



Club Calendar

DECEMBER IS ROTARY'S DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

December 14	Mark Becker, President Georgia State University
December 21	Rotary Christmas Program
December 28	No Meeting MERRY CHRISTMAS
January 4	No Meeting HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 11	Spalding County Parks & Recreation Update

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly

President Tom Gardner kicked off Club Assembly by explaining that our Club has a Board of eight Directors who oversee 39 committees. He added that the Club was where he projected we should be at this time of his term as President to which he credited the Directors. He asked for reports or presentations from three of the Board. Art Hammond, Club Treasurer, led off by asking for a show



Tom Gardner



Art Hammond



John White

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

December 11	Brandon Stooksbury
16	Skipper Burns
17	Hal Rahn
17	John Quinn
18	Eric Pitts
25	Scott Owen
27	Josh Sprayberry
27	Joy Gaddy
30	Chris Edwards
30	Eric Worrell
January 02	Josh Messer

ANNIVERSARIES

December 14	Kelvin & Wynema Williams
16	Jim & Barbara King
28	Joy & Jeff Gaddy
31	John & Cindy Plageman

of hands from those who liked numbers and budgets. Approximately 5% raised their hands. Art said that he always thought about 95% of people were bored with financial reports. So, he referred everyone to the budget that is placed in the back of the Club Handbook each year. But, he explained we have two budgets – an operating budget and a project budget. The annual operating budget comes from membership dues and is approximately \$140,000 with \$15K to district and international dues, \$24K to our project fund, \$10K to District Conference, \$12.5K to President-Elect attendance of RI Convention, and \$50K to our weekly meals. The project budget for this year is \$41,000 and comes from the Sombrero Dash fundraiser (\$8K), our operating budget (\$24K), and interest and dividends from investments (\$3K). The project budget funds our GRSP student (\$17K) and our community service projects. Art further explained the Club's investment portfolio of \$325,000 was in CD's until recently when they were cashed and invested in the stock market with three firms operated by members of our Club. John White, Director for Club Administration, discussed the District Conference which is scheduled to be held in San Destin April 26 – 29. John reported that 16 of 20 rooms the Club had reserved at the Embassy Suites have already been claimed by members planning to attend. John explained that participating in District Conference is more Rotary fellowship than attending meetings. John is planning for our Club to host a low country boil, a hospitality room, and other socials. He said that the Conference this year will be 20% meetings and 80% fellowship. Awards will even be presented later in the Rotary year. As in past years, the Club will pay one night's room for members, and members who have joined within the past year will have two nights paid by the Club. Charles Woodroof, Director for Membership, then stepped up to provide some Holiday-Spirited Sunshine. Brett Bell, a member of the Sunshine Committee, also added some timely barbs.

By George Granade



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Merry Christmas

THE GRIFFITARIAN

Kettle Battle Report



IF YOU PLAN TO DONATE TO THE SALVATION ARMY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PLEASE GIVE THROUGH OUR KETTLE! Griffin Rotary and Griffin Kiwanis are in the midst of a "friendly" competition to see who can collect the most money in their respective Kettles during the holiday ringing season. Rotary took an early lead with grocery shoppers flocking to stores for Thanksgiving foods, but Kiwanis passed us on Black Friday and Saturday. George Granade reported that thanks to some generous donations, our Kettle had collected \$15,154.29 as of last Wednesday night. Keep on ringing and keep on giving! Our kettle is located at the west entrance to Kroger's.

LEFT: Charles Woodroof and Brett Bell provided some Sunshine for our Club Assembly gathering.

DECEMBER SUNSHINE



Thank You Bell Ringers!

Our club project of ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle each year probably demands more people power and hours than most if not all projects we undertake. This year, we will ring 306 hours at our Kettle at Kroger's. Thanks to the 65 Rotarians who have (or will) ring this season. And, thanks to our Bell Ringing Partners who helped us by ringing over 155 hours. They are:

- First National Bank (20)**
- Sprayberry & Company (16)**
- Beck, Owen & Murray (10)**
- Memorial Drive Vet Clinic (10)**
- CareMaster (10)**
- Newton Crouch, Inc. (10)**
- Flint River Regional Library (10)**
- Daybreak Rotary (12.5)**
- Griffin OB-GYN (9)**
- Snider-Killingsworth Insurance (6)**
- Paragon Consulting (7)**
- United Bank (7.5)**
- Murray Company (8)**
- SCTC Rotaract (8)**
- The Cancer Warriors (6)**
- GHS JrOTC (3)**
- GRCCA Students (3)**
- Flint River Council, BSA (2)**
- Liberty Technology (2)**

ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
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Club Number 4129

OFFICERS

- President - Tom Gardner
- Vice-President - Janice Wallace
- President-Elect - Randy Peters
- Treasurer - Art Hammond
- Secretary - Yvonne Langford
- Sergeant-at-Arms - George Granade
- Club Chaplain - Wade Miller
- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

DIRECTORS

- Membership - Charles Woodroof
- Public Relations - Brett Bell
- Club Administration - John White
- Rotary Foundation - Alan Dodson
- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - David Galloway
- International Service - Bill Hardee
- New Generations - Katy Arrowood

DISTRICT 6900 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Assistant District Governor

ALEC SMYTHE

District 6900 Governor

IAN H.S. RISELEY

Rotary International President

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FOLLOW ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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

Rotary eClub One- One Makeup per Quarter

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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