

THE GRIFFITARIAN

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Rotary



43 UNITS AND COUNTING!



A. Clayton
American
Red Cross

As Thursday's meeting adjourned, Red Cross officials reported our Annual Rotary Club Blood Drive had netted 43 units. They predicted that the 5-hour drive could collect 50 units by its end. Angela Clayton, Account Manager for the Red Cross in the Griffin area, said that the Rotary Club sponsored blood drives over the years have collected 400 units, not counting this current drive, and reached 1,197 patients with these donations. Ms. Clayton thanked the Club for sponsoring and organizing the event each year. She said she was looking forward to working with the Club for next year's Drive. We thank Philip Smith for working with Clayton and others to coordinate another successful event. And, thanks to all those Rotarians, co-workers, family members, and friends who rolled up their sleeves to give the Gift of Life.



Philip Smith



William Wilson



Steve Mulder

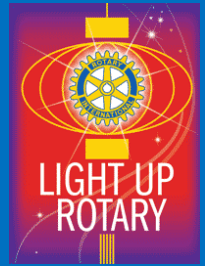
22 ROTARIANS BOOST THEIR FOUNDATION GIVING



Chuck Copeland, our Club's Rotary Foundation Director, recognized 22 Griffin Rotarians for taking advantage of the Katy Meyers Memorial Plan to earn matching points in their Foundation giving. Chuck reported that Griffin Rotarians had given \$6K to the Foundation through this program. Those recognized were Brett Bell, Don Crider, Corey Letson, Beau Luckie, Wade Miller, John Plageman, and Josh Sprayberry as Paul Harris Fellows; Kevin Barlow, Andrew Blake, Skipper Burns, Allen Edwards, Jim King, Frank Schofield, Howard Wallace, Janice Wallace, and John White as PHF+1; Jeff Jacobs as PHF+2; Yvonne Langford and Stephanie Windham as PHF+3, and; Steve Crouch as PHF+5. Moose Millican and Jerry Walker also donated and earned matching points in their giving to the Foundation. Congratulations to each of these Rotarians, and thanks to each for your Service Above Self.

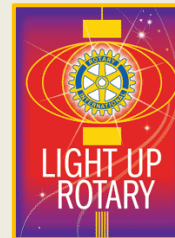
JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

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| 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 Please attend Business After Hours Event |
| February 13 | Sweetheart's Night |



**Rotary Club of Griffin
&
Daybreak Rotary Club**

**Chamber of Commerce
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

**Tuesday, January 20th
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Griffin Welcome Center**

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

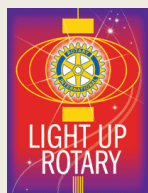
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| William Wilson | - | January 15 |
| Brett Bell | - | January 15 |
| Lee Thomas | - | January 16 |
| Jim King | - | January 18 |
| Steve Mulder | - | January 18 |
| Dave Lamb | - | January 20 |
| Bobby Shapard | - | January 24 |
| Mark Milam | - | January 29 |

Anniversary Wishes To

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| Yvonne & Robert Langford | - | January 18 |
| Ed & Molly Worrell | - | January 23 |
| Eric & Annie Worrell | - | January 23 |
| Henry & Ann Walker | - | January 31 |

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

LIGHT UP ROTARY EVENT IS JANUARY 20TH



Business After Hours Features Rotary

Rotarians will roll out the carpet to champion what Rotary International is and does at the Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours on Tuesday, January 20th. All are invited to attend and share with our community leaders. The event will be at the Griffin Welcome Center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. What an excellent way to increase Awareness of Rotary!

SWEETHEART'S NIGHT SET FOR FEBRUARY 13TH



Organizers Looking for Sponsors

Don Crider, Josh Sprayberry, and other committee members are looking for 7 sponsors (\$500 each) to help offset the costs of what plans to be an exciting Sweetheart's Night on February 13th. Contact Don or Josh if you or your business can help with a sponsorship.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RETURNS TO GEORGIA

Jekyll Island Will Again Host District Conference

After a rather long hiatus from being held in Georgia, our District 6900 Conference will be on Jekyll Island this year. Mark you calendars for the April 24-26 event. John White and Tom Gardner are coordinating our Club's participation and have reserved 20 rooms. Please contact either John or Tom to sign up or for more information.

\$20K COLLECTED



Over \$20K Collected!

Thanks to all who manned our Salvation Army Kettle for the 265 hours of ringing. Over \$20K was collected in that single kettle during the Holidays. This could not have happened without Rotarians, co-workers, family members, and our Interact and Rotoact clubs. Thanks to everyone!

GRIFFIN HIGH INTERACT VISIT



Griffin High Interact Club members attending Thursday's meeting were (l-r) Dakota Chambers, Courtney Corley, Emily Betsill, Ashlyn Estenes

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

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| 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

WORDS FROM A FORMER GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBER

"In Warsaw, Wojciech Sierpinski, a Rotary Club President, took me on a tour that I will never forget. We visited his parent's house - where they lived during World War II. There in the kitchen, under a dusty stack of crates was a secret wood panel in the floor. Wojciech removed the panel to reveal a tiny room underneath the kitchen floor where his parents hid their neighbors - a Jewish family - during the war. As I stood speechless, listening to Wojciech describe how they evaded the Nazis, I realized the full value of the Group Study Exchange program." Ian Oxman, Group Study Exchange member from California.



GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

griffinrotary.org

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PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224

OFFICERS

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| 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 |

DIRECTORS

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| Membership | - Randy Peters |
| Public Relations | - Don Crider |
| Club Administration | - Janice Wallace |
| Rotary Foundation | - Chuck Copeland |
| Vocational Service | - Jim King |
| Community Service | - Beau Luckie |
| International Service | - Bill Hardee |
| 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