

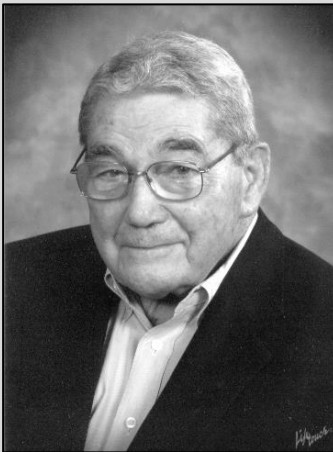
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Rotary



IN MEMORIUM – POWELL WHEATON



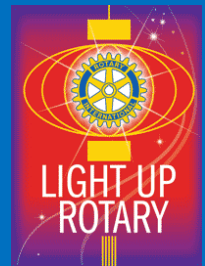
Powell Wheaton
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Powell Wheaton

Fellow Rotarian Powell Wheaton passed away in the early morning hours of August 22nd, 2014. Powell joined Griffin Rotary in 2010 and was an active member who obviously enjoyed the fellowship of our weekly meetings. Although Powell's strength had noticeably declined over recent weeks, he made every effort to attend and participate in our weekly meetings, even being in attendance at Thursday's meeting. Powell was a Paul Harris Fellow and a Will Watt Sustaining Member. We will all miss Powell's friendship and quick wit. We extend sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

**AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP &
EXTENSION MONTH**

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

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| August 28 | Jere Morehead
UGA President |
| September 4 | Gary Black , Commissioner
GA Dept of Agriculture |
| | Board Meeting – 5:45 PM |
| September 11 | Richard Judy
Appalachian Trail |
| September 18 | Richard Deaton
Georgia Historical Society |
| September 20 | Rotary Leadership Institute
Southern Crescent Tech
8 AM to 4 PM |
| September 25 | Mark Preston
CNN Politics |

PLANNING FOR GRIFFIN ROTARY'S FUTURE



Stephanie Windham

Stephanie Windham led the club in a discussion regarding Strategic Planning at Thursday's Club Assembly. Rotary International and District 6900 are encouraging all clubs to develop a 3-year strategic plan which aligns with the plans and goals of RI and the District. She noted that strategic planning is all about goal setting, and a good goal is S-M-A-R-T (Specific – Measurable – Achievable – Relevant – Time-bound). In setting goals, she said that the club must ask 3 questions: (1) Where are we now? (2) Where do we need to go? (3) How will we get there? To begin planning, Stephanie solicited input from club members regarding our strengths, weaknesses, and challenges. Membership, in terms of both development and retention, appeared to be high on the list of responses. Members also discussed ways to improve our communication with members, as well as diversifying our membership by adding new members. The Strategic Planning Committee will be sending out surveys and speaking with members one-on-one during the next few months as we develop our plan for the future.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Tony Powell	-	September 2
Jerry Walker	-	September 7
Matt Rahn	-	September 8
Howard Wallace	-	September 10
Wade Miller	-	September 10
Niles Murray	-	September 12
Dennis Easthope	-	September 13
Jerry Arkin	-	September 16
John White	-	September 19

Anniversary Wishes To

Jerry & Karen Arkin	-	August 28
Thom & Linda Sandwich	-	August 31
Brian & Tracee Upson	-	September 3
Otis & Ellen Blake	-	September 7
Carrie & Kurt Zeiger	-	September 8
Frank & Carolyn Harris	-	September 9
Alan & Lany Dodson	-	September 18



GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

FOUR-WAY TEST

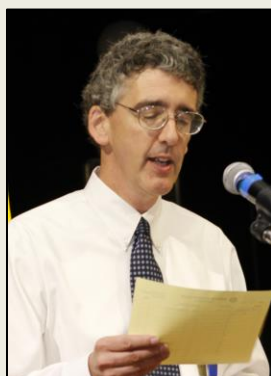


Jimmy Fortune, a member of our Four-Way Test Committee, took the podium to talk about the importance of living the Four-Way Test. Jimmy focused on the first step of the Test, IS IT THE TRUTH? He emphasized that this is not just a very simple question with a very simple answer. For example, being able to adequately answer this question depends on our definition of the word "IS" in this first step. It's definitely an ethical question.

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

PICTURES AND MORE



Rotary Leadership Institute

Do you think you know everything there is to know about Rotary? Attend RLI to find out if you're right. Parts 1, 2, and 3 of RLI will be offered right here in Griffin. Our Club will pay registration fee for any of our Club members. Part 1 is scheduled for September 20th at Southern Crescent Tech.

ATTENDANCE – DAVE SAYS 'SEND ME YOUR MAKE UPS'

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 78%

MISSING SPOKES (28): Jim Burgess, Ann Cherrette, Doris Christopher, Virginia Church, Bill Cooper, Jim Dunaway, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Wayne Gardner, Eddie Grogan, Bill Hardee, Josh Hinson, Walter Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Beau Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Niles Murray, Jolene Northrop, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Darrell Whatley, William Wilson

MAKEUPS (3): Stephanie Windham @ RLI Training; George Granade and Stephanie Windham @ Laws of Life Board Retreat

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Henry County	Monday 12 Noon @ PJs Sidewalk Cafe
Fayetteville	Monday 12:15 @ Frank's at the Olde Mill
Coweta-Fayette	Monday 6:30 PM @ Senoia Coffee Company
Jackson/Butts Co. (12:00)	Tuesday 12 Noon @ Daughtry Park
Thomaston/Upson Co. (12:15)	Tuesday 12:15 @ Southern Crescent Tech
Griffin Daybreak (7:30 AM)	Wednesday 7:30 AM @ J. Henry's Restaurant
Clayton County (12:15)	Wednesday 12:15 @ Holiday Inn - Jonesboro
Fayette Daybreak (7:15 AM)	Thursday 7:15 AM @ Windham Peachtree City
Newnan (12:00)	Friday 12 Noon @ Newnan Country Club

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER?

A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is an individual who personally contributes US\$100 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund. These contributions also count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, and club recognition. After donating \$100.00 per year for 10 Rotary years, he/she becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

THE FOR \$1.92 PER WEEK, YOU TOO CAN BE A ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER. CAN WE SIGN YOU UP?



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District 6900 Governor

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LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST