



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Julie Bids FARVEL (Farewell)!

Julie Andersen from DENMARK, laughingly says that over 90% of the pastries referred to as Danish here in the U.S. are absolutely NOT Danish! However, she quickly adds that she sees more similarities than differences between DENMARK and the United States. Julie shared all this, and more, as she made her last official visit to the Club as our 2016-17 GRSP Student. She loved the University



Julie Andersen
GRSP Student

of Georgia, loved living in Athens, learned lifelong lessons, and made lifelong friends in her GRSP experience. For her first time as a student, she was not under the pressure to make grades and took classes on topics that interested her. We saw that she learned much in her Public Speaking class; she even recorded and shared with us a digital speech about her host family – Bill and Alyson Dallas. She developed an interest in political science and intends to pursue a degree in it when she returns home to DENMARK. She joined a service sorority and became involved with service to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She also had fun visiting the homes of friends, attending the Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville, visiting Chattanooga, Greenville, Asheville, New Orleans, and Boston. She took a road trip through Florida – all the way to Key West! She visited her brother in San Diego, and she vacationed in Cancun with friends. From her fellow GRSP students – 17 different countries – she learned that they all share common goals, dreams, and ambitions and were far more similar than different. She was continually impressed with the small acts of kindness – smiles from total strangers, holding doors for one another, greeting others. Her best memories, however, were those about and with her host family. Bill and Alyson obviously have a fourth daughter now! Julie closed by explaining that the Danish word HYGGE really cannot be translated because it refers to the best of the Danish lifestyle. But, she said, HYGGE should also apply to our Georgia lifestyle! We thank Julie for being with us this year, and we thank Bill and Alyson and their daughters for hosting Julie and becoming her new family.



Julie with Bill and
Alyson Dallas

Club Calendar

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- May 13 Sombrero Dash 5K/10K
- May 18 Laws of Life Essay Winners
- May 25 Club Assembly

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

- May 19 Charlie Doughtie
- 29 John Dillon
- 30 Andrew Blake

ANNIVERSARIES

- May 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

WELL WISHES & CONCERNS

Billy Thomas continues to improve in his rehabilitation at Brightmoor.
Jim Kirby and his wife as she recovers from surgery at Northside Hospital

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE
griffinrotary.org

HANDBOOK UPDATES DUE

Jim King is again updating our Club Handbook for the upcoming Rotary year. We hope to have the new Handbook revised and released before July 1. Please check your entry in the Handbook. Send any needed revisions to Jim (king109@bellsouth.net). Set an appointment with Rick Blackshear(770-227-0750) for new or replacement photos.

Thomas Installed as Newest Member



President Janice Wallace inducted Alvetta Thomas, President of Southern Crescent Technical College, into membership during Thursday's meeting. Katy Arrowood was Alvetta's sponsor. Her classification is Vocational Schools: Administration.

Will Watt Fellow



David Luckie was recognized as a Will Watt Fellow at Thursday's meeting



The Rotary Club of Griffin

5TH ANNUAL SOMBRERO DASH

5K & 10K road races through beautiful Griffin, Georgia
All proceeds benefit many fine local charities.

Griffin 5K/10K



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
8:00 AM

Race begins and ends at Food Depot (816 South Hill St.)
Join us for a festive time celebrating Cinco de Mayo, and wear your Mexican themed attire. Prizes to race winners.

Register ONLINE at www.griffinrotary.org

For sponsorship information call 770-412-6211

Event Sponsor: The Rotary Club of Griffin

Sponsorship Packages Available: \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$150

GRIFFIN ROTARY CLUB VIDEO

Cut and Paste URL in your Internet Browser and ENJOY!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKv-Ciu3qa0>



ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. With the 4 makeups recorded, we had an attendance of 66% 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 (4): Eddie Johnston, John Plageman, Kathleen Smith, Stephanie Windham @ Daybreak Rotary

MISSING SPOKES (47): Katy Arrowood, Bill Baldwin, Kevin Barlow, Bruce Bartholomew, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, John Dillon, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Lew Hunnicutt, Tamara Ison, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Jim Kirby, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Tony Powell, John Rainwater, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Bobbly Wheaton, John White, Kelvin Williams, Charles Woodroof

Get those makeups for missed meetings in two weeks before or two weeks after your absence.

Wear your name badge at meetings to be counted present.

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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