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Rotary



IN MEMORIUM – RITA MORROW COWART, 1956–2014

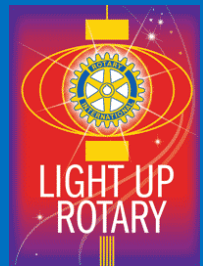


Rita Cowart

Rotarian Rita Cowart passed away on July 31st at the Coliseum Medical Center in Macon. Rita joined Griffin Rotary in 1996. She was a Paul Harris Fellow. Rita worked in health care in her professional career and was most recently working in business development with the Coliseum Medical Center in Macon. She is survived by her husband Charles, daughter Kristen Lawrence of New Orleans, and her parents. Services were held for Rita on Sunday, August 3rd. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Fullerville Baptist Church Building Fund, 423 Old Town Road, Villa Rica, Georgia. Condolences may be sent to Charles at 4795 Highway 41 South, Macon, GA 31210.

AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP &
EXTENSION MONTH

District 6900 Online
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Club Calendar

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| August 14 | Prep Football
Local High School Coaches
Preview of Upcoming Season |
| August 21 | Club Assembly
Planning for the Future |
| August 28 | Jere Morehead
UGA President |
| September 4 | Vicki Thompson
Bike Across Georgia |
| Board Meeting – 5:45 PM | |
| September 11 | Richard Judy
Appalachian Trail |
| September 18 | Richard Deaton
Georgia Historical Society |

CAREER CHANGE A BIG PLUS FOR RYAN COLEMAN



Coleman

Ryan Coleman returned home to his native Griffin to speak to Rotarians and guests about how his career change allowed him to totally love his work. Coleman was once employed as an engineer tech with Rockwell. When the company relocated, he turned to a new profession that he loved – fishing. Coleman was already living at Lake Lanier and had some success on the Pro Bass Master Tour. "I basically never went back to work," he said of the Rockwell move. He started tournament fishing and established himself as a fishing guide for spotted bass on Lake Lanier. "I offer more of a teaching service," he added. "I teach people how to fish Lake Lanier which is California design lake stuck right here in Georgia." The depth of Lanier provides some challenges to those accustomed to standard bass fishing in southern lakes. Ryan teaches the use of electronic devices as well as techniques to be successful on Lanier. If interested in Coleman's professional guide business, visit his website for Lanier Spots at www.lanierspots.com. In 2009, Ryan became involved in the fishing lure business beyond that of simply designing and creating lures for his own use. Revenue for several of his lures allowed him to purchase small fishing lure companies. "My basement now looks

like a tackle shop," he said. He designs, creates, builds, and sells top quality lures that are handcrafted from quality materials. The web address for his company, called SpotSticker Baits is at www.spotsticker.com. Ryan admitted that he did not really plan this direction in his life, but he obviously loves the turn that his career has taken.



Handcrafted,
Top Quality
Lures for High-
End Bass
Fishing

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

George Granade	-	August 10
David Luckie	-	August 11
Nicholas Granade	-	August 12
John Newton	-	August 13
Bill Hardee	-	August 18
Ann Cherrette	-	August 19
Bill Thomas	-	August 20
Tony Powell	-	September 2
Jerry Walker	-	September 7
Matt Rahn	-	September 8

Anniversary Wishes To

George & Jill Granade	-	August 15
Henry & Tracie Mabbett	-	August 20
Wade & Jill Miller	-	August 21
Jerry & Karen Arkin	-	August 28
Thom & Linda Sandwich	-	August 31
Brian & Tracee Upson	-	September 3
Otis & Ellen Blake	-	September 7
Carrie & Kurt Zeiger	-	September 8

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

THANK YOU – DANKE – MERCI – GRACIAS

Griffin Rotarians.

Thank you so much for the chance to go to RYLA! It was definitely one of the hi-lites of my summer. I met so many people, and there are many memories that I will carry with me from RYLA. Words cannot describe how amazing those four days were. I definitely want to go back in the future to serve as a counselor. Thank you again!

Emily Beeland

Dear Griffin Rotary,

Thank you so much for sending me to RYLA. I had such a great time and I made a ton of new friends. It was an awesome experience that I am so thankful I got to be a part of.

Ryan Hall

AUGUST BOARD MEETING



Griffin Rotary Board Meeting at Bill Hardee's



President Jeff Jacobs

ATTENDANCE – DAVE SAYS 'MUCH IMPROVED'

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 90%

MISSING SPOKES (32): Jerry Arkin, Jim Burgess, Virginia Church, Chuck Copeland, Alan Dodson, Nat Doughtie, Dennis Easthope, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Tom Gardner, Nick Granade, Eddie Grogan, Josh Hinson, Tommy Hopkins, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Joe Kimble, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Beau Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Mark Milam, Randy Peters, Matt Rahn, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Janice Wallace, Darrell Whatley, Stephanie Windham

MAKEUPS (20): Charlie Doughtie (2) @ Board Meeting; Otis Blake, Ann Cherrette, Chuck Copeland, Don Crider, Steve Crouch, Dennis Easthope, Allen Edwards, George Granade, Josh Hinson, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Jolene Northrop, Randy Peters, Josh Sprayberry, Jerry Walker, Stephanie Windham @ Area Seminar; Ann Cherrette @ Daybreak Rotary

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

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS?

"Doing good in the world." This is achieved via 3 program categories of the Rotary Foundation. **District Grants** allow up to 25% of funding given 3 years ago through Annual Fund –SHARE for projects that fall within the mission. Almost any type of project can be done, and local clubs work with their districts in those choices. **Global Grants** are funds that are sustainable and measurable scholarships, humanitarian grants and vocational training teams in the Foundation's 6 areas of focus. **Packaged Grants** are fully funded projects done with strategic partners that allow Rotarians to work with experts in the 6 areas of focus and, thus, multiply the good work of our Foundation while creating relevant partnerships showing the world what Rotary can do and the power of teamwork.



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Bulletin Editor	- Wayne Gardner
GRSP Host	- Chuck Copeland

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RAYMOND RAY

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ALICIA MICHAEL

District 6900 Governor

GARY C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST