



Club Calendar

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- May 4 Kevin Hawkins
Project Unlearn
- Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- May 11 GRSP Student Farewell
- May 18 Laws of Life Essay Winners
- May 25 Club Assembly

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

- April 30 Tommy Hopkins
- May 1 Tom Gardner
- 3 Nat Doughtie
- 4 Yvonne Langford
- 6 Henry Walker
- 7 John O'Neal
- 19 Charlie Doughtie
- 29 John Dillon
- 30 Andrew Blake

ANNIVERSARIES

- May 3 Corey & Caroline Letson
- 15 John & Chritine Quinn
- 16 Crystal & Tom Swygert
- 18 Kirk & Alexandria Kealey
- 19 Josh & Anna Messer
- 20 Bill & Allison Dallas
- 21 David & Faye Luckie
- 22 Lee & Tina Thomas
- Brook & Dakota Tardy
- 25 Stephanie & Gray Windham
- 28 Alton & Annette Knight

District 6900 Convention

Brett Bell, Dick Brooks, Dennis Easthope, Tom Gardner, George Granade, Jeff Jacobs, Eddie Johnston, Janice Wallace, William Wilson, Stephanie Windham, and John White returned from the District 6900 Convention. When pressed on details of the convention, attendees generally replied, "What happens on the District cruise remains on the cruise ship!" District Governor Raymond Ray was on hand to present several recognitions including presentation of the Public Image Award for Category IV to the Club for our publicity efforts in the press, online, and on social media. DG Raymond also recognized Bruce Bartholomew, David Galloway, and Stephanie Windham with the Governor's Centennial Award for their giving to the Governor's Centennial Project. Windham was also recognized as Best Assistant District Governor of the Year. Congratulations to all, and thanks to John White and Tom Gardner for coordinating our participation in the Convention this year.



Governor's Centennial Awards



DG Raymond with Category IV Public Image Award



Best Assistant Governor

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDRAISER MAY 13TH

The Rotary Club of Griffin
5TH ANNUAL SOMBRERO DASH
 5K & 10K races through beautiful Griffin, Georgia
 All proceeds benefit Griffin's local charities.
Griffin 5K/10K
SOMBRERO DASH
SHOOP
 SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
 8:00 AM
 Race begins and ends at Food Depot (116 South Hill St.)
 Join us for a festive time celebrating Cinco de Mayo and wear your Mexican-themed attire. Prizes for race winners.
 Register ONLINE at www.griffinrotary.org
 Event Sponsor: The Rotary Club of Griffin
 Sponsorship Packages Available: \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$150

Our 5th Annual Sombrero 5K/10K Dash is set for Saturday, May 13th. The races start at 8 AM at Food Depot parking lot on South Hill Street. President-Elect Tom Gardner says there are sponsorships available and to contact him if you or your business is interested in being a sponsor. Proceeds from this event are placed in our Annual Project Fund and will be used next year to provide community support. As Tom said, "This is a great way to support our Club and our community."

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

UGA Archway Partnership Update

Kristen Miller, UGA Archway Professional and Community Liaison, along with local members of the Griffin-Spalding Archway task force provided an update on the local Archway Partnership. There are currently 8 active Archway Partnerships in the state with our local partnership being the newest. Miller explained that the concept was introduced to the community almost 2 years ago as an avenue to improve the economic, social and cultural capacity of the community by identifying priorities and engaging the community in action plans to address those needs. "Priority areas are often similar in all communities," Miller said, "The difference among communities is the method of attacking each priority," Chuck Copeland spoke to the Intergovernmental Collaboration initiative, noting that an initial effort by the Chamber of Commerce to bring the City Commission, the County Commission, and the Board of Education together to discuss common issues and action plans failed because of lack of funding and commitment. However, with the assistance of the Archway Partnership, several intergovernmental workshops have been held and quarterly meetings are now held to work on mutual issues and goals. Copeland said, "It's pulling together now." And, he voiced confidence that this will continue to improve and strengthen intragovernmental collaboration in the community. Will Doss then spoke on the initiative of Community Development to Enhance Quality of Life. Doss leads an effort to track benefactor gifts in the community via an online tracking software. Some local nonprofits have already enrolled in the tracking system that is designed to make giving more efficient by eliminating duplication of gifts and identifying needs. This effort was suggested in his reading of the book *Toxic Charity*. He said that a major premise of the book was, "Do not do for someone what they can do for themselves." Miller concluded the update by summarizing efforts with the initiative of Community Image and Communication. Efforts in this area have focused on public relations and providing a centralized access point for communications. Logos have been adopted, and a website is ready to launch and will serve as a comprehensive source of information in the community.



Miller



Copeland



Doss

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ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. With the 12 makeups, we had an attendance of 69% this week. For those who could not attend Thursday's meeting, please know that you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (12): Dave Lamb in Manassas, VA; B. Bell, D. Brooks, D. Easthope, T. Gardner, G. Granade, J. Jacobs, E. Johnston, J. Wallace, W. Wilson, S. Windham, J. White @ District Convention

MISSING SPOKES (51): Katy Arrowood, Kevin Barlow, Bruce Bartholomew, Brett Bell, Kim Brown, Eric Callahan, Bill Cooper, John Crouch, Steve Crouch, John Dillon, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Tim Hearn, Tamara Ison, Ben Johnson, Terry Killingsworth, Alton Knight, David Knight, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Steve Mulder, John O'Neal, Mark Peek, Randy Peters, Eric Pitts, John Plageman, Tony Powell, John Rainwater, Med Roach, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Kathleen Smith, Philip Smith, Crystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Ann Walker, Janice Wallace, Bobby Wheaton, Charles Woodroof, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

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ED OUTLAW

Assistant District Governor

RAYMOND RAY

District 6900 Governor

JOHN F. GERM

Rotary International President

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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