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ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

Club Calendar

SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

September 29 Jim Smith, Superintendent

Griffin-Spalding Schools

October 6 Club Outing

Clay Shoot @ Cherokee Rose

Board Meeting

October 13 Stefanie Jehlitschka

German-American Chamber

of Commerce

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM The John Maxwell Team



Gill

After many years of working at all levels in the food service industry (and most recently as owner and operator of Barnstormers Grill), Trudy Gill made the step to join the John Maxwell Team as a member of his Advanced Leadership Certification Program. Trudy spoke about the revelations on leadership that she found in her studies in the certification program and shared several major points of leadership the Maxwell Team espouses. The process definitely challenged her own thoughts and beliefs about leadership. She asked everyone to consider several questions: How do you influence people about you? How do people see you? What is the real truth about your influence? To underscore this process, she asked everyone to participate in a brief exercise in which each individual

wrote down his/her own legacy on a sheet of paper. After folding the paper, it was passed about the table for others to write down positive comments on that person. At the end, Gill asked everyone to revisit their legacy with respect to the comments written by others. "Leadership is influence," she iterated. Gill spoke on three necessary ingredients in strong leadership. First, leadership is based on understanding. "Seek to understand before being understood," Gill added. Outstanding leaders will often provide creative means for all members of the team to reconnect and better understand each other's needs in the team environment. Second, Gill said there must be Necessary Endings for businesses, groups, organizations, and even individuals. She indicated that necessary endings can often rejuvenate and refocus energies in an organization. "Don't keep on doing things just because Johnny's granddad did it that way," she explained. And, finally, Integrity is the very foundation of trust upon which leadership is based.

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

September 24 John Rainwater
September 26 Walter Jones
September 28 Walker Cook
September 30 Clint Kent
October 2 Jim Dunaway
October 7 Art Hammond

James Jenkins

October 14 Bill Jones

October 19 Terry Killingsworth
October 20 Jim Fortune

October 21 Bobby Chappell

ANNIVERSARIES

September 26 Don & Emily King
September 27 Bobby & Linda Chappell
October 9 Ben & Tracy Johnson
October 11 Tim & Robin Hearn

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE griffinrotary.org

DARING TO BE BETTER



Pres. Janice recognized John Quinn for his efforts with the GRSP program and the recent weekend co-sponsored by our Club

JULIE SIGHTING!



WILLIAM'S MEETING SNAPSHOTS







President Janice and Des Flamingo make friends. Randy Peters introduced our speaker. And, Kirk Kealey and Frank Harris exchange points on the program.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had no make ups reported, so our attendance was 68%. For those who could not attend, please know you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (0): None Reported.

MISSING SPOKES (40): Bill Baldwin, Otis Blake, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Jim Dunaway, Kristten Dutton, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Jenniffer Hilton, Chris Holdorf, Brent Huckaby, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Walter Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Jim King, Alton Knight, Henry Mabbett, Natalie Marshall, Josh Messer, Mark Milan, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrup, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, Charles Penny, Eric Ptts, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Chrystal Swygert

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

SOMEONE SAY CRUISE?



John White is getting ALL Rotarians ready for the District Conference AAA Cruise in April. "Sunshine "Sunshine Janice" (above left) and "Cocktail Tom" were on hand at Thursday's meeting to encourage everyone to register for District 6900 Conference next April. "Janice" was seen with her sand bucket for a beach excursion on the cruise, and "Tom" is holding onto that cocktail!

FALL CLUB OUTING SLATED FOR OCTOBER 6TH

Our Fall Club Outing is scheduled for the afternoon of October 6th at Cherokee Rose. Brant Keller and Tim Hearn are 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.

CRUISE SHOVES OFF APRIL 21

John White reports that we have 10

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotarians registered for District Conference. We have more cabins available, but our deadline is October 1. To make your reservation of fore more information, please contact John. Our Board has approved funds to support those attending (\$200 for expenses in addition to registration

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon Henry County Monday - 12:15 PM Favetteville Monday - 6:30 PM Coweta-Favette Tuesday - 12 Noon Barnesville Tuesday – 12 Noon Jackson/Butts Co. Tuesday - 12:15 PM Thomaston/Upson Co. Wednesday - 7:30 AM Griffin Daybreak Wednesday - 12:15 PM Clayton County Thursday - 7:15 AM Fayette Daybreak Friday - 12 Noon Newnan

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough Village Cafe, Fayetteville Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia Lamar Co. College & Career Academy Daughtry Park, Jackson Thomaston-Upson Senior Center J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin Holiday Inn, Jonesboro Windham , Peachtree City Newnan Country Club, Newnan

Rotary eClub One - One Makeup per Quarter

DARE TO BE **BETTER!**

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