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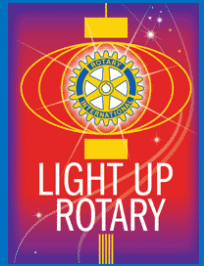


ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Rotarians and guests enjoyed a program of song and singing on Thursday as we look forward to a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Steve Mulder, Chair of our Music Committee, provided a variety of songs by several talented singers and musicians to brighten our holiday spirit. We enjoyed many favorites including *Up on the House Top*, *Greensleeves*, *O Holy Night*, *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* sung or played by Will and Grace Mulder, Alicia Smith, Kathy Willis, Karen Golightly, and Valerie and Britain Gill. And, Julianne and Jolie Northrup had the audience singing with their rendition of *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer*. Thanks to all for sharing your talents with us.

DECEMBER IS
FAMILY MONTH
IN ROTARY

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Club Calendar

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

Robert Parker	-	December 19
Scott Owen	-	December 25
Josh Sprayberry	-	December 27
Chris Edwards	-	December 30
Eric Worrell	-	December 30
Kelvin Williams	-	January 5
Kevin Barlow	-	January 6

Anniversary Wishes To

Walker & Barbara Jo Cook	-	December 19
John & Cindy Plageman	-	December 31
James & Lisa Jenkins	-	January 6



Merry
Christmas

ROTARY DONATES \$2.5K TO SALVATION ARMY KETTLE



President Jeff Jacobs presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to Wayne Gardner and George Granada, co-chairs of the Kettle Drive, to be deposited into the Salvation Army Kettle manned by Griffin Rotary. Make your donations to the Salvation Army this season through our Kettle so that we may get credit for our efforts in supporting the Army as they serve our community.



GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Kimberly Brown has been proposed for membership by Eric Worrell. Kimberly is Sales Manager for Spalding Gas. If approved, her classification will be Gas Industry: Bottled Gas Distribution.

Mack Bullard has been proposed for membership by Jeff Jacobs. Mack is Director of Strategic Talent Management with the Griffin-Spalding School System. If approved, his classification will be Public Education – Administration.

Contact Yvonne Langford with any concerns on or before January 7, 2015.

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.



Host Family Needed for GRSP Student

We are looking for a host family for next year's GRSP Student. An early decision for the host family allows that family to be involved in the selection process. Please contact John Quinn or Allen Edwards for more information.



Thank you Bell Ringers

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. 220 hours and counting!

MYSTERY OF MISSING HUNT CUP GROWS



Mulder & Ogletree

Jim Ogletree reported the Hunt Cup was stolen from United Bank's main office 2 weeks ago. An article in the GDN reported the alleged theft and appealed for the Cup to be returned. However, Jim learned on Thursday that the Cup was not stolen, but was kidnapped. No ransom demands have yet been made. Jim had to pass along a 'substitute Hunt Cup' to Steve Mulder, another member of the infamous 2014 Sunshine Committee. If you have any information on the whereabouts of the real Hunt Cup, please call the FBI's hotline 1-800-THE-HCUP.

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

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ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT FOR VOACTIONAL TRAINING?

Established in 1965-66, the Group Study Exchange Program was an educational program that promoted international understanding through organized travel and personal contact. The program evolved as Rotary updated its grant model and placed this activity within global grants. Vocational training under global grants builds skills within a community by offering local training or by supporting groups of professionals traveling abroad for rigorous study in their profession or to teach local professionals about a particular field. This type of training is often effective in conjunction with a humanitarian project.

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO BE A VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM LEADER OR NOMINATE NON-ROTARIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM MEMBER – WHICH WILL IT BE?

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