

# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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# Rotary



## MARK JOHNSON – PSYCHIC ENTERTAINER



Johnson

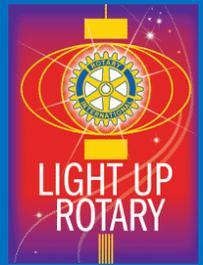
**Mark Johnson** is known for lots of things including being a Rotarian (Buckhead Club) and more recently as a Mentalist and Psychic Entertainer. When asked how he “got into” the latter, he laughed and said, “I was bored.” But, then he stepped up and awed the Rotary audience with several psychic revelations and shared some of his own philosophies about Rotary and life’s adventures. After asking Stephanie Windham to think about her favorite vacation spot, he “sensed” the place was an island with a short name. Stephanie’s choice vacation was Maui. When asked to select a long word from a page in a book, Mark “sensed” the word was mountainside. It was actually mountainview. There were other ooohhh’s and aaaahhh’s from the audience as he could recall details on the text of certain pages in one of his favorite books, *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, and when he completed his magic square for the number 44 in which every column, row, diagonal, and other combinations of the blocks within his square added to 44. Johnson also showed his lifelong love of Rotary in sharing that Rotary is a way of life and not just a service club. He encouraged Rotarians to, “Look at the really big picture. Rotary is doing really significant things around the world each and every day.” Mark also used the example of Jim the Wonder Dog who, even as an older dog, showed that he was amazingly psychic. He encouraged everyone to read more about Jim. Mark related that many aspects of his “second career” as a psychic should be an example to all to never consider yourself too old to take on new adventures. Great messages, Mark! Thank you!



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OCTOBER IS  
VOCATIONAL  
SERVICE MONTH

District 6900 Online  
[www.rotary6900.org](http://www.rotary6900.org)



## Club Calendar

- November 6** Destination Graduation Pinning Ceremony  
Griffin High School – 9 AM
- November 6** Kenneth Fields  
Director, Salvation Army Community Center for Boys and Girls  
**Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM**
- November 13** Program TBA  
**New & Prospective Rotarian Social – Spalamar**
- November 15** Rotary Leadership Institute – Carrollton

## BROOKE TARDY & BRETT BELL INDUCTED



Brooke Tardy (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Brett Bell (right) were inducted as our newest Rotarians Thursday. Steve Crouch proposed Brooke, and Stephanie Windham proposed Brett. Brooke’s classification is Accounting: CPA – Bookkeeping, and Brett’s is Business Services: Website – Consulting. Welcome Brooke and Brett.

## Our Rotary Family

### Happy Birthday To

- 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 & Carol 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

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PAUL HARRIS MATCHING POINTS

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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

## COAT DONATION PROJECT SURPASSES GOAL!



**George Granade**, co-chair of the Salvation Army Committee, proudly displays the 41 coats donated at Thursday's meeting by Rotarians and members of the **Spalding High Interact Club**. Thirty-four items were donated at last week's meeting bringing our total winter garments to be given the Salvation Army to 75. George noted that this surpassed the Committee's goal of 70 garments for donations this year. Thanks to all Rotarians and Interact Club members for your donations to this project.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

### WORDS FROM A PAST ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR

"The Rotary Foundation's programs are all the more important because we live in a world of sharp contrasts: fear and hope, illness and good health, poverty and wealth. Worse, we live in a world in which inequalities of income, unemployment - and presumably exclusion from well-being - have sensibly increased in the last fifteen years, not so much between countries, but with countries, developed and developing alike. In such a situation, the role of The Rotary Foundation is of the utmost importance." *French Professor Rene Munier, 1967-68 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar*

## 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](mailto:wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com). Thanks to Beck, Owen & Murray, CareMaster, First National Bank, Flint River Council of BSA, Flint River Library, Griffin High Interact, Memorial Drive Vet, Paragon, Spalding High Interact, Sprayberry & Associates, and United Bank for ringing entire days or blocks of time.



### GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

### New and Prospective Rotarian Social Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Otis Blake III announced there will be a special outing of new and prospective Rotarians at Spalamar on the evening of November 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Otis for more information on this event.

### Destination Graduation Project Pinning Ceremony is Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-10 AM at Griffin High School.

All Rotarians are invited to attend this cornerstone ceremony for this literacy project designed to decrease local high school dropout rates.

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

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GRSP Host	-	Chuck Copeland

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New Generations/ Youth	-	Matt Rahn

#### RAYMOND RAY

Assistant District Governor

#### ALICIA MICHAEL

District 6900 Governor

#### GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 82%

**MISSING SPOKES (30):** Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Ann Cherrette, Bill Cooper, John Dillon, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Sid Esary, Jim Fortune, Eddie Grogan, Tim Hearn, Brant Keller, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Niles Murray, Robert Parker, Tony Powell, John Quinn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Lee Thomas

**MAKEUPS (9):** Dick Brooks, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Steve Crouch @ Graduation Destination Ceremony; Dennis Easthope, Tom Gardner, Dave Lamb, Beau Luckie, Steve Mulder, Med Roach, Janice Wallace, Jerry Walker, Carrie Zeiger @ 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**

## LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST