

# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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# Rotary



## UGA DEAN SCOTT ANGLE SPEAKS TO ROTARY



Scott Angle

**Scott Angle**, Dean of UGA's College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CAES), ably stepped in to sub for UGA President Morehead who could not speak because of an unexpected engagement in Athens. Angle was a logical choice to speak given that over 95% of the budget, faculty and staff, and resources of the UGA Griffin Campus reside within CAES. Angle cited the Center for Food Safety, the Structural Pest Management Center, and the Turfgrass program as regionally, nationally, and even internationally respected and renowned. He added that two new facilities will soon break ground and begin construction on the campus. One will house the Food Product Innovation & Commercialization Center that Angle hopes will be a leading incubator for food product development. The other will house laboratories and offices for the Turfgrass Team. "We are happy with our research and extension programs on this Campus," he said. "But, we want more in the teaching program here. Enrollment expectations have not been realized." He promised that the community will be involved in developing strategies for growing the teaching program. In switching gears slightly, Angle said that incoming new students on the Athens campus numbered 5,285, had an average high school GPA of 3.9, an average SAT of 1289 (max 1600), and an average ACT of 29. He noted that the first class in the medical partnership class graduated in 2014 and that a new School of Engineering promises to aid the entire University in commercializing ideas and theories developed in different disciplines. Dean Angle closed his remarks by thanking Jerry Arkin for his 27 years of service as CAES Assistant Dean on the Griffin Campus. Jerry will retire at the end of September,



Regent Hopkins

## PAOLA ATTENDS GRSP CONCLAVE IN COLUMBUS



GRSP Student **Paola Fetiti**, along with host parents Chuck and Teresa Copeland and GRSP Trustee John Quinn and Christina, attended the annual GRSP Conclave in Columbus last weekend. The orientation included lots of activities and fun events. On Saturday evening, the students entertained those gathered with an international cabaret featuring native dress, song, dance, and customs. On Sunday, the students enjoyed the whitewater rafting experience at the Columbus Whitewater Experience – the world's largest urban whitewater attraction. Paola is pictured with another GRSP student in photo to the left.

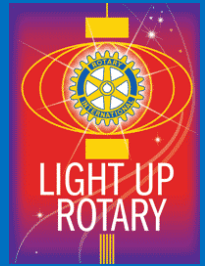
## GRIFFIN REGION COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY



**Dave Lamb** announced that Griffin Region College & Career Academy needs our support to become a reality for Spalding, Butts, and Pike high school students. A key cog in getting funding and approval is identifying community support. Please use your company letterhead to address a letter explaining how you and your business support this venture. Send that letter to Dave. For more info, contact Dave.

## SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

District 6900 Online  
[www.rotary6900.org](http://www.rotary6900.org)



## Club Calendar

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| <b>September 4</b>  | <b>Gary Black</b> , Commissioner<br>GA Dept of Agriculture                   |
|                     | <b>Board Meeting – 5:45 PM</b><br>Home of Janice Wallace                     |
| <b>September 11</b> | <b>Richard Judy</b><br>Appalachian Trail                                     |
| <b>September 18</b> | <b>Richard Deaton</b><br>Georgia Historical Society                          |
| <b>September 20</b> | <b>Rotary Leadership Institute</b><br>Southern Crescent Tech<br>8 AM to 4 PM |
| <b>September 25</b> | <b>Mark Preston</b><br>CNN Politics  |
| <b>October 2</b>    | <b>Club Outing</b><br>Cherokee Rose  |

## Our Rotary Family

### Happy Birthday To

Tony Powell	-	September 2
Jerry Walker	-	September 7
Matt Rahn	-	September 8
Howard Wallace	-	September 10
Wade Miller	-	September 10
Niles Murray	-	September 12
Dennis Easthope	-	September 13
Jerry Arkin	-	September 16
John White	-	September 19
Walker Cook	-	September 26
Walter Jones	-	September 26

### Anniversary Wishes To

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
Alan & Lany Dodson	-	September 18

**GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB**

## GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY



**President Jeff Jacobs** presented donations to two community organizations in support of their efforts to improve our quality of life. On left, **Dick Brooks** representing Partners in Education accepts a check in support of the Partners annual golf tournament. And, on the right, **Art Hammond** accepts a check for the Griffin Area Arts Alliance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Destination Graduation Project Help Needed

Students participating in Destination Graduation will be given Discount Gift Cards. We need additional businesses to offer gifts for these cards. Please contact Doris Christopher to commit to this part of this ongoing literacy project.

### Millie the Reading Dog is Returning to Flint River Regional Library

Millie needs Rotary volunteers to assist her with reading to kids at the Library on September 8, 22, October 6, 27, November 10, 24, and December 8, 22. Each session is from 6 to 7 PM. Childrens' Super Saturday programs need volunteers, too. Those are 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in each month (2:30 to 4 PM). Contact Carrie Zeiger.

### Rotary Leadership Institute

Parts 1, 2, and 3 of RLI will be offered right here in Griffin. Our Club will pay registration fee for any of our Club members. Part 1 is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at Southern Crescent Tech.

## ATTENDANCE – DAVE SAYS. 'TRENDING THE WRONG WAY'

### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 74%

**MISSING SPOKES (31):** Bill Baldwin, Jim Burgess, Virginia Church, Bill Cooper, Chris Edwards, Tom Gardner, Eddie Grogan, Josh Hinson, Ben Johnson, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michael, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Hal Rahn, Matt Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Josh Sprayberry, Robert Sullins, Ann Walker

**MAKEUPS (2):** Chuck Copeland & John Quinn at GRSP Conclave in Columbus

### 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 A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who makes a gift of US\$1,000 or more cumulatively to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant. The recognition consists of a certificate and pin. Other optional items include a medallion for \$15. Paul Harris Fellows can also be given on behalf of someone through Foundation Recognition points or through a combination of points and outright donations. **We have 101 Paul Harris Fellows in our Club.** Since the creation of the Paul Harris Fellow over 1.4 MILLION people have become Paul Harris Fellows.

### AREN'T YOU READY TO BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS IN FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?



### GRIFFIN ROTARY ONLINE

[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

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## LIVE BY ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST