



# THE GRIFFITARIAN

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## Club Calendar JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

June 10-14	Rotary International Convention, Atlanta
June 10-14	Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration
June 15	Jason Clark SE Reptile Rescue
June 22	Kevin Hawkins Project Unlearn
June 29	Presidential Induction & Officer Installation

## **Our Rotary Family**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

June	10	
	13	

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Brant Keller

**Frank Harris** 

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12	Jeff & Kristi Jacobs
14	John & Erin Crouch
15	John & Harriet Newton
17	Jim & Jan Fortune
	Dick & Cathy Brooks
	Bill & Jane Hardee





## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Auxiliary Volunteers Impact Lives

One of the more visible and helpful volunteer organizations in our community is the Auxiliary Services at Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital. Rotarian Tamara Ison, Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital President, explained that the Auxiliary was founded in 1950 when 29 local women accepted the invitation to provide volunteer assistance at the Strickland Memorial Hospital. These ladies were called Pink Ladies after the "crash cart" Code Pink that is now known as Code Blue. Many of the ladies continue to wear pink signifying that past. But, now that men serve as volunteers, the group is known simply as the Auxiliary. Ison noted that the Auxiliary now has 98 active members with 23 associate members. They are highly visible in providing volunteer assistance in ten service areas at the

**Tamara Ison** 

hospital. But, they also provide two scholarships each year, coordinate a youth volunteer program in the summer with 23 young volunteers this year, provide cart transportation service on the expanded hospital campus, and coordinate the Love Lights Tree during the Christmas season to benefit the American



Cancer Society. Ison introduced the Auxiliary Board They were Joan Harris members attending. (President), Connie Jean Willis (Vice President), Barbara Staples (Secretary), Betty Moon (Financial Secretary), Tonya Wise (Treasurer), and Dan Murphy Representative). (Cart Ruby Touchstone (Parliamentarian) could not attend. Auxiliary President Joan Harris explained that the Auxiliary is actually a nonprofit organization known as Service For Others, Inc. Harris has served in the Auxiliary for 11 years and said, "I hope to brighten someone's day," in her service. "This has made me a better person," she added. She further shared that she and other Auxiliary members not only become friends with each other but also become friends with patients and their family members. Katy Arrowood concluded the program by presenting President Harris with a framed recognition acknowledging the impact that

Barbara Harris

the volunteers have in people's lives and in our community.



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## FINAL CALL FOR HANDBOOK UPDATES

Jim King is again updating our Club Handbook for the upcoming Rotary year. We hope to have the new Handbook revised and released before July 1. Please check your entry in the Handbook. Send any needed revisions to Jim (king109@bellsouth.net). Set an appointment with Rick Blackshear (770-227-0750) for new or replacement photos.

## William's Snapshots









## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

#### MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County
Monday - 7:15 AM	Fayetteville
Monday - 6:30 PM	Coweta-Fayette
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Barnesville
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Jackson/Butts Co
Tuesday – 12:15 PM	Thomaston/Upson
Wednesday – 7:30 AM	Griffin Daybreak
Wednesday - 12:15 PM	Clayton County
Thursday – 7:15 AM	Fayette Daybrea
Friday – 12 Noon	Newnan

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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

Rotary eClub One – One Makeup per Quarter

**ROTARY – SERVICE ABOVE SELF** 

### **ATTENDANCE**

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting. We had 48 makeups reported giving us an attendance of 100% this week. For those who could not attend Thursday's meeting, please know that you were missed and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

MAKE UPS (48): Jim Kirby (e-Club), Brett Bell & Janice Wallace (Little Library Dedication), James Jenkins & Chuck Copeland (Senior Games), 25 at Sombrero Race Day, 16 at Sombero Dash Planning Committee meetings

MISSING SPOKES (48): Kevin Barlow, Bret Bell, Tim Bevins, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Bill Cooper, John Dillon, Kristen Dutton, Allen Edwards, Chris Edwards, Bennie Evans, Jim Fortune, Joy Gaddy, David Galloway, Adam Greer, Eddie Grogan, Lew Hunnicutt, Jeff Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Eddie Johnston, Bill Jones, Brant Keller, Killingsworth, Jim King, Alton Knight, Terry David Knight, Dave Lamb, Yvonne Langford, Davd Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michel, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Jim Ogletree, John O'Neal, Scott Owen, Mark Peek, John Plageman, Jason Robinson, Jeff Rosecrans, Thom Sandwich, Daniel Searcy, Bill Shapard, Kathleen Smith, Philip Smith, Lee Thomas, Bobby Wheaton, Kelvin Williams

Get those makeups for missed meetings in two weeks before or two weeks after your absence.

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