

THE GRIFFITARIAN

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Rotary



PAOLA FETITI SPEAKS AT CLUB ASSEMBLY



Paola Fetiti
GRSP
Student

Paola Fetiti provided the keynote address for our Club Assembly on Thursday. Paola, our 2014-15 GRSP Student, hails from Madrid, Spain, and is currently studying Communications at UGA. She admitted that she had been very busy since her arrival in Georgia with her classes, her school activities, and her GRSP events. She shared several details of her family and her interests and passions. Three women appear to have great influence in her life – her mother who will visit her over the holidays, her grandmother who she adores, and a very special “aunt” who has always been her mother’s best friend. She loves sports and has played competitive volleyball. She wants to study music to further develop her musical talents. Her favorite genres are R&B and Hip Hop. Paola loves making new friends and enjoys her time with all her many friends. Thank you, Paola, for sharing your time with us.



Chuck Copeland

Chuck and Teresa Copeland are Paola’s host parents during her GRSP experience. While introducing Paola on Thursday, Chuck noted that Paola is our 87th GRSP student we have hosted. Our experience with GRSP began in 1949. He and Teresa were impressed with the students and the program at the recent Conclave in Columbus. But, he noted that Griffin Rotary is one of a continually dwindling number of clubs who singly support a GRSP student. He observed that by our commitment in supporting one student, it allows us to know the student, the student to know us, and to better achieved the goals of GRSP – international understanding. Chuck encouraged members to become Will Watt Fellows or to sign up as Will Watt Sustaining Members to help sustain this program.

BRANT KELLER INDUCTED AS OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN



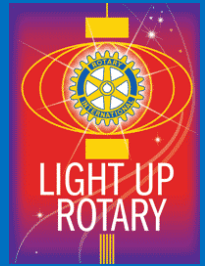
Griffin Rotarians welcomed Brant Keller as our newest member on Thursday. Brant is no stranger to us in having worked with the City of Griffin for many years and presented a number of programs at our weekly meetings. Brant’s classification is Government – Municipal – Public Works. Brant (center) is pictured with President Jeff Jacobs (right) and Bubba Penny who was standing in for Brian Upson who was Brant’s proposer.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Brett Bell of Designs Created International and Brooke Tardy of Melvin, Rooks & Howell have been proposed for membership by Stephanie Windham and Steve Crouch, respectively. Brett’s classification would be Business Services: Web Site Consulting; Brooke’s would be Accounting: CPA-Accounting. Contact Yvonne Langford on or before October 29th with any comments.

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

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Club Calendar

October 23	Hon. Chris Edwards Judge, Griffin Judicial Circuit
October 30	Mark Johnson The Mentalist
November 6	Rotary Foundation Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
November 15	Rotary Leadership Institute – Carrollton

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Terry Killingsworth	-	October 19
Jim Fortune	-	October 20
Bobby Chappell	-	October 21
Chuck Copeland	-	October 29
Thom Sandwich	-	November 13
Charles Jones	-	November 17
Jim Burgess	-	November 21

Anniversary Wishes To

Mark & Patricia Milam	-	October 23
Bill & Ann Jones	-	November 2
Tom & Gail Gardner	-	November 7
Robert & Karol Sullins	-	November 19
Hal & Cathy Rahn	-	November 24
Jim & Amy Burgess	-	November 24
Chuck & Teresa Copeland	-	November 25
John & Ann Dillon	-	November 28
David & Tina Clevenger	-	November 28
Ann Cherrette & Brant Keller	-	November 30

Contributors to this issue of The Griffitarian were William Wilson (pictures), Dave Lamb and Bubba Penny (Attendance Report), Chuck Copeland (Foundation Notes), and Wayne Gardner (Editor)

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

HAWBAKER ENCOURAGES ROTARIANS TO VOTE

Don Hawbaker, who is running unopposed for the District 5 County Commission seat in the upcoming General Election, asked Rotarians to consider all options, become knowledgeable of the proposals, and vote in the upcoming SPLOST election. Hawbaker said that the proposed SPLOST will generate \$50.4 million that will be used for upgrades in infrastructure and services with significant portions dedicated to road improvements and debt retirement.



REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Coat Donation Days – October 23rd & 30th

Please search your closets and storage for coats that you no longer use and donate to the Salvation Army at our next two meetings on Oct 23rd and 30th. This annual project provides winter clothing for those in need who cannot afford them.

Ring the Bell at the Kettle Kicks Off Nov. 15

Griffin Rotarians and Interactors will don the Army apron, ring the bell, and thank all those who donate to the Kettle again this year. We are responsible for 2,795 hours of ringing at the Kettle this year. Watch for sign up opportunities later this month.



New and Prospective Rotarian Social Scheduled for November 13th

Otis Blake III announced there will be a special outing of new and prospective Rotarians at Spalamar on the evening of November 13th. More details will be provided as we approach that date.

Kathy Myers Memorial Matching Points Campaign for Paul Harris

District 6900 has created this campaign to assist District Rotarians in reaching their next level of giving to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. In this program, donations to the Fund will be matched 2 to 1 to help achieve a Paul Harris Fellow or higher Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Levels. Contact Chuck Copeland for more information or to make your donation by November 13th.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 100+%

MISSING SPOKES (32): Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Bill Cooper, John Crouch, Steve Crouch, Nat Doughtie, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Sid Esary, Nick Granade, Josh Hinson, Chris Holdorf, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, David Luckie, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Jolene Northrop, Robert Parker, John Plageman, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Lee Thomas, Brian Upson, Ann Walker, Janice Wallace

MAKEUPS (53): Tom Gardner @ eClub; Chuck Copeland, Don Crider, Jeff Jacobs, Jim King, Yvonne Langford, Beau Luckie, Janice Wallace, William Wilson @ Board Meeting; 44 makeups at Club Sporting Clays Event

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday – 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday – 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	Frank's at the Olde Mill, Fayetteville
Monday – 6:30 PM	Coweta-Fayette	Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Jackson/Butts Co.	Daughtry Park, Jackson
Tuesday – 12:15 PM	Thomaston/Upson Co.	Southern Crescent Tech, Thomaston
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

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter

ROTARY FOUNDATION NOTES

ROTARY'S POLIO CHALLENGE

Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced an extension of their existing fundraising partnership that could generate up to US\$525 million in new money for polio eradication as the global effort to end this crippling disease enters its critical endgame phase. Under the new agreement, announced before an audience of more than 20,000 Rotary members from 160 countries gathered in Lisbon for the humanitarian group's annual convention, the Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million per year through 2018!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ROTARY AND LEVERAGING YOUR GENEROSITY!



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