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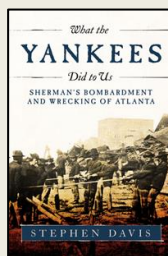
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CIVIL WAR HISTORIAN STEPHEN DAVIS SPEAKS



Davis



Longtime Atlantan and Civil War historian, Stephen Davis, spoke about the stories and details he published in his book, *What the Yankees Did to Us: Sherman's Bombardment and Wrecking of Atlanta* (2102, Mercer Univ. Press). Davis said that Atlanta was a city of 20,000 in the summer of 1864, but when Sherman attacked, there were only 3,000 to 4,000 who stayed and endured the shelling that followed. Davis provided lots of details about the bombardment that began on July 20th and ended on August 27th that year. Much of his information was developed from newspaper reports. Two major newspapers remained in the city to report on the attack. Isaac Pilgrim with *The Intelligence* and John Dumble with the *Memphis Appeal* gave daily accounts of the attack which were published in papers in Augusta, Macon, and other cities. Pilgrim and Dumble also worked together to publish a one-page daily paper for Atlantans. The accounts of the attack reported in Davis's book indicate that Sherman intended to destroy the city, but he did not target the rail system. A news story by Pilgrim reported that only one hole from a cannonball was found in a rail car shed on August 4th – over 2 weeks after the bombardment began. Sherman continued to bombard the city even with the knowledge that women and children lived there and were being killed and wounded in his nefarious bombardment. In fact, Davis said that one account reported that a young girl was killed by the first shell fired on the city, although most now believe this to be 'urban legend'. Countless buildings in the city were destroyed by the shelling and the fires they caused. Yet, Davis feels that the bombardment did little in achieving objectives of attack by the Federalist troops other than destroying the city. The Confederacy supply system was not destroyed because the shelling did not target the rail system. Manufacturing was not impacted because much of that had already been relocated to Augusta, Macon, and other locations before the attack. Southerners were not overly demoralized with the attack. Federal troops eventually occupied the city in September and burned it as they left on their March to the Sea in November. Sherman certainly lived up to his reputation of destroying more property than any other U.S. general. But, as Davis states, did he gain any tactical advantage?



Eric Worrell
Program
Chair

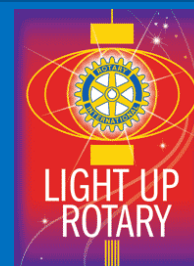
WELCOMING OUR NEW ROTARIAN – KELVIN WILLIAMS



Kelvin Williams (center) was inducted by President Jeff Jacobs (right) as our newest member during Thursday's meeting. Kelvin is Executive Director of the Flint River Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His classification is Associations – Boy Scouts. Steve Crouch (left) proposed Kelvin for membership. Welcome, Kelvin!

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

- October 16** Club Assembly
- October 18** Humane Society Chili Cook Off – 11 am to 2 pm The Pavilion
- October 23** Hon. Chris Edwards Judge, Griffin Judicial Circuit
- October 30** Mark Johnson The Mentalist

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

- Bill Jones - October 14
- Terry Killingsworth - October 19
- Jim Fortune - October 20
- Bobby Chappell - October 21
- Chuck Copeland - October 29
- Thom Sandwich - November 13
- Charles Jones - November 17
- Jim Burgess - November 21

Anniversary Wishes To

- Tim & Robin Hearn - October 11
- Mark & Patricia Milam - October 23
- Bill & Ann Jones - November 2
- Tom & Gail Gardner - November 7
- Robert & Karol Sullins - November 19
- Hal & Cathy Rahn - November 24
- Jim & Amy Burgess - November 24
- Chuck & Teresa Copeland - November 25
- John & Ann Dillon - November 28
- David & Tina Clevenger - November 28
- Ann Cherrette & Brant Keller - November 30

Those contributing to this issue of The Griffitarian are:

- George Granade (pictures and reporting)
- Chuck Copeland (Foundation Notes)
- Dave Lamb (attendance report)
- Wayne Gardner (editor)

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES



Humane Society of Griffin, Spalding County
17th Annual Chili Cook Off
 Dedicated in loving memory of Jane Millican
Saturday, October 18th
 11am - 2pm
 The Pavilion of Griffin
 460 Aerodrome Way
 Griffin, 30225

COOKING:
 Make up to 12 chili entries and give with an adult.
 *Please provide ingredients.
 *Cook right to the Max! (Please!)
 *Chili contest will be held by:
 *Cook on a Stovetop! *Cook on a Grill!
 *Cook on a Grill!
 *Cook on a Grill!

Sponsors:
 Atlanta Beverage, Petro, UnitedBank, Liberty Technology, United Atlanta

Humane Society Chili Cook Off on Saturday, October 18th

The 17th annual event this year is dedicated in loving memory of our own Jane Millican. Ann Whatley will represent Griffin Rotary as our chili chef. Get out to The Pavilion on Aerodrome Way on October 18 (11 AM to 2 PM) for this annual benefit. And, by the way, go by and vote for our entry! We know that it will be THE best there!

DISTRICT MATCHING PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION POINTS

North Fulton Rotarian Kathleen S. Myers named the *Rotary Foundation* as a primary beneficiary of her estate. As a result of this 2013 bequest, District 6900 has received 449,000 Foundation Recognition Points ("FRP"). In memory of Kathy, District 6900 has created the **Kathy Myers Memorial Matching Points Campaign** to use these FRP's solely to assist Rotarians in becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Through this campaign, a combination of dollars contributed by a Rotarian plus FRPs that total 1,000 will allow a Rotarian to become a Paul Harris Fellow, or to become a Paul Harris Fellow Plus.

WON'T YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE MATCHING POINTS AND HELP MAKE NOVEMBER, ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH, MEMORABLE?



Donations to a Global War On Terror Monument

The design, construction, and dedication of a monument to those local men and women who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War On Terror continues. If you wish to donate, please contact Jim King or Philip Smith. Plans are to dedicate the monument in Veterans Park during Memorial Day services in 2015.



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.

Coat Donation Day set for October 23rd & 30th



Get out your old coats that you no longer use and donate to the Salvation Army at our meetings on Oct 23rd and 30th. This annual project provides winter clothing for those in need who cannot afford them.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE
griffinrotary.org

Ringling the Bell at the Kettle Kicks Off Nov. 15

Griffin Rotarians and Interactors will don the Army apron, ring the bell, and thank all those who donate to the Kettle again this year. We are responsible for 2,795 hours of ringing at the Kettle this year. Watch for sign up opportunities later this month.



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

OFFICERS

- President - Jeff Jacobs
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- GRSP Host - Chuck Copeland

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- New Generations/Youth - Matt Rahn

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 Assistant District Governor

ALICIA MICHAEL
 District 6900 Governor

GARY C.K. HUANG
 Rotary International President

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 88%

Thirty-five Rotarians were absent for Thursday's meeting, but Bobby Shapard reported 21 makeups at meetings in France while on vacation there this summer. Thank you, Bobby, for your diligence!

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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

LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST