



Club Calendar

FEBRUARY IS ROTARY'S
PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

March 1	Club Assembly
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
March 8	Cliff Bowden, District Federation Manager Georgia Farm Bureau
March 15	Daryl Fletcher Relationship Strategist & Life Coach
March 22	Chris Brand Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
March 29	No Meeting (Easter)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Georgia Secretary of State



Brian Kemp

Brian Kemp spoke Thursday on his 8+ years serving as Georgia's Secretary of State. That agency provides a number of services for Georgians including oversight of elections, tracking annual corporate filings, granting professional licenses, and overseeing the state's securities' market. Kemp reminded those in the audience that the period for annual corporate registration and filings will end April 1. He added that the process for filing has been revised with upgrades to the online platform. This improved process resulted in 3500 less calls to resolve problems with the system which speeds processing time elsewhere in the department. He explained that the Professional Licensing Division issues certifications to those individuals who have

satisfied the certification standards or respective professional Boards. He noted that 96-97% of those individuals who are now re-certifying, are doing so online. "For example," he said. "Of the 62,000 nurses who re-certified last year, only 200 did so by paper." Kemp attributed this increased efficiency to the restructuring of their IT Division. They are continuing to implement a 5-year plan that also includes replacement of hardwire and installation of fiberoptics. Kemp shared that the improved online capabilities also allow for online voter registration, online requests of absentee ballots by military and others overseas, and accessing your precinct information through the MyVoter portal on the website. He assured the audience that their Georgia voter records had not be hacked as mistakenly reported last year. In fact, the voter rolls are continually updated, their security monitored, and backed p every few minutes. While voting machines will soon need to be replaced with newer versions, Georgia voting machines are never connected to the internet and, therefore, not subject to hacking. The department does maintain the rolls and removes inactive voters only as mandated and prescribed by federal law. Kemp noted there were excellent voter turnouts in the 2016 presidential election and the special Congressional election last year. "Both of those elections made last year the busiest of my 8 years in office," he added.

...By Wayne Gardner

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

February 23	Bill Dallas
23	Philip Smith
26	Joel Purser
27	Stephanie Windham
March 01	Bill Cooper
01	Sid Esary
03	Bill Shapard
03	Lew Hunnicutt

ANNIVERSARIES

February 25	Eddie & Nancy Johnston
27	Joel & Rachel Purser
March 01	Mark & Sally Peak



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RYLA Conference Attendees Wanted – Contact Jeff Jacobs

Any rising high school juniors wishing to attend? The Conference is at Georgia Southwestern University June 2-6. We will support two students to attend. Contact Jeff Jacobs.

THE GRIFFITARIAN

Griffin Rotary Donates to Young Life



President Tom Gardner (r) presented Will Childs of Young Life with a donation of \$500 in support of their youth ministries in our community.

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Rotacon 2018

April 26-29
Sandestin, Florida

Contact John White to reserve a room and to register.



Membership Drive Continues

Kathleen Smith reminded members that the membership drive will continue for the remainder of February and all of March. We are trying to build our membership by inviting colleagues, friends, and other contacts to our weekly meetings. They will be Guests of the Club, welcomed by our leadership, and given an informational brochure about Rotary and our Club. Each guest you bring to meetings will enter you in a drawing for a \$250 gift card (drawing on April 5).

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

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