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MARK PRESTON SPEAKS ON WORKPLACE EFFICIENCY

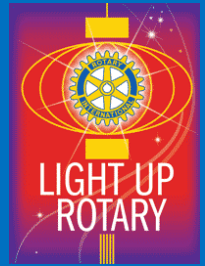


Mark Preston
Lean Principles

Mark Preston, private consultant and native Griffinite, ascribes to the principles of the Lean Enterprise Institute in helping his clients maximize customer value while minimizing waste. Preston shared the five-step thought process in implementing lean techniques in the workplace as: (1) Specify value from the view of the customer; (2) Identify value streams from supplier to the customer; (3) Identify and eliminate waste so that product will flow smoothly toward the customer; (4) As flow is established, allow customers to create pull value for products, and; (5) Continue to seek a state of perfection in the process. Preston's approach with his clients is to assess and transform in the production arena as well as in business office operations. He looks to improving efficiency with motion, processing, inventory, and other improvements for businesses. He uses a number of tools in this process including introspective assessments and even a Lego re-creation of the workplace to study improved flow and motion. He is openly excited about the prospects of improved business and manufacturing in the U.S. "In 2015, we should expect to see a break-even level of manufacturing between the U.S. and China," he added.

SEPTEMBER IS
NEW GENERATIONS
MONTH

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Club Calendar

October 2nd is our Annual Club Outing

This year's outing is a Clay Shoot at Cherokee Rose (Campground Road) starting at 3 PM on Thursday followed by a cookout dinner. Please sign up on or before Monday if you plan to attend. Contact Tim Hearn or Bubba Penny.

October 2 **Club Outing – 3 PM**
Cherokee Rose

Board Meeting
Cherokee Rose

October 9 **Steve Davis**
Civil War Historian

October 16 **Frank Goalen**
U.S. Marines

October 23 **Hon. Chris Edwards**
Judge, Griffin Judicial Circuit

October 30 **Mark Johnson**
The Mentalist

ADDITIONS TO OUR ROTARY FAMILY



Will Childs (center) was inducted as our newest Rotarian during Thursday's meeting. President Jeff Jacobs (right) announced that Will's classification is Religion – Christianity – Missions. Will is Area Director for Young Life. Also pictured is Robert Parker (left) who was Will's proposer. We welcome Will to our membership.



President Jeff Jacobs presented James Jenkins (right) and Don Crider (left) with special Rotary pens recognizing their efforts in proposing new members this year. This initiative is new to Rotary International and is designed to acknowledge those who are working to build Rotary membership. Thank you James and Don!

Griffin Region College & Career Academy needs letters of support from businesses or individuals to become a reality. The letter should outline the commitment (can be financial) you or your business will make for 10 years. Send letters to April Pruitt, POB 2438, Griffin, GA 30224 or direct to Dave Lamb as an email attachment.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

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|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Marty Wynn | - | September 27 |
| Clint Kent | - | September 30 |
| Jim Dunaway | - | October 2 |
| Art Hammond | - | October 7 |
| James Jenkins | - | October 7 |
| Bill Jones | - | October 14 |
| Terry Killingsworth | - | October 19 |
| Jim Fortune | - | October 20 |
| Bobby Chappell | - | October 21 |
| Chuck Copeland | - | October 29 |

Anniversary Wishes To

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|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Bobby & Linda Chappell | - | September 27 |
| Ben & Tracey Johnson | - | October 9 |
| Tim & Robin Hearn | - | October 11 |
| Mark & Patricia Milam | - | October 23 |

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

GRIFFIN HIGH INTERACT VISITS



Jared Sisson, Courtney Corley, Ashlyn Estenes, Bailey Freeman, and Emily Betsill from Griffin High Interact Club were special guests at Thursday's meeting as Rotary International's New Generations Month winds down. Welcome Interactors!

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Day @ UGA Griffin – October 3

The Terry Business College is holding this special event. The keynote address from 10 AM to 12 Noon is on Economic Outlook 2015. The event will culminate with CEU course credit option for CPAs. Great event for all! Visit www.uga.edu/griffin for more information.

Stepping Stones Bourbon, Belles and Bowties – October 11

Check with Lee Thomas to attend Stepping Stones major fundraiser at Strickland Store in Concord for an evening of bourbon tasting and fun.

Coat Donation Day in October

Our annual Coat Donation date will soon be announced. That date will coincide with signing up for Bell Ringing at the Kettle. Please check your closets for old coats that can be donated for use by those in need.

Global War On Terror Monument Drive Continues

Jim King reminds us that efforts to design, erect, and dedicate a monument to those local men and women who have served and paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War On Terror continues. Donations received thusfar are only ¼ the total needed. If you wish to donate, please contact Jim King or Philip Smith.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 80%

MISSING SPOKES (31): Jerry Arkin, Kevin Barlow, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Ann Cherrette, Doris Christopher, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Eddie Grogan, Tim Hearn, Chris Holdorf, Bill Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Beau Luckie, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Steve Mulder, Matt Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, William Wilson, Carrie Zeiger

MAKEUPS (8): Skipper Burns @ Henry County Rotary; Dick Brooks, Chuck Copeland, Sid Esary, Josh Hinson, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins, Jerry Walker @ District Grant Check Presentation to Salvation Army Boys and Girls Community Center

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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| Monday – 12 Noon | Henry County | PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough |
| Monday – 12:15 PM | Fayetteville | Frank's at the Olde Mill, Fayetteville |
| Monday – 6:30 PM | Coweta-Fayette | Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia |
| Tuesday – 12 Noon | Jackson/Butts Co. | Daughtry Park, Jackson |
| Tuesday – 12:15 PM | Thomaston/Upson Co. | Southern Crescent Tech, Thomaston |
| 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

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

OUR ROTARY SUCCESS WITH THE POLIO PLUS CAMPAIGN

Because of Rotarian support, more than four million children who might have been polio victims are walking and playing normally. Since 1985, through Rotary's efforts and those of its partners around the world, more than two billion children have received polio vaccines and have been protected. There are currently three countries that are endemic: Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. We must not stop our efforts until we give children a Polio Free world!

THANK YOU FOR HAVING SUPPORTED THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS EFFORTS IN ERADICATING POLIO FROM OUR PLANET



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OFFICERS

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| President | - | Jeff Jacobs |
| Vice-President | - | James Jenkins |
| President-Elect | - | Allen Edwards |
| Treasurer | - | Art Hammond |
| Secretary | - | Yvonne Langford |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | - | Adam Greer |
| Club Chaplain | - | Bill Hardee |
| Bulletin Editor | - | Wayne Gardner |
| GRSP Host | - | Chuck Copeland |

DIRECTORS

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|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Membership | - | Randy Peters |
| Public Relations | - | Don Crider |
| Club Administration | - | Janice Wallace |
| Rotary Foundation | - | Chuck Copeland |
| Vocational Service | - | Jim King |
| Community Service | - | Beau Luckie |
| International Service | - | Bill Hardee |
| New Generations/Youth | - | Matt Rahn |

RAYMOND RAY

Assistant District Governor

ALICIA MICHAEL

District 6900 Governor

GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

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