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Rotary



PAIR OF CLIMBERS SHARE STORY OF BROAD PEAK



Moran & Quillen



Broad Peak, also known as K3 in the Karakorum Mountain Range in Pakistan, reaches 26,414 ft above sea level and is the 12th highest mountain in the world. The peak poses a challenge for adventuresome climbers with the first successful ascent made in 1957. **John Quillen** (Knoxville, TN) and **Brian Moran** (Conyers, GA) took the challenge of climbing Broad Peak in 2013. Quillen wrote the book, *Tempting the Throne Room: Surviving Pakistan's Deadliest Climbing Season 2013*, chronicling their failed ascent that summer. Both were on hand Thursday to talk about that adventure. As it turned out, their ascent to the summit was cut short and abandoned when Moran suffered a shattered lower leg in a fall. The team was actually on their last acclimatization descent to the Base Camp at 15,500 ft just prior to embarking on the ascent to the summit. Quillen said that it took a day with lots of help from other climbers to splint the fracture and get Moran from Camp 2 (20,000 ft) to the Base Camp. Once in Base Camp, they waited 6 days for the weather to clear for evacuation by Pakistani Army helicopters. In their travels, acclimation to the altitude for their climb, and the evacuation of Moran from the mountain, the pair of U.S. climbers worked closely with other climbers. Among those was a trio of Iranian climbers – Aidin Bozorgi, Pouya Kelvan, Mojtaba Jarahi – who were planning to establish a new trail to the summit. Jarahi was instrumental in helping get Moran to safety after his accident. And, there was a father-son climbing duo who also helped after the accident. The Iranian team successfully reached the summit on their new route, but they could not find the trail for descent and perished on the mountain. The father and son were also killed in an avalanche. As Quillen noted, 2013 was the deadliest climbing season for Broad Peak and the Karakorum range. He wrote his book to share their experiences with others. Quillen and Moran definitely have that inner drive and determination that many pioneers of new frontiers must have.

ROTARY IS SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER



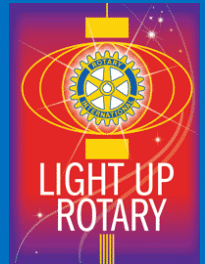
Giving Hope Today

Holiday Food Packaging for Salvation Army is Tuesday, December 16th, from 5 to 8 PM at the Old Family Store on Thirteenth Street. Come out to help sort and pack.

174 Hours of Ringing at the Kettle and Counting! Thanks to all you Rotarians, Interact Club members, Rotoact Club members, and members of several businesses and organizations who have donated their time to ring the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle. Please donate generously to this worthy cause.

DECEMBER IS
FAMILY MONTH
IN ROTARY

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

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| December 16 | Salvation Army Holiday Food Packaging – 5 to 8 PM @ Old Family Store on 13th Street |
| December 18 | Christmas Program
Steve Mulder |
| December 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| January 1 | HAPPY NEW YEAR |
| January 8 | Annual Rotary Club Blood Drive - First Baptist Church |
| January 15 | To Be Announced |
| January 20 | Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours –
Hosted by Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary |
| January 22 | No Thursday Meeting |

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Skipper Burns	-	December 16
Hal Rahn	-	December 17
John Quinn	-	December 17
Robert Parker	-	December 19

Anniversary Wishes To

Chris & Lynn Holdorf	-	December 13
Kelvin & Wynema Williams	-	December 14
Jim & Barbara King	-	December 16
Walker & Barbara Jo Cook	-	December 19

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

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

GRSP HOST FAMILY SOUGHT



John Quinn, GRSP Trustee and past host family for GRSP students, announced that he and President-Elect Allen Edwards are looking for a host family for next year's GRSP Student. A early decision for the host family allows that family to be involved in the selection process. John said that he and Christy can attest that hosting a student is a great experience and builds lasting friendships. Please contact John or Allen for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES



Annual Blood Drive Set for January 8th

Philip Smith announced that Griffin Rotary's Annual Blood Drive Event will be held on January 8th at the First Baptist Church. He asked that all volunteer to either donate blood, platelets, and/or get family members and friends to give.



Rotary to Host Business After Hours January 20th

Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary will be hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours event on January 20th at the Welcome Center. Please mark your calendars to attend. This will be a great opportunity to showcase what Rotary is and does for our community.

Congratulations to Stephanie Windham for being named an Assistant District Governor for 6900. Her term will begin July 2015.



Christmas is coming...Ho ho ho



ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

WHAT IS A ROTARY PEACE FELLOW?

Established in 2002, each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of the peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available. We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15-24 months and require a practical internship of 2-3 months during the academic break.

HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND? NOMINATE HIM/HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE
griffinrotary.org

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = ?%

MISSING SPOKES: Report Not Available at Press Time

MAKEUPS (33): Don Crider, Adam Greer, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Matt Rahn @ Board Meeting; Kevin Barlow (2), Dick Brooks (2), Skipper Burns, Ann Cherrette (2), Tom Gardner, Nick Granade, Jeff Jacobs (2), Beau Luckie, Steve Mulder (3), Jolene Northrup (2), Charles Penny (2), John Plageman, Josh Sprayberry (3), Brian Upson (2) @ Salvation Army Kettle 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 CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA
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OFFICERS

President	- Jeff Jacobs
Vice-President	- James Jenkins
President-Elect	- Allen Edwards
Treasurer	- Art Hammond
Secretary	- Yvonne Langford
Sergeant-at-Arms	- Adam Greer
Club Chaplain	- Bill Hardee
Bulletin Editor	- Wayne Gardner
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

LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST