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INTRODUCING PAOLA FETITI – OUR GRSP STUDENT

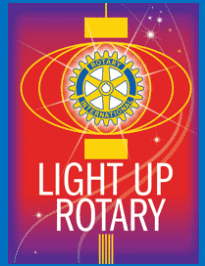


Paola Fetiti
2014-15 GRSP Student

Chuck Copeland introduced our GRSP Student, **Paola Fetiti**, Thursday. Chuck and Teresa are hosts for Paola who has already moved into her dorm room at UGA and will begin classes there next week. Paola hails from Barcelona, Spain. She learned about GRSP rather serendipitously on a flight from Houston to Atlanta after being part of a cultural exchange program funded through the Rotary Foundation. Past DG Jim Smith from 6920 told her about GRSP on the flight. Paola was interested, convinced a local Rotary Club in Barcelona to sponsor her in the program, and the rest is history. We look forward to having Paola with us this year. Go Lionel Messi and FC Barcelona!

**AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP &
EXTENSION MONTH**

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Club Calendar

August 21	Club Assembly Planning for the Future of Griffin Rotary
August 28	Jere Morehead UGA President
September 4	Gary Black , Commissioner GA Dept of Agriculture Board Meeting – 5:45 PM
September 11	Richard Judy Appalachian Trail
September 18	Richard Deaton Georgia Historical Society
September 25	Mark Preston CNN Politics

HIGH SCHOOL PREP FOOTBALL CRANKS UP



Laws

Each of our Region 4-AAAA high schools – Griffin, Pike, Spalding – are completing their preseason training and scrimmages this week. All three schools kick off their regular seasons on the road next week. **Jarrett Laws**, Griffin High's new head coach, said that being at Griffin High is a dream. "We have 8 returning starters on offense, and 6 returning starters on defense from a team that went 15-0 and won the state 4A championship last year," he said. Laws and his staff are stressing to his players that "character counts". He has initiated a program he calls "Win the Week" where the players and the team have a checklist to complete on and off the field each week that culminates in Friday Night Under the Lights. **Brad Weber**, the Pike County Pirate head coach, noted that the Pirates have come a long way over the past few years. The school has rapidly grown from competing in 2A high school sports to this season when they join the 4A ranks and will take the field against schools like Upson-Lee, Locust Grove, Griffin, Jonesboro, and Spalding. "We are excited about the challenge," he said. "We are looking forward to playing these teams on our schedule." Coach Weber agreed with Griffin High's Laws in the importance of building character among his players. "Our biggest challenge is to mold these young guys into men," he added. **Nick Davis** is starting his fourth year as the Jags head coach and says that he is very excited about the upcoming season. "We have a very young football team this year," he said. "We will be starting 10 sophomores in our preseason scrimmage." He admitted that his team must stay healthy and avoid injuries in order to be competitive this year. Like Griffin and Pike, the Jags are also heavily involved in character education. Davis has brought in speakers to emphasize to his players that high school football is but a brief part of their lives and that they must prepare themselves with a great education. All three coaches agreed that Griffin and Jonesboro will be the teams to beat in their Region this year.



Weber



Davis

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Bill Hardee	-	August 18
Ann Cherrette	-	August 19
Bill Thomas	-	August 20
Tony Powell	-	September 2
Jerry Walker	-	September 7
Matt Rahn	-	September 8
Howard Wallace	-	September 10
Wade Miller	-	September 10
Niles Murray	-	September 12

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
Frank & Carolyn Harris	-	September 9

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

PICTURES AND MORE



Ann and Brant on Rotary Date



Coach Brad Weber had the most rings earned as strength coach with the Miami Hurricanes as they won national titles



Truth – Truth – Lie

Dick Brooks has not sung with the Atlanta Symphony, but he did play on a national champion college football team and his father was in the Secret Service on FDR's detail.



The Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee is soliciting a design and donations for a monument to be erected in Memorial Park honoring those killed in line of service in the Global War Against Terrorism. Please contact Jim King or Griffin's American Legion Post 15 to donate.

ATTENDANCE – DAVE SAYS 'MAKE UP YOUR ABSENCES!'

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 85%

MISSING SPOKES (28): Bill Baldwin, Pricha Bunya, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Virginia Church, Bill Cooper, Jim Dunaway, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Eddie Grogan, Josh Hinson, Chris Holdorf, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrop, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Darrell Whatley, Stephanie Windham

MAKEUPS (11): Chuck Copeland, Don Crider, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, James Jenkins, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Beau Luckie, 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

IN 1945, THE WRITTEN OBJECTIVE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WAS

The Promotion of The Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study;

The fostering of any tangible and effective projects which have as their purpose the furthering of better understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of different nations, and;

The providing of emergency relief for Rotarians and their families wherever war or other disaster has brought general destruction and suffering.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO DO "GOOD WORK" TODAY!



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