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Rotary



DG ALICIA MICHAEL BRINGING ON MISSION POSSIBLE

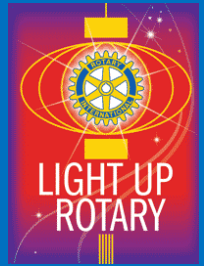


Alicia Michael
District 6900
Governor

District Governor Alicia Michael made her official visit to Griffin Rotary on Thursday. She met with our Board on Thursday morning as the Directors outlined plans for the upcoming year. During our regular meeting, DG Alicia assisted President Jeff Jacobs in inducting three new members, recognized three members for achieving the Paul Harris Plus One level of giving to the Rotary Foundation, and spoke to those gathered about her efforts in enlisting Rotarians in our Mission Possible for this year. She first addressed developing and retaining membership. "Don't be focused on just numbers," she said. "People want to be part of something really great. They want to join a cause." She encouraged us to, "Create a buzz about what you are doing within this community." She added that a key to membership is to stay involved and, if you are not involved, then get involved. She said that she is a strong proponent of using Foundation funds for community needs. She asked that we market and continue our efforts in local literacy issues, but she quickly added that we should also market the fact that our Foundation donations help vaccinate 1800 people a year in Rotary's effort to End Polio Now. She invited everyone to attend the District Conference at Jekyll Island the last weekend in April.

JULY IS
ROTARY FELLOWSHIP
MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

- July 17** Kitchen Drawer's Best Stories
- July 24** NEW TEACHER RECOGNITION
Quimby Melton III - Speaker
- July 31** Fred Morris – Wood Turning
- July 31** DISTRICT 6900 AREA
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
6:30-9:00 PM @ Southern
Crescent Technical College
- August 1** Ryan Coleman – Lanier Sports



DG Alicia Michael at reception held in her honor Wednesday evening at the UGA Garden



DG Alicia presented Paul Harris Plus-One pens to Randy Peters, Jeff Jacobs, and Tom Gardner for their giving to the Foundation



DG Alicia thanked Rotarians for the iris sculpture and towels



Josh Hinson of the Salvation Army accepted a donation from Griffin Rotary in support of the Salvation Army summer program.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Brian Upson	-	July 12
Ed Worrell	-	July 12
Ben Johnson	-	July 12
Chris Holdorf	-	July 19
Rita Cowart	-	July 20
Jim Ogletree	-	July 20

Anniversary Wishes To

William & Jackie Wilson	-	July 17
Allen & Kelley Edwards	-	July 17
Chris & Michelle Edwards	-	July 17
Tony & Lisa Powell	-	July 18
Charlie & Chris Doughtie	-	July 21
Doris & Dennie Christopher	-	July 21
Jim & Lynn Dunaway	-	July 21
Niles & Dottie Murray	-	July 28
John & Elaine White	-	July 30

Our Condolences To

Bennie Evans and his family
On the passing of his mother

Moose Millican and his family
On the passing of his wife, Jane

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

MORE GRIFFIN ROTARY NEWS



Patrick Michel, John Plageman, and Corey Letson were inducted into Rotary membership Thursday. DG Alicia (l) and President Jeff (r) conducted the ceremony. Also pictured is Don Crider who proposed Corey. James Jenkins was Patrick's proposer, and President Jeff proposed John. Patrick is with Edward Jones; his classification is Finance: Financial Advisor. John is a CPA with Whaley, Hammonds & Tomasello; his classification is Accounting: General. Corey is with Georgia Wealth Partners; his classification is Finance: Financial Advisor.



President Jeff presents check to Dick Morrow in support of the Doc Holliday Tourism Project. Plans include erecting 7 historic markers in Griffin about Doc.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT 6900 AREA DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR IN GRIFFIN JULY 31ST

Membership and Rotary Foundation will be the topics of this special seminar offered at Southern Crescent Technical College on July 31st from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Contact President Jeff if you want to attend. Club will pay the \$20 registration for you.

