



## Club Calendar

### AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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| August 25    | DG Raymond Ray Official Visit<br>Board Meeting @ 10:30 AM         |
| September 1  | Bert's Big Adventure!   |
| September 8  | Local Post-Secondary Education Updates from GRCCA, GSC, SCTC, UGA |
| September 15 | Club Assembly   |

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| August 20   | Billy Thomas |
| September 2 | Tony Powell  |
| September 7 | Jerry Walker |

### ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------|---|
| August 21   | Wade & Jill Miller                            |
| August 23   | Josh & Lauren Sprayberry                      |
| August 31   | Thom & Linda Sandwich                         |
| September 3 | Brian & Tracee Upson                          |
| September 7 | Otis & Ellen Blake<br>Jenniffer & Gary Hilton |

### CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers to Jim & Lynn Dunaway and their family on the passing of Lynn's mother, Jean Carter Peters, on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE** [griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

## GHS and SHS Ready to Kick Off Season



Nick Davis



Antonio Andrews

First-year Griffin High School Head Football Coach, Antonio Andrews, and sixth-year Spalding High School Head Football Coach, Nick Davis, joined us on Thursday to speak on their upcoming gridiron seasons. GHS and SHS are not in the same region this year but will kick off their regular seasons next Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, with their cross-town rivalry. Kickoff is at 7:30 in Griffin's Memorial Stadium. Coach Nick Davis told those gathered that he had 15 starters from last year's 10-2 team returning this year (8 on offense, 7 on defense). "Expectations are high this year because of our 10-2 season last year," he said. He said that he purposely scheduled some perennial good football teams this year. As he noted, "We were not playoff ready last year in our game against Woodward Academy." He hopes the tougher schedule will challenge his players and make them a stronger team if they do advance into the playoffs. He said that Griffin High, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, and Houston County will be very tough opponents. Houston County has the consensus top quarterback in the state who has already committed to UGA. Coach Antonio Andrews is excited about the upcoming season. "We had a magnificent summer," he said. GHS has 120 players on their roster with 10 returning starters (3 on defense, 7 on offense) from last year's team. He anticipates having a strong passing attack this year coming off three very competitive 7 v 7 events with other high schools during the summer. Both coaches thanked their administrations and the community for their support of their programs, and they invited all to come out to the games. GHS will host Spalding on August 26<sup>th</sup> and will have home games on September 2 (LaGrange), September 8

(Upson-Lee), September 30 (Starr's Mill), October 7 (Morrow), and November 4 (Riverdale). SHS will be at home on September 9 (Lovejoy), September 16 (Southwest Macon), September 22 (Houston Co), October 21 (Howard), October 28 (Perry), and November 4 (Upson-Lee).

## Georgia Secretary of State Visits



Brian Kemp, Georgia's Secretary of State, dropped by to visit with Griffin Rotarians on Thursday. He took the podium to briefly describe a number of advances in registering to vote and getting out the vote this November. Adoption of several technological advances is now allowing Georgians to register to vote online. They even have launched a free mobile app for registration and other information (GASOS), and using text messages to register is now being tested. He reminded everyone that October 8 is the deadline to register to vote in November's elections.

### PLAN FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOW!

Contact John White to make your reservation for attending District Conference next April. DG Raymond Ray promises that this Conference will be very unique filled with events and fun. It will be aboard a cruise liner!

**DARE TO BE BETTER RECOGNITION**



President Janice Wallace presented Brett Bell with a certificate in recognition of Brett's efforts in improving our Club's visibility in our community and across the globe. Brett worked with District 6900 in designing a new Griffin Rotary website and has improved our presence on social media (Facebook, Twitter). Our "hits" on these sites have dramatically increased under Brett's leadership and efforts. President Janice acknowledged that Brett is very deserving of the Dare To Be Better Recognition.

**VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH GRSP CONCLAVE**



John Quinn needs additional volunteers from our Club to assist with the GRSP Student Event on Sept 9-11. John needs families to serve as hosts for students for two nights, transportation to and from events, and assistance with serving lunches at the events. Please contact John for more information and/or to volunteer.

**FALL CLUB OUTING SLATED FOR OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Brant Keller and Tim Hearn are organizing our Fall Club Outing which is scheduled for the afternoon of October 6<sup>th</sup> at Cherokee Rose. Brant and Tim will be getting a count of those wishing to participate in the clay shoot and/or dinner. Please contact Brant or Tim for more information and/or to sign up. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables at our upcoming meetings.

**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 66%**

**MISSING SPOKES (45):** Katy Arrowood, Dick Brooks, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Chuck Copeland, Nat Doughtie, Jim Dunaway, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Brent Huckaby, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Kirk Kealey, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Dave Lamb, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Niles Murray, Jolene Northrop, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Hal Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Charles Woodroof

**MAKE UPS (3):** Bill Dallas @ GRSP Student Mtg; Charlie Doughtie @ Rotary Information Mtg; Stephanie Windham @ Barnesville

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



**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA**  
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- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
- President-Elect - Tom Gardner
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- Membership - Chris Holdorf
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**ED OUTLAW**

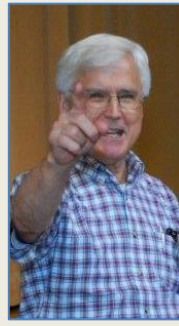
Assistant District Governor

**RAYMOND RAY**

District 6900 Governor

**JOHN F. GERM**

Rotary International President



**WILLIAM'S SNAPSHOTS**

Enjoy these images from our meeting. From left to right are Kelvin Williams as he introduced GHS and SHS Head Football Coaches, SHS Nick Davis and GHS Antonio Andrews answering questions from the audience, and Art Hammond who lead our singing and pledge.

**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**