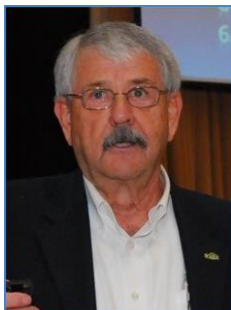




## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Airport Update



**Morrow**

Dick Morrow, Griffin City Mayor and Chair of the G-S Airport Authority, updated Rotarians and guests on the progress towards construction of a new airport in eastern Spalding County. The entire process of vacating the community's current airport and construction of a new facility is a process that is not without its frustrations and challenges. But, Morrow is very encouraged with the progress to date and is excited about the attention the new location is receiving from businesses and investors in the Atlanta area. The new airport, once constructed will have a 5500-foot runway which will accommodate business-class jets. Several businesses have expressed interest in housing their jets at the new airport, which is only an 11-minute helicopter ride to downtown Atlanta and is only minutes from Interstate 75. Morrow said that the Authority is now

in Phase I of purchasing land for the new airport. Thirty-two of the initial 41 parcels have been purchased using funds generated by sales of bonds. A second phase of land purchasing will follow. The Authority is also generating funds through the sale of the current airport and its associated 'footprint'. Four acres of that land were actually part of the City Golf Course, and another portion is occupied by Airport Road Park. The City and the County will (or already have) purchased those respective golf course and park areas. Morrow noted that an investor is interested in purchasing most or all of the remaining land in order to develop a movie studio area. Of course, the Authority is working with those businesses located at the current airport to move their operations to the new facility. Morrow added that construction of a new airport is more cost-effective and flexible in terms of future growth than expanding the current airport. In fact, revitalization of the current facility was estimated to cost \$110 million and lacked the adequate runway safety zones required by FAA regulations. Construction costs for the new airport are estimated to be \$63 million with the FAA set to pay 90% of that cost. The remaining 10% will be split equally between Georgia Department of Transportation and local funds.

## Club Calendar

### JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- January 12 Annual Blood Drive  
Noon Program – American Red Cross
- January 19 Dorsey Jones  
Human Trafficking
- January 26 Derek Waugh  
Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- January 28 Rotary Leadership Institute  
Americus

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

- January 6 Kevin Barlow
- January 15 William Wilson  
Brett Bell  
Daniel Searcy
- January 16 Lee Thomas
- January 18 Jim King  
Steve Mulder
- January 20 Dave Lamb
- January 22 Bruce Bartholomew
- January 24 Bobby Shapard
- January 29 Mark Milam  
Eddie Johnston

### ANNIVERSARIES

- January 6 James & Lisa Jenkins
- January 17 Bruce & Susan Bartholomew
- January 16 Yvonne & Robert Langford
- January 23 Ed & Molly Worrell  
Eric & Annie Worrell
- January 31 Henry & Ann Walker

## GRIFFIN ROTARY DONATES TO SALVATION ARMY



President Janice Wallace presented a donation to Tim Blevins of the Salvation Army during Thursday's meeting. The donation will be placed in the Kettle Drive led by the Rotary Club.

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE JAN. 12<sup>TH</sup>**



Philip Smith is coordinating our Annual Blood Drive at the First Baptist Church on January 12th. Please donate, ask friends and family to donate, and encourage co-workers to donate.

**DARE TO BE BETTER**



President Janice Wallace (center) presented Wayne Gardner (left) and George Granade with Dare To Be Better Recognitions for their work in co-chairing the Salvation Army Kettle Project. Our Kettle netted \$12,600 during the holiday season to support the good works of the Salvation Army.

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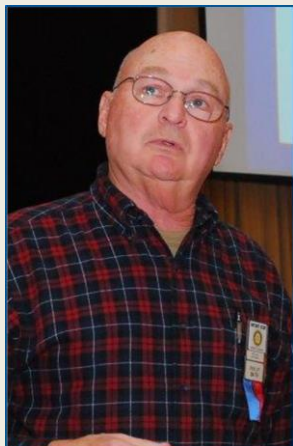
**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Thanks to all who attended this week's meeting, and thanks to those who earned make ups ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle. With the 40 make ups, we had an attendance of 100%. 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 (40):** Bruce Bartholomew, Brett Bell, Andrew Blake, Kim Brown (2), Skipper Burns, Don Crider, John Crouch, Steve Crouch, John Dillon, Alan Dodson, Jim Dunaway (2), Allen Edwards (2), Sid Esary, Tom Gardner, Eddie Grogan (3), Tim Hearn, Doug Lane, Natalie Marshall (3), Randy Peters (2), John Plageman (2), Hal Rahn (2), John Rainwater, Daniel Searcy, Brooke Tardy (3), John White (2), Ed Worrell (2) @ Salvation Army Kettle Project

**MISSING SPOKES (40):** Katy Arrowood, Kevin Barlow, Kim Brown, Mack Bullard, Eric Callahan, Will Childs, Jim Dunaway, Chris Edwards, Jim Fortune, Adam Greer, Bill Hardee, Jeff Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Kirk Kealey, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, David Knight, Dave Lamb, David Luckie, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michel, Mark Milan, Jolene Northrup, John O'Neal, Mark Peek, John Plageman, Tony Powell, Hal Rahn, Jeff Rosecrans, Med Roach, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Josh Sprayberry, Robert Sullins, Crystal Swygert, Brooke Tardy, Brian Upson, Kelvin Williams

**DONATE NEXT THURSDAY**



Philip Smith reported that we collected 65 units in last year's annual blood drive. He's asking that we at least match that record next week. Please donate.

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

Kathleen Smith, Director of the Wellstar Foundation, has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Griffin by Brett Bell. Please offer any comments regarding this membership proposal in writing to Yvonne Langford on or before January 18, 2017.

**DG RAYMOND SIGHTING!**



**ROTARY CLUB OF GRIFFIN, GA  
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- Bulletin Editor - Wayne Gardner
- Photographer - William Wilson

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- Club Administration - Robert Parker
- Rotary Foundation - George Granade
- Vocational Service - Corey Letson
- Community Service - Kelvin Williams
- International Service - John Crouch
- New Generations - Brian Upson

**ED OUTLAW**

Assistant District Governor

**RAYMOND RAY**

District 6900 Governor

**JOHN F. GERM**

Rotary International President

**MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION**

Monday – 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday – 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	Village Cafe, Fayetteville
Monday – 6:30 PM	Coweta-Fayette	Senoia Coffee Company, Senoia
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Barnesville	Lamar Co. College & Career Academy
Tuesday – 12 Noon	Jackson/Butts Co.	Daughtry Park, Jackson
Tuesday – 12:15 PM	Thomaston/Upson Co.	Thomaston-Upson Senior Center
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**