



# **THE GRIFFITARIAN**

DISTRICT 6900 CLUB NUMBER 4129

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#### **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

## **Officers and Board Inducted for 2018-19 Rotary Year**



Outgoing Club President Tom Gardner (right) placed our Rotary Jewel on incoming President Randy Peters representing our ceremonial transfer of leadership. Randy is the Club's 95<sup>th</sup> President.

Our Rotary Jewel, presented to Griffin Rotary by the Blackburn (UK) Rotary Club, has long served as a traditional symbol of our transition of leadership each Rotary year. This year was no different, as outgoing president Tom Gardner placed The Jewel about the neck of incoming president Randy Peters. President Randy's name, along with the names of all others who have served as presidents of our Club, make up the links of The Jewel. ADG Ed Outlaw was on hand to perform the swearing in ceremony for President Randy and for the other officers and board members who will serve this new Rotary year. As President Randy took the podium as the Club's 95<sup>th</sup> President, he first thanked outgoing President Tom Gardner for his service, energy and vision as our president this past year. Tom was presented with a plaque and gavel, a lapel pen, and a few gifts that Tom noted would get lots of use. President Randy unveiled the RI Presidential Theme for 2018-19 which is *Be the Inspiration* (see below). He shared that RI President Barry Rassin will be pushing involvement in water, sanitation, safety, and healthcare over the next year. President Randy also thanked those will be serving in leadership roles in the Club.



Pictured with ADG Ed Outlaw (front left) are 2018-19 Officers and Board members who were inducted on Thursday. From left to right on front are Bubba Penny (Pres-Elect), George Granade, Art Hammond, John Quinn, Yvonne Langford, Wayne Gardner, and back row John White, Tim Hearn, Charles Woodroof, Randy Peters (Pres), William Wilson, Tom Gardner, Nat Doughtie, and Bill Hardee.



#### 2018-19 Presidential Theme

Rotary International President for 2018-19 is Barry Rassin from The Bahamas. His theme for this Rotary year is *Be the Inspiration*. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action – to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

## **Reflection on 2017-18**



President Tom Gardner closed his presidency by noting that he truly enjoyed serving. He thanked the hard work of officers, directors, and committee chairs. Over the past year, Griffin Rotarians completed 12 major community projects with over 2,700 volunteer hours contributing over \$24K back to our community! Well Done!

## **Hunt Cup**



President Tom Gardner presented Kathleen Smith, chair of the Membership Development Committee, with the Hunt Cup. Our Club welcomed four new members this year, and we have five others in the process of joining. Kathleen helped organize a successful reception for prospective members with Daybreak Rotary. Congrats!

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

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## **Club Calendar** JULY BEGINS NEW ROTARY YEAR

July 5

**No Meeting Happy Fourth of** July

July 12 **Dwight Blackwood** Atlanta Federal Reserve

## **Our Rotary Family**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

July 04	Doug Lane	June 28
04	Randy Peters	July 06
06	Henry Mabbett	08
09	David Knight	09
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#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bill & Jan Cooper** Bobby & Ginger Shapard **Charles & Andrea Woodroof Dave & Diane Lamb** Wayne & Cathy Gardner **Clint & Tonya Kent** 

#### **Rotary Supports Habitat for Humanity**



Mike McLemore of Spalding Chapter of the Habitat for Humanity was presented a donation of \$250 by President Tom.

#### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS**

These five individuals have been proposed for membership in Griffin Rotary. Address any comments to Yvonne Langford in writing on or before 12 July 2018. Ginny Frillman, Globe Insurance LLC, proposed by Kristen Dutton Rita Cavanaugh, Magistrate Court, proposed by Yvonne Langford Charles Gilbert, CFO Rock Springs Church, proposed by Otis Blake Steven Jones, Galloway & Lyndall LLP, proposed by Brett Bell Craig Ogletree, Georgia Power, proposed by David Galloway

#### **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

Henry County Favetteville Coweta-Favette Barnesville

Jackson/Butts Co. Thomaston/Upson Co Griffin Daybreak **Clayton County** Fayette Daybreak Newnan

IHOP. Favetteville 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

PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough

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

#### **OFFICERS**

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President		Randy Peters
Vice-President	-	Tom Gardner
President-Elect	-	Charles Penny
Treasurer	-	Art Hammond
Secretary	-	Yvonne Langford
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	George Granade
Club Chaplain	-	Wade Miller
Bulletin Editor	-	Wayne Gardner
Photographer	-	William Wilson

#### DIRECTORS

Membership	-	Charles Woodroot
Public Relations	-	Tim Hearn
Club Administration	-	John White
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	-	Alan Dodson
Vocational Service	-	Nat Doughtie
Community Service	-	John Quinn
International	-	Bill Hardee
Service		
New Generations	-	John Rainwater

#### **DISTRICT 6900 AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**ED OUTLAW** Assistant District Governor

**COURT DOWIS** District 6900 Governor

**BARRY RASSIN Rotary International President** 

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