

# Rotary

## Club of Griffin



# THE GRIFFITARIAN

DISTRICT 6900 CLUB NUMBER 4129

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## Club Calendar

### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November 24 Happy Thanksgiving  
No Meeting

December 1 Dr. Jere Morehead  
President, University of Georgia

Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM

# Happy Thanksgiving!

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

December 3 Eddie Grogan  
December 5 Adam Greer  
December 6 Kirk Kealey  
December 7 Robert Sullins

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

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griffinrotary.org

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Doing Good in the World



Kersey

Margie Kersey, District 6900 Rotary Foundation Chair, admitted that she has not always had her current passion for the Rotary Foundation. But, as she created and developed a training module about the Foundation at the completion of her experience in RLI, she learned to really appreciate the Foundation and the good it allows Rotarians to do in their communities and in the world. She iterated that the Foundation helps Rotarians do the work that they envision. There are various ways to give to the Foundation. She noted that Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Griffin have given a total of \$388,000 to the Foundation since the club was first chartered. Three Global Grants put forth from District 6900 were approved for funding this past year. These were establishing a Health Clinic in Mexico, developing a

Clean Water project for the City of Refuge in Jamiaca, and installation of 93 Reverse Osmosis plants for water desalinization for consumption in India. The Foundation also funds numerous local projects. Our own club uses District Matching Funds to support projects in our community each year. Kersey encouraged the Club to look into and nominate individuals the Global Scholars Program and the Peace Fellows Scholarship that are supported by the Foundation. She concluded by reminding everyone that 2017 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foundation. In celebration of this milestone, District Governor Raymond Ray and RI President John Germ have challenged every Rotarian to give at least \$26.50 (the amount of the initial donation to the Foundation) to the Foundation during November which is Rotary Foundation Month.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



District 6900 Rotarians are asked to give to the Centennial Celebration during Rotary Foundation Month to help celebrate the Foundation's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Individual giving levels are the Governors Centennial Circle for a gift of \$536.00 and the Governors Centennial Supporter for a gift of \$26.50. Clubs with 100% participation of its membership will be recognized as Governors Centennial Clubs. Contact President Janice Wallace or Rotary Foundation Chair George Granade for more information.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RING THE BELL



**VOLUNTEER  
BELL RINGERS  
NEEDED!**

*Ring a bell...help change a life*

Griffin Rotarians working with our local Salvation Army Chapter kicked off our most visible club project on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at Kroger's. We are ringing from 10 AM to 8 PM each day (except Sundays and Thanksgiving Day) during the Holiday Season. That's 304 hours of ringing! We are mobilizing businesses, our Interact and Rotaract clubs, and other organizations to help us in completing this project. We also need our Rotarians to ring the bell. Please volunteer 3 hours of your time to this worthwhile cause. Sign up at our meetings or email Wayne Gardner at [wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com](mailto:wayne.a.gardner@gmail.com). We still have 69 hours unassigned to cover.

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB



### RANDY PETERS NAMED PRESIDENT-NOMINEE AND WILL SERVE AS CLUB PRESIDENT 2018-19

President Janice Wallace announced that Randy Peters has been tapped as our President Nominee. Randy will serve as the Club's 95<sup>th</sup> President during the 2018-19 Rotary Year and will follow Tom Gardner, our current President-Elect.

### Get Info & Tickets for The Rotary Car Raffle



**Great Car & Great Cause.** All 2016 Infiniti Raffle tickets purchased will be entered into the raffle drawing to be held at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chair-ity Event at the Crowne Plaza in Peachtree City on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds from the raffle and the event will provide funding to support children who live at The Children's Village at Christian City. Please visit the website [RotaryCaresForKids.com](http://RotaryCaresForKids.com) to purchase tickets (\$25 each or 5 for \$100).

### DESTINATION GRADUATION PROJECT



President Janice Wallace presented GS School Superintendent Jim Smith a check in support of the Destination Graduation Project for the Griffin HS Class of 2018.

### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting, and thanks to those who earned make ups. With the 2 make ups that Stephanie Windham reported, we had an attendance of 67%. For those who could not attend Thursday's meeting, please know that you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

**MAKE UPS (2):** Stephanie Windham @ RLI, Barnesville Rotary Honor Walk

**MISSING SPOKES (43):** Bill Baldwin, Kevin Barlow, Brett Bell, Kim Brown, Mack Bullard, Skipper Burns, Kristen Dutton, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Eddie Grogan, Chris Holdorf, Lew Hunnicutt, Jeff Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Kirk Kealey, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Henry Mabbett, Josh Messer, Patrick Michel, Mark Milan, Niles Murray, Jolene Northrup, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Hal Rahn, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Josh Sprayberry, Lee Thomas, Ann Walker, William Wilson, Kelvin Williams, Stephanie Windham

### DARE TO BE BETTER!

**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA**  
PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224

#### OFFICERS

- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
- President-Elect - Tom Gardner
- Treasurer - Art Hammond
- Secretary - Yvonne Langford
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Kim Brown
- Club Chaplain - Med Roach
- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

#### DIRECTORS

- Membership - Chris Holdorf
- Public Relations - Brett Bell
- Club Administration - Robert Parker
- Rotary Foundation - George Granade
- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - Kelvin Williams
- International Service - John Crouch
- New Generations - Brian Upson

#### ED OUTLAW

Assistant District Governor

#### RAYMOND RAY

District 6900 Governor

#### JOHN F. GERM

Rotary International President

### THANKS TO ROTARIANS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR RINGING THE BELL



**BECK, OWEN & MURRAY; CAREMASTER; CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADOR GROUP; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FLINT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY; GHS INTERACT CLUB; GRIFFIN OB-GYN; MEMORIAL DRIVE VETERINARY CLINIC; MURRAY COMPANY; NEWTON CROUCH, INC.; PARAGON CONSULTING, INC.; PERSONNEL OPTIONS, INC.; SCTC ROTARACT CLUB; SPRAYBERRY & COMPANY; UNITED BANK**

### 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**