GRIFFIN-SPALDING HUMANE SOCIETY CHILI COOKOFF – OCTOBER 8TH

Griffin Rotary will again help sponsor this Humane Society fundraiser. We also need a chili chef or chefs to enter their own chili in the competition. Contact President Jeff to volunteer.

MILLIE THE READING DOG RETURNS

Contact Carrie Zeiger to volunteer to help Millie read to local children visiting the Library. The dates are July 14 & 28 at Flint River Regional Library at 6:00 on those nights.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 94%

MISSING SPOKES (32): Bill Baldwin, Otis Blake, Lynda Bolton, Jim Burgess, Skipper Burns, Virginia Church, Chuck Copeland, Bill Dallas, Nat Doughtie, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Chris Holdorf, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Steve Mulder, Robert Parker, Mark Peek, Tony Powell, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Darrell Whatley, Carrie Zeiger

MAKEUPS (25): Don Crider, Steve Crouch, Wayne Gardner, Art Hammond, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Randy Peters, Janice Wallace, William Wilson, Stephanie Windham @ DG Reception; Don Crider, Allen Edwards, Wayne Gardner, Art Hammond, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Beau Luckie, Randy Peters, Matt Rahn, Janice Wallace, William Wilson @ Board Meeting

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Henry County	Monday 12 Noon @ PJs Sidewalk Cafe
Fayetteville	Monday 12:15 @ Frank's at the Olde Mill
Coweta-Fayette	Monday 6:30 PM @ Senoia Coffee Company
Jackson/Butts Co. (12:00)	Tuesday 12 Noon @ Daughtry Park
Thomaston/Upson Co. (12:15)	Tuesday 12:15 @ Southern Crescent Tech
Griffin Daybreak (7:30 AM)	Wednesday 7:30 AM @ J. Henry's Restaurant
Clayton County (12:15)	Wednesday 12:15 @ Holiday Inn - Jonesboro
Fayette Daybreak (7:15 AM)	Thursday 7:15 AM @ Windham Peachtree City
Newnan (12:00)	Friday 12 Noon @ Newnan Country Club

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

ONLY 60 CENTS EACH? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!

During her visit with Griffin Rotary Thursday, District 6900 Governor Alicia Michael shared that she liked to deal with statistics and facts. And, she obviously had looked at the stats on Griffin Rotary's giving to the Rotary Foundation. She told us that we had, as a Club, given approximately \$8400 to the Foundation last year. She broke that down to say that about \$1100 (13%) was used in support of Rotary International's Polio Plus program. She told us that a single vaccination of the polio serum costs only 60 cents! I personally was amazed! Only 60 cents! Doing a little math, that calculates out that Griffin Rotarians accounted from some 1800+ vaccinations to help prevent and eradicate this dreaded disease. Rotary International recently announced the funding of grants to UNICEF and WHO totaling \$43.6 million to



continue their efforts in the only 3 countries in which the disease is endemic. We are truly on the verge of Making History against polio. Our support of the Foundation is important.

GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

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OFFICERS

President	- Jeff Jacobs
Vice-President	- James Jenkins
President-Elect	- Allen Edwards
Treasurer	- Art Hammond
Secretary	- Yvonne Langford
Sergeant-at-Arms	- Adam Greer
Club Chaplain	- Bill Hardee
Bulletin Editor	- Wayne Gardner
GRSP Host	- Chuck Copeland

DIRECTORS

Membership	- Randy Peters
Public Relations	- Chuck Brasfeild
Club Administration	- Janice Wallace
Rotary Foundation	- Chuck Copeland
Vocational Service	- Jim King
Community Service	- Beau Luckie
International Service	- Bill Hardee
New Generations/Youth	- Matt Rahn

RAYMOND RAY

Assistant District Governor

ALICIA MICHAEL

District 6900 Governor

GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President