

# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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# Rotary



## JONES REVIEWS ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE



Jones

**Walter C. Jones** of Morris Publishing Group returned to his hometown and to the Rotary Club where he once was a member to speak on the recent mid-term elections and his thoughts on the our future political landscape. Jones was introduced by Lee Thomas, a life-long friend and Griffin Rotarian. In his position with Morris Publishing, Jones primarily focuses on politics and elections and admits that "a nice sex scandal" really attracts readers. Jones spoke to the political personalities of the major candidates in our recent state elections. David Perdue and Nathan Deal won by similar margins. Perdue focused his campaign on the issue of economics and improving employment. His opponent, Michelle Nunn, ran a strong campaign but her primary issue of "solving the gridlock in Washington" turned out to not be a "powerful concept" for those voters going to the polls in this election. Deal was running as an incumbent and talked about a variety of issues including employment. His opponent, Jason Carter, really only had one issue – education. Jones told the audience that this election was likely not decided on the issues but rather on the demographics of those voters who turn out at mid-term elections. "Republicans may celebrate now, but they must be careful with the sway of the voters in the near future," Jones said. Names to watch on the political scene include Carter and Nunn. Jones noted that a battle for Chair of the Democratic Party in Georgia between Kasim Reed and Dubois Porter is looming. Other notables are Stacey Abrams, Ron Kemp, Casey Cagle, Sam Olens, and Johnny Isakson. QBE and a proposed gas tax promise to be major issues of discussion in Georgia.



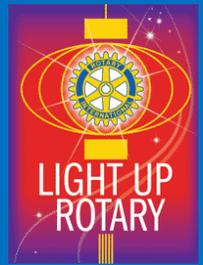
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NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY

FOUNDATION MONTH

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



## Club Calendar

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| <b>November 27</b> | <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b><br>No Weekly Meeting  |
| <b>December 4</b>  | <b>Vicki Thompson</b><br>Bike Ride Across Georgia<br><br><b>Board Meeting – 5:45 PM</b>               |
| <b>December 11</b> | <b>Brian Moran</b><br>Topic TBA   |
| <b>December 16</b> | <b>Salvation Army Holiday Food Packaging – 5 to 8 PM @ Old Family Store on 13<sup>th</sup> Street</b> |
| <b>December 18</b> | <b>Christmas Program</b><br>Steve Mulder  |
| <b>December 25</b> | <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>  |

*Wishing You A Happy Thanksgiving*

## 600+ DICTIONARIES GIVEN TO LOCAL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



Griffin Rotary and Walmart teamed up to present personalized dictionaries to over 600 sixth grade students enrolled in the four local middle schools. This year marked the 12<sup>th</sup> year Rotarians have given dictionaries to local school system students. That is likely approaching almost 7500 dictionaries distributed through this literacy project by Griffin Rotary. Thanks to **Matt Rahn** for coordinating this project again this year, and thanks to each Rotarian who volunteered time to distribute the books.

## Our Rotary Family

### Happy Birthday To

Eddie Grogan	-	December 3
Adam Greer	-	December 5
Robert Sullins	-	December 7

### Anniversary Wishes To

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 George Granade (pictures), Brian Upson (Attendance Report), Chuck Copeland (Foundation Notes), and Wayne Gardner (Editor)**

**GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB**

## HOLIDAY SALVATION ARMY PROJECTS KICK OFF



**Kettle Project Kicks Off Friday**  
Wayne Gardner and George Granade rang the bell at the Kettle on Friday for the first of 265 hours of ringing by Rotarians and friends from Nov 21<sup>st</sup> through Christmas Eve. Please sign up for your 3 hours of ringing by contacting Wayne.

**Mark Your Calendars for December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Salvation Army Holiday Food Packaging from 5 to 8 PM at the Old Family Store on 13<sup>th</sup> Street

## ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

### DO LARGE GRANTS EVER MAKE IMPACT HERE?

Yes! Rotary global grants can have large projects, scholarships, vocational teams all here in the US or in Canada...or in any Rotary country/region. One of the most amazing aspects of our great Foundation is that there are opportunities for large projects where ever there is need. Criteria must be met but there have been and will continue to have large-scale projects in "developed" countries. If you want to see them in motion go to [vimeo.com](http://vimeo.com) and view the wonderful Grant done after Katrina hit...See your Foundation and other nations come together to help where there is great need!

### YOUR FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THOSE IN NEED WHO MAY BE IN YOUR CITY



## FIVE FAT TURKEYS ARE WE?



Jolene Northrop led our singing of *Five Fat Turkeys Are We* accompanied by Bill Baldwin, Steve Mulder, Stephanie Windham, Howard Wallace, Brett Bell



And EVERYONE Got Into the Singing



**GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE**  
[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA**  
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**RAYMOND RAY**  
Assistant District Governor

**ALICIA MICHAEL**  
District 6900 Governor

**GARY C.K. HUANG**  
Rotary International President

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 100+%

**MISSING SPOKES (29):** Otis Blake, Skipper Burns, Jim Burgess, Bill Cooper, John Crouch, Steve Crouch, Chris Edwards, Eddie Grogan, Chris Holdorf, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Jim King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, Doug Lane, Beau Luckie, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, John Plageman, Matt Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, William Wilson, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

**MAKEUPS (35):** Bill Baldwin, Otis Blake, Dick Brooks, Skipper Burns, Ann Cherrette, Doris Christopher, Chuck Copeland, Don Crider, John Crouch, Charlie Doughtie, Nat Doughtie, Allen Edwards, Sid Esary, George Granade (4), Art Hammond, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins (2), Jim King, Dave Lamb, Corey Letson, Patrick Micheal, Jim Ogletree, Robert Parker, Matt Rahn (4), Philip Smith, Jerry Walker; Robert Parker @ Jackson 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**

## LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST