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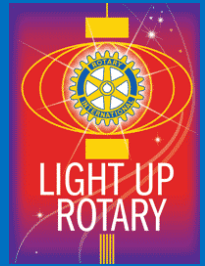


KATHY MYERS CAMPAIGN DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 13TH

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 created the **Kathy Myers Memorial MatchingPoints Campaign** to use these FRPs solely to assist Rotarians in becoming Paul Harris Fellows or to assist reaching their next level of giving to the Rotary Foundation. During this campaign, **donations to the Fund will be matched 2 to 1** to help achieve a Paul Harris Fellow or higher Paul Harris Fellow recognition levels. **The deadline is next Thursday, November 13th.** Contact Chuck Copeland for more information or to make your donation.

NOVEMBER IS
ROTARY
FOUNDATION MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

- November 13** **Judson Turner**, Director
Environmental Protection
Division, Georgia DNR
- New & Prospective
Rotarian Social – Spalamar**
- November 15** **Rotary Leadership
Institute – Carrollton**
- November 20** **Walter Jones**, PBS
- November 27** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

DISTRICT MATCHING GRANT GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY



Fields

Griffin Rotary's District Matching Grant was developed and presented to the local Salvation Army Chapter to enhance the services of its **Community Center for Boys and Girls**. Past President, **James Jenkins**, explained that our District Matching Grant totaled \$3,250 with our Club providing \$1,250 of that total while serving as leverage to secure \$2,000 from the Rotary Foundation for the remainder. **Kenneth Fields**, Director of the Community Center program, described how the Center functions to assist children and families in the community. The After School Program provides a safe and educational environment for 45 children each day. Fields said, "Students begin arriving as early as 3:00 in the afternoon." They are served a snack and then are tutored, under the guidance of certified teachers, with their homework and school projects for at least 1 hour. After 4:30, students have choices of arts and crafts, physical education, and other activities until their parents pick them up. Fields described other programs targeting kids in the community. The Salvation Army and the Spalding Collaborative joined forces to provide 1500 book bags with school supplies at the annual Back to School Bash in August. The Army recently had over 200 attending their Fall Festival, and they are planning for Thanksgiving meals for families of the children involved in their programs. The Army also conducts a summer camp for local kids during the summer that includes plenty of activities but also academics to keep kids on track in school.



Jenkins

Our Rotary Family

Condolences To

Tina & Lee Thomas and their family on the passing of Tina's father, Jack Willingham, on October 31st.

Happy Birthday To

John Plageman	-	November 12
Thom Sandwich	-	November 13
Charles Jones	-	November 17
Jim Burgess	-	November 21

Anniversary Wishes To

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

ANNUAL DICTIONARY GIFT PROJECT KICKS OFF

Griffin Rotary and Walmart are again partnering in giving a personalized dictionary to every 6th grader in the Griffin-Spalding School System. This marks the 12th year that Griffin Rotary has sponsored this project. Matt Rahn is organizing the project this year and needs Rotarians to volunteer to hand out dictionaries to the students. This does not require much of your time, and the experience is truly heartwarming especially when the students openly thank you for perhaps their very first book of their very own. Please contact Matt to volunteer.

Dictionary Distribution Dates/Times/Schools

Rehobeth Road Middle –
9:30 AM on November 19th

Carver Road Middle – 1:30
PM on November 19th

Cowen Road Middle – 8:30
AM on November 21st

Kennedy Road Middle – TBA

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

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

DESTINATION GRADUATION PROJECT



Griffin Rotary's Destination Graduation Project, led by Doris Christopher, had a large turnout of Spalding High 9th graders on October 29th and Griffin High 9th graders on November 6th. The project is combining with the school systems' 80/20 Project in our community's effort to reduce our high school dropout rate.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jolene Northrop brought memories of our beloved Bob Flanders with her exuberant leadership of our singing.

Bell Ringing at the Kettle begins November 21st

Sign up for your 3 hours of ringing at next week's meeting 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, Griffin High Interact, Memorial Drive Vet, Paragon, Spalding High Interact, Sprayberry & Associates, and United Bank for ringing entire days or blocks of time.

New and Prospective Rotarian Social Nov 13th

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

Mark Your Calendars for December 16th

Salvation Army Holiday Food Packaging from 5 to 8 PM at the Old Family Store on 13th Street

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 91%

MISSING SPOKES (29): Bill Baldwin, Otis Blake, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, Alan Dodson, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, George Granade, Eddie Grogan, Chris Holdorf, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Dave Lamb, Beau Luckie, Mark Milam, Robert Parker, Mark Peek, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Hal Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Josh Sprayberry, Ann Walker, William Wilson

MAKEUPS (18): Dick Brooks, Doris Christopher, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Stephanie Windham @ Graduation Destination Ceremony; Don Crider, Allen Edwards, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Beau Luckie, Randy Peters, Matt Rahn, Janice Wallace @ Board Meeting; John Quinn (2) @ Barnesville Rotary

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

DISTRICT MATCHING PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION POINTS

Our club kicked off its **Kathy Myers Memorial Matching Points Campaign** two weeks ago. We have already gotten participation from nine of our members and raised just under \$2,600 in additional Foundation dollars. Remember our campaign ends on November 13th, so take a look at your current Foundation dollars, calculate your matching dollar requirement, and get your check payable to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund to Chuck Copeland by the 13th.

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



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