



## Club Calendar

### OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

October 20	Stephanie Davis Miracle League
November 5	Rotary Leadership Institute Carrollton

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

October 14	Bill Jones
October 19	Terry Killingsworth
October 20	Jim Fortune
October 21	Bobby Chappell
October 25	Charles Woodroof
October 29	Chuck Copeland

### ANNIVERSARIES

October 24	John & Elizabeth O'Neal
November 2	Tamara & Greg Ison
November 2	Bill & Ann Jones
November 7	Tom & Gail Gardner

### NEW ADDITION TO OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Congratulations to Kevin and Katie Barlow on the birth of their son, Al. Jeff Jacobs reports that mother and son are doing well and that Kevin is "holding up pretty well".

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

## German-Style Apprenticeship Program Adopted in Georgia

In August, Georgia Lt. Governor Casey Cagle kicked off the Georgia Consortium for Advanced Technical Training (GA CATT) which basically linked the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S. (GACC) with the Technical College System of Georgia.



Jehlitschka

Stefanie Jehlitschka of the GACC explained at Thursday's meeting that the German apprenticeship model has been effective in developing highly skilled talent, increasing student motivation, and creating a career track for student apprentices in Germany. "This is training for a career, not just a job," Jehlitschka said. Students are placed in apprenticeships with companies where they are trained while they also earn hourly wages. "Where else can you learn, get paid, have no debt at the end of the training, and have a job in a chosen career path?" she asked. Mark Whitlock, Coweta County's Central Educational Center CEO, explained that the very first apprenticeship program was launched this year in Coweta with 10 high school sophomores. "We Americanized a very successful educational program from Germany," he said. One student was placed in an apprenticeship with each of 10 manufacturing companies in Coweta. Whitlock hopes that additional industries can be attracted to the program. Adoption of the German-style program requires industries to examine and adjust their mode of operation. But, the curriculum is already established so that the apprentices find they are training for a career. GA CATT allows students to learn in apprentice modules while taking a combination of traditional high school classes and college-level manufacturing courses. They earn their high school diplomas on schedule and may continue with additional theoretical training in a vocational school setting after high school. Lt. Governor Cagle is already in conversations with several college and career academies in Georgia and their school districts and local industries who may be interested in adopting the GA CATT system.



Whitlock

### SCTC ROTARACT PROJECT ANNOUNCED



Pamela Duncan (left), President of SCTC's Rotaract Club, invited Rotarians to contribute aluminum can tabs to their fundraising project to support Ronald McDonald Houses. She explained that this was a logical and attractive project for the Club in that it will help Ronald McDonald Houses in their efforts to serve and sustain families when serious illness or injury affects their children. Ms. Duncan explained that small houses have been constructed (see photo) for collection of the tabs. She asked Rotarians to collect and donate tabs to the cause.

## ROTARY NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Quarterly dues invoices will be sent via email in the future.** Please watch for those emails with the attached invoices. If you wish to receive your dues invoice via regular USPS mail, please contact Yvonne Langford.

**Thanks** to Brant Keller and Tim Hearn for organizing the Annual Club Fall Outing at Cherokee Rose last week, October 6<sup>th</sup>. All who attended enjoyed the clay sporting shoot, the buffet meal, and the Rotary fellowship.

**Raffle Reminder.** Please visit the website RotaryCaresForKids.com to purchase tickets for the Infinity car raffle. Proceeds for this raffle will support the Children's Village at Christian City. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

**Griffin Choral Arts begins its 10<sup>th</sup> season** on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church with the concert *Well Done*. Tickets are \$15 each.

## DARE TO BE BETTER!

### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting, and thanks to those who earned make ups at our October Board Meeting. With those 13 make ups, we had an attendance of 77%. 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 (13):** Brett Bell, John Crouch, Allen Edwards, Tom Gardner, George Granade, Art Hammond, Eddie Johnston, Yvonne Langford, Corey Letson, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, Klvin Williams, William Wilson @ October Board Meeting

**MISSING SPOKES (41):** Bill Baldwin, Bruce Bartholomew, Brett Bell, Mack Bullard, Skipper Burns, Bill Cooper, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Jenniffer Hilton, Brent Huckaby, Tamara Ison, Ben Johnson, Kirk Kealey, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Corey Letson, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milan, Jolene Northrup, John O'Neal, Robert Parker, Eric Pitts, John Quinn, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Brandon Stooksbury, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Lee Thomas, Janice Wallace, Bobby Wheaton, Charles Woodroof, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

### HERO BOXES FOR TROOPS



Jim King asked Rotarians to dig into their wallets and pocketbooks and donate to our project of providing Hero Boxes for our troops overseas during the Holiday Season. The boxes cost \$25 to \$40 each including shipping. These are personalized for individual service men and women. Buckets will be on our tables the next 3 weeks for donations. Please give to help all our troops stationed overseas this Holiday Season.

### GEORGE'S SNAPSHOTS



Clockwise from upper left: Jeff Jacobs came out of 'retirement' to preside at Thursday's meeting; Katy Arrowood introduced our program and speakers; Rotaract students visited the Club.

### ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224

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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

### 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**