetta Thomas, SCTC President, is pictured with members of the SCTC Veteran's Club, along with Rotary Club veterans participating in the ceremony. Clint Butler, current president of the SCTC club, spoke briefly to explain some of the service projects for the club each year. Those include U.S. Constitution Awareness at SCTC, Veteran's Day celebration, donations to Bobby G's Bike project, a canned food drive during the Thanksgiving season, a campus clean-up day, and more.



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## SUPPORT PROVIDED TO SEVERAL PROJECTS



President Randy Peters presented donations in support of three projects during Thursday's meeting. **Bill Hardee (left)** received a donation in support of the **ShelterBox**, an international project. ShelterBox delivers temporary shelter, tools to build or rebuild, cooking sets, solar lights, and more to families following natural disasters. **George Granade (center)** was presented a check in support of District 6900's **Laws of Life Essay** program. The Laws of Life program involves character education coupled with literacy that challenges high school students to define their own laws of life. **Louisa Melton (right)** received a donation on behalf of our local **Ferst Foundation Chapter**. Louisa thanked Griffin Rotary for our continued contributions to and support of this program. She noted that over 53,000 books had been sent to children, ages birth to 5, over the four years of our support of the local chapter.



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# THE GRIFFITARIAN

## INTRODUCING GABRIEL



Gabriel Deller de Aguiar, our 2018-19 GRSP Student, is no stranger to us. He visited a meeting in August and has provided our newsletter with some impressions of Athens, his host family, and GRSP. Gabriel visited with us again on Thursday and provided an introduction to his native Brazil, his family, and his interests. Gabriel grew up in Maringá in the state of Parana in southern Brazil. His mother works at home while his father teaches biology at a local prison. Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world and has a

diversity of cultures, landscapes, and climate. Gabriel attends the State University of Maringá where he is studying architecture. His other interests include playing the guitar and riding BMX bicycles. His favorite soccer team is the Sao Paulo Corinthians, and he loves to travel and see new places. We look forward to hearing more from Gabriel and his GRSP experience.

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## ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



## LOCAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR NEXT THURSDAY



Marcia Ridley, Elections Supervisor at Spalding County Board of Elections, will speak at Thursday's meeting.

## Club Calendar

### SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Sept 20	Marcia Ridley Spalding County Election Supervisor
Sept 27	Prep Football Report (GHS, SHS, PCHS) State Champion Lady Jags
October 4	Club Outting Board Meeting
October 20	Rotary Leadership Institute, Gordon College

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

September 19	John White
24	John Rainwater
26	Walter Jones
30	Clint Kent
October 02	Jim Dunaway
07	Art Hammond
07	James Jenkins

### ANNIVERSARIES

September 18	Alan & Lany Dodson
27	Bobby & Linda Chappell
October 09	Ben & Tracy Johnson
11	Tim & Robin Hearn

### OUR CARE AND THOUGHTS

Our condolences to Ann Walker on the passing of her mother, Dot Tolar, on September 1.

## 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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