



**Cynthia Cole**  
Historic Banning Mills

## ADVENTURES AT HISTORIC BANNING MILLS

Cynthia Cole of American Adventure Parks spoke of the number of outdoor adventures offered at Historic Banning Mills located adjacent to Hwy 16 in Carroll County. The facility offers a variety of accommodations and adventures including lodging, hiking trails, spa and massage packages, an adventure camp for kids, a climbing wall, a power freefall, kayaking, horseback riding, and more. The Guinness Book of World Records lists the zipline canopy course as the longest continuous one in the world, and the climbing wall is the tallest in the world. Cole noted that American Adventure Parks is totally committed to safety in their adventure offerings. Their ziplines and other adventures are operating at a number of locations throughout the U.S., including the ziplines at Amicalola Falls State Park and Unicoi State Park here in Georgia. The zipline at Historic Banning Mills is over 10 miles long and is an amazing flight that takes zipliners over many pristine areas including the Snake Creek gorge. The 1500-acre facility in Carroll County was initially a 20-acre homesite for Mike and Donna Holder who purchased the land and cabin in 1997. The adventure park with its spacious lodge and several individual cabins now occupies 300 acres. The remaining acreage is in a conservancy for local wild flora and fauna. The area was originally inhabited by indigenous people of the Creek and Cherokee tribes. Even Chief McIntosh lived there. And, many Indian artifacts continue to be found in the creek and in the area. The Banning mills date back to pre-Civil War. Their ruins remain there. Cole invited all to visit their website at [www.historicbanningmills.com](http://www.historicbanningmills.com) to see all their offerings and to consider scheduling team building activities or business events there.

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Janice Wallace has proposed Richard Andrew (Andy) McCall for membership in Griffin Rotary. Andy is an attorney with Beck, Owen & Murray. If accepted for membership, Andy's classification will be Attorney: Civil Law. Please send any comments in writing to Yvonne Langford on or before November 13, 2018.

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM – SHERIFF DARRELL DIX

Sheriff Darrell Dix will speak at Thursday's meeting. Sheriff Dix is a 30-year law enforcement veteran. Prior to his election as Spalding County Sheriff, Dix was a member of the police force with the City of Griffin.



BE THE INSPIRATION

## GABRIEL'S FACEBOOK EVENT ADVENTURE

Gabriel reports to Anna that last weekend he saw on Facebook the notification that Cali n Titos in Athens would be hosting a Brazilian night with Forró which is a genre of music from Northeast Brazil. Excited about the event, Gabriel invited two other international students (Fabian and Pablo) to go. "We arrived there at 8 PM," Gabriel said. "But, there wasn't any music. We thought it would begin a little later, so we ordered food. While eating and talking, we realized that there are two Cali n Titos restaurants in Athens and the music program was happening at the other one! That one was a bit too far from the University, but we at least had great quesadillas and a good time together."

## WOODROOF CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH SUNSHINE



We celebrate all birthdays of members in our Club. Sometimes, we even meet on the birthdays of members which allows us to offer birthday wishes face-to-face. Charles Woodroof took his birthday celebration on Thursday to a different level. He offered some Sunshine which was a story he told about a guy who was also celebrating his birthday. If you were not present to share in the Sunshine, ask Charles or someone who was attending!



**"It is never wrong to do the right thing." .....Mark Twain**

# THE GRIFFITARIAN

## PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF OUR SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE PROJECT

George Granade and Wayne Gardner are co-chairing the Salvation Army Kettle Drive and are asking everyone to help with this large project. The Kettle Project promises to be our largest project again this year in terms of manpower and resources required. Rotarians and business/organization partners are needed for the 316 hours of ringing at our Kettle. Please sign up to ring at least one 2-hour block of time. If you are part of a business or organization who can help us with ringing, please let George or Wayne know. Ringing will begin at the Food Depot on South Hill Street on November 16<sup>th</sup>. We will then shift to the west entrance at



**VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!**  
*Ring a bell...help change a life*

Kroger's from November 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up at one of our upcoming meetings or email Wayne. Thanks to these businesses and organizations who have signed up to be our ringing partners this Holiday Season: Beck, Owen & Murray

(10 hrs); Caremaster (10 hrs); Daybreak Rotary (13 hrs); First National Bank (20 hrs); Flint River Regional Library (10 hrs); Griffin Region College and Career Academy Student Ambassadors (15 hrs); Memorial Drive Vet Clinic (8 hrs); Murray Company Realtors (8 hrs), Paragon Consulting (4 hrs); Sprayberry and Company (10 hrs); United Bank (8 hrs). **Only 20 Rotarians have signed up to ring 44 hours.** Please add your name and/or business to our list of ringers.

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## Club Calendar

### OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- November 1 Darrell Dix, Sheriff Spalding County  
Board Meeting
- November 8 Veteran's Day Program
- November 15 Chris Craft  
Media and Digital Marketing
- November 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
No Meeting
- November 29 TBA

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

- October 29 Chuck Copeland
- November 12 John Plageman
- 13 Thom Sandwich
- 17 Charles Jones
- December 3 Eddie Grogan
- 5 Adam Greer
- 6 Kirk Kealey
- 7 Robert Sullins

### ANNIVERSARIES

- November 02 Bill & Ann Jones
- 02 Tamara & Greg Ison
- 07 Tom & Gail Gardner
- 19 Robert & Karol Sullins
- 24 Hal & Cathy Rahn
- 25 Chuck & Teresa Copeland
- 28 John & Ann Dillon
- 30 Brant Keller & Ann Cherette

## MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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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