



Club Calendar

**NOVEMBER IS
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

November 23	No Meeting Thanksgiving Day
November 30	Southern Crescent Technical College Adult Education Program Murray Williams & Alvetta Thomas
December 7	Club Assembly
December 14	Mark Becker, President Georgia State University
December 21	Rotary Christmas Program

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Technical College System of Georgia



Gretchen Corbin

Gretchen Corbin, Commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), visited Griffin Rotary on Thursday to update those attending on TSCG and its impacts in education and economic development. TSCG serves every citizen in Georgia with its 22 colleges and 85 campuses that are strategically located so that every Georgian is within a 30-minute commute to a campus. Current total enrollment is 133,081 students and 52,338 adults. There are 600 programs to meet personal needs of students. Twelve of those are tuition-free programs. Corbin noted that 99% of graduates from TCSG schools are placed in jobs or successfully transfer to other institutions of higher learning. A major mission of TSCG is economic development through workforce development. And, she feels that these efforts contribute to the recognition of the state of Georgia as #1 in the U.S. for building business for the past 5 years. Georgia Quick Start program has been a division of TSCG for 50 years. Quick Start offers free services

to any qualified company that is expanding its workforce or adding new technology. Quick Start is recognized as the nation's #1 workforce training program. Since 1967, more than 1.25 million Georgians have been trained by Quick Start in 6,900 projects. Corbin is also excited about TSCG's recent involvement in the Dual Enrollment program whereby high school students can earn college credit for free while completing their high school diploma. Over 21,000 students are currently taking advantage of this program. It has grown 3-fold in TSCG institutions over the last 4 years. The HOPE Career Grant is also offering opportunities to qualified students for free tuition in 12 programs of study. That number of programs will be expanding to 17 in the next year. College and Career Academies (CCA) now number 40 across the state, with one located here in Griffin. About 26,000 students are enrolled in CCA's. And, another 7,500 take advantage of apprenticeships in 127 programs. Corbin also notes that TSCG works very closely with the University System of Georgia (TSG) in serving the educational needs of our populace. Here locally, we are well aware of the impact of Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) which also has a campus in Thomaston and supports 3 centers. More than 200 programs are offered at SCTC with 6,527 students and 1,742 adults enrolled. SCTC offers 20 general education courses that transfer to all USG institutions. And, it has a 98.4% job placement rate for its graduates.

By Wayne Gardner

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

November 17	Charles Jones
December 3	Eddie Grogan
5	Adam Greer
6	Kirk Kealey
7	Robert Sullins
10	Tim Hearn
11	Brandon Stooksbury

ANNIVERSARIES

November 19	Robert & Karol Sullins
24	Hal & Cathy Rahn
25	Chuck & Teresa Copeland
28	John & Ann Dillon
30	Brant Keller & Ann Cherrette



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Kiwanis and Salvation Army Challenge Rotary in Battle of the Kettles



The Griffin Kiwanis Club and the Salvation Army have thrown down the gauntlet to Griffin Rotary in a challenge of who will collect the most money in their respective Kettles during the holiday ringing season. Kiwanis has taken on management of ringing at the kettle at The Sock Shoppe, a kettle that collects the largest amount of donations each year but has been historically managed by more than one organization each season. This year, Kiwanis will manage ringing at that kettle and is openly pounding their chests that they will collect

more donations at their kettle than we collect at ours. The Salvation Army promises to provide weekly updates of giving totals at each kettle as the friendly competition continues through the ringing season. To help us in this Battle of the Kettles, **please place any donations you plan or wish to give to the Salvation Army this holiday season in our kettle** located at the west entrance to Kroger's.

Charles Penny Announced as Club's President-Nominee-Nominee



Club President Tom Gardner introduced our President-Nominee-Nominee as Bubba (aka 'Charles') Penny during Thursday's meeting. Bubba will serve as our President during the 2020-21 Rotary Year. We got a glimpse of Bubba's humor (or seriousness) during his impromptu 'acceptance' speech when he confessed that he was reluctant to accept the honor until wife Julia TOLD him to "suck it up" and take on the assignment with the International Convention in Hawaii that year! Bubba has served in numerous leadership roles since joining Griffin Rotary in 2000. Bubba will serve in succession after Randy Peters (2018-19) and Steve Crouch (2019-20).

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MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday - 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	IHOP, 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

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD