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Rotary



UGA PRESIDENT JERE MOREHEAD SPEAKS



Jere Morehead
UGA President

Jere Morehead, UGA's President, addressed a crowded room of Rotarians and guests at Thursday's meeting. With key individuals from the local UGA Griffin Campus on hand, Morehead outlined several advancements that have and are occurring on the campus. A new turfgrass facility to house faculty, staff, and their research laboratories will soon start construction. He iterated that the turfgrass team is internationally renowned and impacts Georgia's economy and environmental health. He noted that groundbreaking had already occurred for the Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center on the campus and that faculty within the center are already collaborating with industry partners in developing new food products and innovations. He added that the Food Safety Center headed by Mike Doyle is second-to-none in the World. Morehead announced that UGA's Archway Partnership program is coming to Griffin and Spalding County and that he looks for that partnership to address critical employment and economic issues in the community. He also announced that a Board of Visitors would soon be established for the UGA Griffin Campus and will be composed of community leaders and others. Morehead closed by saying that he is very glad to be leading UGA and noted that UGA is actually in every county in the state.



Tommy Hopkins
Board of Regents



DISTRICT CONFERENCE – ONLY 2 ROOMS REMAIN!



JEKYLL ISLAND
APRIL 24-26

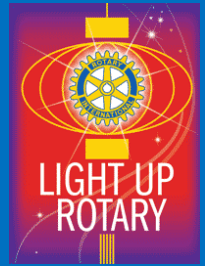
ONLY TWO ROOMS REMAIN IN OUR BLOCK OF ROOMS FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE. Contact John White or Tom Gardner to reserve your room.

John and Tom will also register you for the Conference. Do NOT register online.

Join hundreds of fellow Rotarians as the 2015 District Conference returns to our traditional site on Jekyll Island, but in new facilities. DG Alicia's theme is Mission Possible, and the conference is planned for fellowship, fun, and service.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

District 6900 Online
www.rotary6900.org



Club Calendar

February 5	Club Assembly
	Board Meeting @ 5:45
February 12	No Thursday Meeting
February 13	Sweetheart's Night Journey Church at Dovedown
February 19	Mike Beatty Great Promise Partnership

MEMBER PROPOSALS

Charles Woodroof III, Senior VP with First National Bank, has been proposed for membership by Chuck Copeland. If approved, his classification will be Finance: Banking Commercial Loans.

Crystal J. Swygert, Administrator for The Woods Senior Living, has been proposed for membership by Jim Ogletree. If approved, her classification will be Human Care Services – Senior Living Community.

Please address any comments in writing to Yvonne Langford on or before February 11th.

Our Rotary Family

Happy Birthday To

Alton Knight	-	February 1
Beau Luckie	-	February 8
Charles Penny	-	February 8

Anniversary Wishes To

Henry & Ann Walker	-	January 31
Tommy & Sara Hopkins	-	February 6
Steve & Erin Mulder	-	February 9
Steve & Marty Crouch	-	February 10

GRIFFIN ROTARY – AN EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

SWEETHEART'S NIGHT SET FOR FEBRUARY 13TH



Mark Your Calendar!

Sweetheart's Night is set for Friday, February 13th at Dovedown. Don Crider, Josh Sprayberry, and Eric Callahan are organizing an evening of fun, dancing, and more for you and your sweetheart. Black tie optional. More details will be announced later, but please mark your calendars.

THANKS TO THESE SPONSORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN SECURING A LIVE BAND FOR OUR SWEETHEART'S EVENT.

First National Bank – Greer Insurance – Jim Dunaway – Personnel Options, Inc. – Snider-Killingsworth Insurance – Sprayberry & Co., LLC – United Bank

GRSP ESTABLISHES JAKE CHEATHAM FELLOW



John Quinn
GRSP Trustee

John Quinn, Georgia Rotary Student Program Endowment Trustee, announced Thursday that the GRSP Endowment has established a new level of recognition for continued giving to GRSP. The newly-established level has been named in memory of Griffin Rotary's Jake Cheatham who worked and supported GRSP and its mission of promoting world peace through mutual understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. Gift recognition levels for the GRSP Endowment are currently Will Watt Fellow (\$1,000), Hue Thomas Fellow (\$2,500), Kendall Weisger Fellow (\$5,000), Ronnie Waller Fellow (\$10,000), and a permanently named scholarship for the donor of \$100,000 or more. The Jake Cheatham Fellow will recognize those who have given \$7,500 to the Endowment.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = +100%

MISSING SPOKES (31): Kevin Barlow, Brett Bell, Pricha Bunya, Jim Burgess, Eric Callahan, Ann Cherrette, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Eddie Grogan, Josh Hinson, Ben Johnson, Bill Jones, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Doug Lane, Steve Mulder, Jolene Northrop, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, Randy Peters, Hal Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Josh Sprayberry, Brooke Tardy, Ann Walker, Stephanie Windham, Eric Worrell

MAKEUPS (119): Dick Brooks @ Daybreak; Brooke Tardy @ Barnesville; Janice Wallace @ District Awards Meeting; Don Crider, Eric Callahan, Nat Doughtie, Jeff Jacobs, Josh Sprayberry @ Sweetheart's Night Committee Meeting; Chuck Copeland, Adam Greer, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, Dave Lamb, Yvonne Langford, Beau Luckie, Janice Wallace @ Call Board Meeting; 103 who attended Business After Hours

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

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S "WORLD FUND?"

At the end of every contribution year, each Rotary district's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are divided into two funds: 50 percent is credited to the World Fund (WF) and 50 percent is credited to the District Designated Fund (DDF). The World Fund is used by The Rotary Foundation to pay for the worldwide programs available to all Rotary districts, regardless of specific contributions.

IT IS THE FUNDING FORMULA WHICH TRULY MAKES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AN INTEGRAL PART OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

....Chuck Copeland



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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	- Don Crider
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

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