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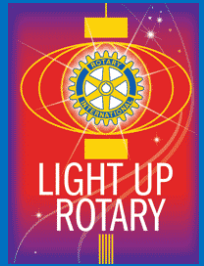


Chris Edwards,
Chief Judge
Griffin
Judicial
Circuit

The Honorable Christopher C. Edwards, Chief Judge of the Griffin Judicial Circuit, took time from his busy court docket to speak to Rotarians about several of his passions. He voiced his strong advocacy for the rights of individuals to due process of law as prescribed in our Constitution. He also said that our right to a jury trial is what keeps a people free, noting that juries and jurors set policy in very important ways. Judge Edwards also applauded the Rotary Club's Graduation Destination project but suggested that our society must focus resources and efforts to even younger children to reduce crime and prison populations. "Every 2 out of 3 persons in prison are high school dropouts," he added. He urged that society should address this problem by changing the culture of learning for our young children. "We all are products of our backgrounds," he said. His hope is that parents and other adults will encourage and expect children to read and learn. "Children will perform according to adult expectations," he said. "This has to be an intergenerational change," he added. "No court system is ever going to effect such change."

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

October 29	Graduation Destination Pinning Ceremony 2:30 @ Spalding High
October 30	Mark Johnson The Mentalist
November 6	Rotary Foundation Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
November 13	Program TBA New & Prospective Rotarian Social – Spalamar
November 15	Rotary Leadership Institute – Carrollton

GRADUATION DESTINATION IN FULL SWING!



Doris Christopher and Judy Parker announced that the first pinning ceremony for our Graduation Destination program will be held at Spalding High at 2:30 on October 29th. Parker noted that Destination Graduation feeds directly into the school system's 80x20 program with the goal of 80% graduation rate by 2020. Christopher asked for more assistance with the discount cards for participating students.

JERRY WALKER AND DAVID LUCKIE RECOGNIZED



Jerry Walker (pictured) and David Luckie were recognized as Paul Harris Fellow Plus Donors by Rotary Foundation Chair Chuck Copeland. Walker has achieved PHF+2, while Luckie has reached PHF+1 in their giving to the Foundation. Copeland said that the commitment of these two Rotarians to the Foundation adds up to \$5,000, an amount that has provided over 25,000 polio vaccinations to children in Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Kathy Myers Memorial Matching Points Campaign for Paul Harris

District 6900 has created this campaign to assist District Rotarians in reaching their next level of giving to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. In this program, donations to the Fund will be matched 2 to 1 to help achieve a Paul Harris Fellow or higher Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Levels. Contact Chuck Copeland for more information or to make your donation by November 13th.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Chuck Copeland	-	October 29
Thom Sandwich	-	November 13
Charles Jones	-	November 17
Jim Burgess	-	November 21

Anniversary Wishes To

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

Contributors to this issue of The Griffitarian were Steve Crouch (pictures), Dave Lamb (Attendance Report), Chuck Copeland (Foundation Notes), and Wayne Gardner (Editor)

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

TWO MEMBER PROPOSALS

Brett Bell of Designs Created International and **Brooke Tardy** of Melvin, Rooks & Howell have been proposed for membership by Stephanie Windham and Steve Crouch, respectively. Brett's classification would be Business Services: Web Site Consulting; Brooke's would be Accounting: CPA-Booking. Contact Yvonne Langford in writing on or before October 29th with any comments.

COAT DONATIONS FOR SALVATION ARMY



Dick Brooks is shown donating a winter coat to George Granade, co-chair of the Salvation Army Committee, at Thursday's meeting. Thirty-four items were donated. Please search your closets and storage for coats that you no longer use and donate to the Salvation Army at our next meeting on October 30th. This annual project provides winter clothing for those in need who cannot afford them.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign Up for Your Times to Ring the Bell at the Kettle

Each Rotarian is asked to ring the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle for 3 hours. Ringing starts November 21 at Kroger's. Sign up at upcoming meetings or email Wayne Gardner at wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com. Thanks to Beck, Owen & Murray, CareMaster, First National Bank, Flint River Council of BSA, Flint River Library, Memorial Drive Vet Clinic, Spalding High Interact, and Sprayberry & Associates for ringing entire days or blocks of time.

New and Prospective Rotarian Social November 13th

Otis Blake III announced there will be a special outing of new and prospective Rotarians at Spalamar on the evening of November 13th. More details will be provided as we approach that date.



Sunshine Charles
"entertained" with some 19th Century jokes and humor

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 90%

MISSING SPOKES (25): Bill Baldwin, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Bill Cooper, John Crouch, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Tommy Hopkins, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, David Luckie, Beau Luckie, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Robert Parker, Matt Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Brian Upson

MAKEUPS (13): Steve Crouch @ eClub; Dick Brooks, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway, George Granade, Jeff Jacobs, Yvonne Langford, Jolene Northrop, Scott Owen, Philip Smith, John White, Stephanie Windham, Marty Wynn @ Coat Donation Project

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

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP?

Established in 1947, the original Ambassadorial Scholarship program, valued in excess of \$20,000 was designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. With the launch of the Rotary Grants model, scholarships are now used to fund study by graduate students whose career goals support an area of focus. The funding is the same as a Humanitarian global grant with a minimum scholarship amount of US\$30,000. Upon returning home, Rotary Scholars share with Rotarians and others their experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country, and what career they will go into in order to meet the six areas of focus and spread good will and understanding.

WHY DON'T YOU NOMINATE A GRADUATE STUDENT FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?



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LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST