



Griffin Rotary Welcomes New Teachers



On Thursday, Griffin Rotarians celebrated our annual tradition of welcoming teachers new to the Griffin-Spalding School System to our community. Superintendent Jim Smith thanked the Club for hosting this event each year saying that it was a great example of the community support for our teachers and the school system. Hal Rahn, CEO of Norcom, explained to the teachers that the 9th annual Education Celebration would be on Wednesday, July 27th. "One hundred percent of the sponsorship dollars in this program go directly to you teachers," he said. "Norcom absorbs the administrative costs." Teachers will receive supplies, backpacks, and more to help them better serve the needs of their students. Stephanie Windham, current chair of Partners In Education, explained that their group serves as a working liaison between schools and the community and can help garner needed support from local businesses. She encouraged teachers to watch for information on their grants program to help with special learning events or projects and even tuition assistance in continuing their education. She announced a special fundraiser event will be held at the Griffin Welcome Center on August 19th and 20th, with Adam Grubbs presenting an evening of jazz, pop, and Broadway hits. Tickets will be \$20 with all proceeds going to Partners in Education.

Club Calendar

JULY IS ROTARY CHANGEOVER MONTH

July 28	David McCleary, Roswell Rotary Human Trafficking
August 4	Darrell Huckaby Humorist, Author, Retired Educator
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
August 11	Mike Dekle Country Music Songwriter
August 18	Prep HS Football Update SHS, GHS, PHS

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

July 22	Corey Letson
July 27	Brooke Tardy

ANNIVERSARIES

July 28	Niles & Dottie Murray
July 30	John & Elaine White
August 1	Eric & Lynn Pitts
August 5	Bill & Anne Thomas David & Roxanne Galloway

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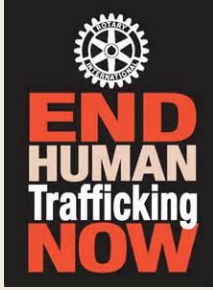
GRIFFIN ROTARY PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Teachers Who Made An Impact



Katy Arrowood organized a great program for our new teachers that focused on the lifelong impacts teachers make. Katy shared the life story of Liz Huntley, author of *More Than a Bird*, who rose above tremendous adversity in her childhood to become a successful attorney, child advocate, and motivational speaker. She then invited Rotarians Dick Brooks, Natalie Marshall, Otis Black, Steve Crouch, and Howard Wallace to speak about teachers who motivated them. Several common themes were apparent in their presentations. First, and maybe foremost, each of those teachers cared about their students. They taught more than what was in the textbook or on the blackboard. They instilled life skills of preparation and time management and challenged students to reach beyond their own expectations, Howard Wallace aptly summarized by saying, "Believe in your students!"

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING!



Brett Bell is leading the effort to secure 100% support of Griffin Rotarians to End Human Trafficking. At Thursday's meeting, Brett showed the video *Chosen* that showed how children can be and are exploited for trafficking. "This is a \$9.8 billion industry in the U.S.," Brett said. He asked that every Rotarian sign our pledge to help in Ending Human Trafficking. He also asked everyone to vote in favor of the amendment on the November ballot to provide state funding to assist in providing safe harbor and restorative services for sexually exploited children.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 69%

MISSING SPOKES (51): Bill Baldwin, Kevin Barlow, Bruce Bartholomew, Skipper Burns, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, Chuck Copeland, John Dillon, Nat Doughtie, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Jennifer Hilton, Chris Holdorf, Brent Huckaby, Lew Hunnicutt, Tamara Ison, Jeff Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Bill Jones, Charles Jones, Brant Keller, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Yvonne Langford, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Niles Murray, Jolene Northrop, Jim Ogletree, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, Eric Pitts, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Bobby Wheaton, William Wilson, Kelvin Williams, Charles Woodroof, Ed Worrell, Eric Worrell

MAKE UPS (12): Brett Bell; John Crouch, Allen Edwards, Tom Gardner, George Granade, Art Hammond, Yvonne Langford, Corey Letson, Robert Parker, Brian Upson, Janice Wallace, Kelvin Williams @ Board Meeting

COMMUNITY

Education Celebration Sponsorship



President Janice Wallace presented Hal Rahn, Norcom CEO, a check for Griffin Rotary's sponsorship of the upcoming Education Celebration to be held next Wednesday, July 27th. This marks the 9th anniversary of this event. Norcom's resources coupled with community and corporate sponsors, provides school supplies to local teachers to help their students and their classroom teaching activities.



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MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan for District Conference Now! Contact John White with any questions you may have on attending District Conference next Spring. This one will be on a cruise! Make your reservations with John now.

New GRSP Student Will Visit Next Week! Come out to meet our new GRSP student next Thursday.

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday – 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday – 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	Village Cafe, Fayetteville
Monday – 6:30 PM	Coweta-Fayette	Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Barnesville	Lamar Co. College & Career Academy
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Jackson/Butts Co.	Daughtry Park, Jackson
Tuesday – 12:15 PM	Thomaston/Upson Co.	Thomaston-Upson Senior Center
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