## Rotary Club of Griffin



# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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## Club Calendar

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

January 4	No Meeting HAPPY NEW YEAR
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM Griffin Regional College & Career Academy
January 11	ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE 8 AM to 1 PM First Baptist
	Spalding County Parks & Recreation Update
January 18	Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle
January 25	Suresh Ramalingam Winship Cancer Institute

## **Our Rotary Family**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

December 30	Chris Edwards
30	Eric Worrell
January 02	Josh Messer
05	Kelvin Williams
06	Kevin Barlow
15	William Wilson
15	Brett Bell

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

)ecember	31
January	06
	17

John & Cindy Plageman James & Lisa Jenkins Bruce & Susan Bartholomew



## Rotary Christmas

Erin Mulder, St. George's Episcopal School, coordinated and presented our Annual Christmas Celebration at Griffin Rotary. Rotarians and guests were entertained with such melodies as 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' and 'Snowfall' by Will Mulder, 'My Favorite Things' and 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas' by Isabella Bankston, 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree' by Brittain Gill, 'Some Children See Him' by Grace Mulder, 'Let It Snow' by Grace and Steve Mulder, 'Mary, Did You Know?' by Anna Takle on the piano, 'Santa Baby' by Charlotte Daly. And, all joined in to sing 'Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer'. Steve and Alicia Smith accompanied on the piano.















## **GRIFFIN ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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## Annual Blood Drive Set for January 11<sup>th</sup>



It's time to roll up our sleeves and donate blood in Rotary's Annual Blood Drive set for Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Philip Smith will again be coordinating the Drive and is already working on reducing the titer of holiday alcohol in his veins. He will be calling upon Rotarians to donate and to encourage family, co-workers, and friends to donate. The arrangement will be the same as in recent drives. The Drive will be in the Family Life gym at the First Baptist Church. You may choose a time to donate to avoid long waits. Those times are at 15-minute increments

starting at 8:00 AM through 12:45 PM. Please contact Philip or email Wayne Gardner to select your donation time. Please plan to donate (if you are able), and please get family, friends, co-workers, and others to GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

## **Donate Coats at Next Two Meetings**



We will be collecting coats and cold weather garments to donate to the Salvation Army during our next two meetings – January 11<sup>th</sup> and January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring coats and jackets to the meeting where they will be collected and presented to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need.

## **Thank You Bell Ringers!**

Our club project of ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle each year probably demands more people and hours than most if not all projects we undertake. This year, we rang 306 hours at our Kettle at Kroger's. Thanks to the 65 Rotarians who rang this season. And, thanks to our Bell Ringing Partners who helped us: First National Bank (20), Sprayberry & Company (16), Beck, Owen & Murray (10), Memorial Drive Vet Clinic (10), CareMaster (10), Newton Crouch, Inc. (10), Flint River Regional Library (10), Daybreak Rotary (12.5), Griffin OB-GYN (9), Snider-Killingsworth Insurance (6), Paragon Consulting (7), United Bank (7.5), Murray Company (8), SCTC Rotaract (8), The Cancer Warriors (6), GHS JrROTC (3), GRCCA Students (3), Flint River Council, BSA (2), Liberty Technology (2), Griffin Waypoint (2).

## Have A Safe & Happy New Year

#### **MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION**

Monday – 12 Noon
Monday – 12:15 PM
Monday - 6:30 PM
Tuesday – 12 Noon
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Tuesday - 12:15 PM
Wednesday - 7:30 AM
Wednesday - 12:15 PM
Thursday - 7:15 AM
Friday – 12 Noon

Fayetteville Coweta-Fayette Barnesville Jackson/Butts Co. Thomaston/Upson Co Griffin Daybreak Clayton County Fayette Daybreak Newnan

Henry County

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough IHOP, Fayetteville Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia Lamar Co. College & Career Academy Daughtry Park, Jackson Thomaston-Upson Senior Center J. Henry's Restaurant, Griffin Holiday Inn, Jonesboro Windham ,Peachtree City Newnan Country Club, Newnan

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#### ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA PO Box 473, Griffin, GA 30224 Club Number 4129

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