



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Chappell Park: Cornerstone Facility for Emory Baseball



Mike Twardoski

Mike Twardoski, former MLB player, has just completed his 19<sup>th</sup> season as Head Coach of Emory University Baseball. During his time at Emory, he has coached the Eagles to 6 NCAA Division III (D3) World Series berths, 6 NCAA D3 regional championships, 11 NCAA D3 tournament berths, and 10 conference championships. A number of his players have received accolades for their performances – 9 all-Americans, 2 national gold glove recipients, 9 University Athletics Association (UAA) MVPs, 6 UAA Rookies of the Year, and 56 all-region awardees. Four of his players have been selected in the MLB draft. He proudly points to the 285 players who have been named as All-Academic recipients (3.5 GPA minimum). Twardoski shared a video recapping hi-lites of their 2017 regional championship game and their play in the ensuing World Series. He noted that as long as there is a scoreboard, he will be teaching his players to win. But, he quickly adds that, "You will see a team playing as a team when you see Emory baseball." Coach Twardoski says that the baseball facilities at Emory are among the very best in D3 baseball in the country and that he often uses those facilities to attract recruits. Chappell Park at Emory (see aerial view below) was constructed through generous gifts by our own Bobby and Linda Chappell. Indeed, the Chappell family has a long tradition at Emory. Bobby earned his undergraduate degrees at Emory's Oxford campus (1956) and Emory University (1958) and then earned his MBA from Emory in 1968. Bobby and Linda's son, Brett, helped establish Emory's club baseball team in 1985. His brother, Ted, was a member of Emory's first varsity baseball team in 1991. Construction of Chappell Park began with a groundbreaking in May 1994. The facility was dedicated the following year in March 1995. The Park is located in a quiet area of the campus and has state-of-the-art drainage and irrigation systems, sunken dugouts, a locker room, permanent seating for 250 spectators with the ability to add temporary seating for 1,000 more spectators. Coach Twardoski said that his relationship with the Chappells began when he arrived at Emory. He attributes much of his success at Emory and the success of the program to Bobby's mentoring and being a good friend to him.



Emory Head Baseball Coach Mike Twardoski (left) pictured with Bobby and Linda Chappell after Thursday's program.



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## Club Calendar

### JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

June 14	Griffin-Spalding Development Authority Chuck Copeland & David Luckie	June 16	Rotary Leadership Institute @ SCTC
		June 21	David Bridges President, ABAC

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

June 10	Brant Keller
13	Frank Harris
23	Crystal Swygert
26	Steve Crouch
26	Alan Dodson

### ANNIVERSARIES

June 09	Philip & Jackie Smith
09	Randy & Brenda Peters
10	Art & Debbie Hammond
12	Jeff & Kristi Jacobs
14	John & Erin Crouch

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE YOUR ENTRY IN OUR CLUB HANDBOOK!** Jim King will be sending our 2018-19 Handbook to press next week. Please check your entry to see if there are any needed changes. If so, contact Jim (email, call, or see him). (He threatens that pictures of his selection could be embarrassing or entertaining, depending on who is the viewer.) Our thanks to Jim for handling the revision and publication of our Handbook.

**DUES INVOICES** The Club is now sending our dues invoices via email rather than USPS post. If you have not received an invoice for your spring quarterly dues in your inbox, please check your spam filter to insure that it is not trapped there as part of a large emailing. If you do not find the invoice, please contact either Art Hammond or Yvonne Langford.

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN GRIFFIN ON JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>.** Griffin Rotary and Daybreak Rotary are co-sponsoring the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute session on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Southern Crescent Technical College. All Rotarians are encouraged to enroll and participate, especially our new members and those moving into (or wishing to do so) leadership roles. You may register by copying and pasting one of these two links in your web browser.

<http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77372685>

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## ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



## 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

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