



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM The Carter Center

Jackie Culliton of The Carter Center addressed our Rotary gathering on Thursday to speak on the history, accomplishments, and mission of The Center. She explained that The Carter Center was founded by former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn in 1982 with the purpose of waging peace, fighting disease, and building hope in communities worldwide.



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Culliton shared that the Carters did not want to build a presidential library when they left office; they wanted a Center that would serve humanity. Since its beginning, this not-for-profit nongovernmental organization has been working in more than 80 countries to resolve conflict, advance democracy, protect human rights, prevent disease, and improve mental healthcare. Some key accomplishments include leading the campaign to eradicate Guinea worm, the incidence of which has been reduced by 99.9% since 1982. The Center is recognized as a pioneer in election observation and monitoring. More than 100 elections throughout the world have been observed to help establish democratic processes. While serving as President, Mr. Carter was instrumental in initial steps of

peace in the Middle East. The Center has continued and expanded that legacy beyond the Middle East to African and Asian countries. Efforts have also focused on international standards for human rights, establishing village-based health programs, and improving mental healthcare. Culliton observed that since 1982, the Carter Center has helped people around the world live healthier and more peaceful lives. Their goal is to give people knowledge and tools they need to improve their own condition and to sustain that positive change.

## Club Calendar

**FEBRUARY IS  
PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**

February 23 Chris Bland  
Friends of Disabled Adults  
& Children

March 2 Rebecca Karcher  
MLK Jr National Historic  
Site

Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

February 18 John Crouch  
23 Bill Dallas  
Philip Smith  
26 Joel Purser  
27 Stephanie Windham  
March 01 Bill Cooper  
Sid Esary

### ANNIVERSARIES

February 20 Kevin & Laura Barlow  
25 Eddie & Nancy Johnston  
27 Joel & Rachel Purser  
March 01 Mark & Sally Peek

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Dottie and Niles Murray as they became the proud grandparents of twin girls on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Olivia and Matt Pierce are the proud parents.

## DISTRICT GRANT

### Serving the Abundant Life Soup Kitchen



George Granade assists Soup Kitchen personnel

On Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Griffin Rotarians delivered and set up food preparation equipment and supplies to the Abundant Life Soup Kitchen on Cherry Street just off North Hill Street in Griffin. This project was developed and organized with support from a Rotary District Grant which provided for the purchase of a 10-gallon deep fryer, a food processor, culinary knives, towels, bags, containers, soaps, and more. President Janice Wallace, George Granade, Charles Jones, and Howard Wallace were on hand to deliver and set

up the equipment and supplies, while Scott Owen was instrumental in selection of needed supplies.

## YOUR ROTARY MOMENT ON 'FILM'

Recording your Rotary Moment begins next week. Please give your 60-second Rotary Moment before or after the meeting on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> or Mar 9<sup>th</sup> for the RI Convention.



**GRIFFIN ROTARY DONATES TO HERO BOXES FUND**



**President Janice Wallace presented Michelle Cannon a donation in support of purchasing and shipping Hero Boxes sent to our troops stationed overseas during the holidays.**

**GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE**  
griffinrotary.org

**ATTENDANCE**

Thanks to all who attended this week’s meeting. We had an attendance of 65% with the 6 makeups primarily at our Soup Kitchen Project.. 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 (6):** Stephanie Windham @ Thomaston-Upson Rotary; George Granade, Charles Jones, Scott Owen, Howard Wallace, Janice Wallace @ Soup Kitchen Project.

**MISSING SPOKES (50):** Bruce Bartholomew, Brett Bell, Kim Brown, Skipper Burns, Eric Callahan, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway, Kristen Dutton, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, Wayne Gardner, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Lew Hunnicutt, Ben Johnson, Walter Jones, Kirk Kealey, Brant Keller, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Alton Knight, David Knight, Doug Lane, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Natalie Marshall, Josh Messer, Mark Milam, Niles Murray, Jim Ogletree, John O’Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, John Plageman, Tony Powell, John Quinn, John Rainwater, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Brandon Stooksbury, Chrystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Brain Upson, Kelvin Williams

**JIM KIRBY INDUCTED AS OUR NEWEST GRIFFIN ROTARIAN**



Jim Kirby was inducted as our newest member during Thursday’s meeting with Stephanie Windham placing his lapel pin as Jim’s sponsor for membership. Jim is no stranger to Rotary having served in the Marietta Metro Club prior to his retirement. His classification is Textiles: Consultant – Management. Welcome to our Griffin Rotary Family!

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

**OFFICERS**

- President - Janice Wallace
- Vice-President - Allen Edwards
- President-Elect - Tom Gardner
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- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

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**ED OUTLAW**

Assistant District Governor

**RAYMOND RAY**

District 6900 Governor

**JOHN F. GERM**

Rotary International President

**LAWS OF LIFE ESSAY JUDGES NEEDED**

Please contact Stephanie Windham if you want to serve as a judge for the upcoming Laws of Life Essay competition.

**SWEETHEART’S NIGHT MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Sweetheart’s Night will be Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Poplar Ridge Farms on Blanton Mill Road. There will be a buffet dinner featuring a Cajun Cookout with music by Wayne Chastain and his band. Festivities begin at 4:30 and end at 8:30 PM. So, mark your calendar and watch for more details.

**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**