



PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR CHANCE TO FOLLOW THE DAWGS TO DEATH VALLEY ON OCTOBER 13TH

Go to griffinrotary.org to purchase your raffle tickets for your chance to win four 50-yard line tickets to the UGA-LSU game in Baton Rouge on October 13th. The travel package includes round-trip airfare from Atlanta to New Orleans, hotel accommodations for 2 nights, and ground transportation to and from the game. All proceeds go to our 2019-20 Community Project Fund. To date, we have sold only 100 tickets. We need to sell 200 to break even and we could generate \$20K for our Fund if we sold 600 tickets (\$10K if we sell 400). Drawing will be held in our September 13th meeting.

DOWIS URGES FLEXIBILITY, EXPLORATION AND FUN IN SERVICE TO OTHERS



DG Court Dowis

In his visit to Griffin Rotary, District 6900 Governor Court Dowis said that Rotary cannot be an effective service organization without an active membership. He urged us to attract new members by having socials that include prospective members, have those prospects assist in a service project, and seat them with groups at meetings that will address the prospects' goals in being a Griffin Rotarian. He explained that the 28- to 35-year-old members are just starting their careers and are looking to network. The 45- to 60-year-old members have established careers and are ready to "give back". They are often the "workhorses" in service clubs. The more mature members (60+ years old) like to visit with their friends but are a tremendous resource as mentors in the club. Dowis hinted that this demographic info could not only help attract members but also retain them. He further suggested that we explore any and all options for securing grants to support service projects, global or otherwise. Partnering with interested community groups can be a key ingredient. He added that all Rotarians must continue to support the Rotary Foundation and its Annual Fund, Endowment Fund, and Polio Plus. Substantial progress has been made in Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio, but we must continue to support the immunization program. He concluded by urging everyone to follow their passions in service and to enjoy and have fun in doing so.



NEXT THURSDAY'S PROGRAM - SHANNON ELLER



Shannon Eller of Brighter Tomorrows Consulting will speak at next Thursday's meeting. Brighter Tomorrows is a private outpatient community health practice that provides counseling in addiction, family and marriage therapy, play therapy, suicide prevention, grief and loss counseling, anger management, DUI treatment, and more. Brighter Tomorrows Consulting is staffed with 9 professionally certified staff counselors who are supported by 5 additional administrative coordinators and specialists.



SCOTT OWEN RECOGNIZED AS WILL WATT FELLOW



Scott Owen was recognized as our newest Will Watt Fellow during Thursday's meeting for reaching the \$1000 level of giving to the GRSP Foundation. GRSP has existed since 1946 as a program to promote world peace through understanding. Each year, college students from all over the world make friends in Georgia colleges and universities and learn about differing cultures and lifestyles. The GRSP Foundation provides needed support for this program.

THE GRIFFITARIAN

GRSP CONCLAVE AT BRASSTOWN BALD



Anna and Skipper Burns learned that our GRSP student, Gabriel, is quite a talented guitar player. He accompanied two performances at the Conclave last weekend. Here, you see him with Swedish and German students as they sing. He also performed with five of his fellow Brazilians in GRSP. Gabriel reports that he traveled with two other GRSP students to the conclave. He learned about the history and traditions of GRSP and, for the first time, met all the other students participating in the

program this year. "It was wonderful to meet people from all around the world, talk to them, learn about their cultures, and feel respect and friendship," he said. He wrote, "We are constructing memories, and I am certain that each of us had this feeling of equality in our diversity. I have never known so many people with different backgrounds before and, personally, that weekend makes me conscious of our whole global community. We could really see that diversity on Saturday night as everyone performed on stage. I was impressed with the Scottish instrument (bagpipe), with the performance of the students from Zimbabwe, the unique instruments and dances, and the funny moments. I and five other Brazilian students performed the song *Girl from Ipanema* by Tom Jobim. I also played acoustic guitar with two students from Sweden and Germany as they sang *Gabriella's Song* in German, Swedish, and English. I cannot wait to meet the other students again. I already miss them all."

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ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN



Club Calendar

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Sept 6	Shannon Eller Brighter Tomorrows Consulting
Sept 13	Club Assembly Raffle Drawing GRSP Student And More
Sept 20	I Volunteer International Nipuna
Sept 27	Prep Football Report Head coaches from GHS, SHS, PCHS State champion Lady Jags

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

September 2	Tony Powell
7	Jerry Walker
10	Howard Wallace
10	Wade Miller
12	Niles Murray
13	Dennis Easthope
19	John White

ANNIVERSARIES

September 3	Brian & Tracee Upson
7	Otis & Ellen Blake
9	Frank & Carolyn Harris
18	Alan & Lany Dodson
27	Bobby & Linda Chappell

OUR CARE AND THOUGHTS

Keep Bobby Chappell in your prayers.

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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