



## Club Calendar

### MARCH IS ROTARY'S WATER & SANITATION MONTH

March 22	Chris Brand Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
March 24	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Columbus Ironworks
March 29	No Meeting (Easter)
April 5	Francisco Diez-Gonzalez Director, UGA Center for Food Safety
	Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM
April 26-29	Rotacon 2018 Sandestin, Florida

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

COLUMBUS IRONWORKS – 8 AM TO 1 PM

Contact Randy Peters

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

## Communication and Connecting



Daryl Fletcher is a 6-foot 7-inch tall keynote speaker, author, and relationship expert. In his presentation, Fletcher emphasized that the key element to success – whatever that success may be – is communication. "Communication touches every aspect of our lives," he said. He listed four conversations that occur in communication. Those are what is *said* versus what is *heard*, and what is *meant* versus what is *felt*. It is crucial in our communications that what is said and heard are the same, and what is meant and felt are the same. Fletcher quickly noted that communication is not about talking, but rather about connecting with others. He used a very visual demonstration to emphasize his point in having Chuck Copeland, Steve Crouch, and John Rainwater come up and attempt to give him a High-Five. After some jumps, all three 'connected' with the High-Five. But, Fletcher used the illustration to show how we might not be connecting with others in our communication. "Are you connecting, or are you

just talking?" he asked. He also encourages his listeners and clients to change our "filters" in our lives. He suggested changing our "value filter" to insure that we view every individual as valuable. Changing the "appreciation filter" logically follows because as we value a person, we also appreciate his/her views, thoughts and contributions. "You don't have to agree with someone to appreciate them," he added. And, following with that point, he emphasized that understanding the views of others is important but often challenging. And, finally, he underscored that we must change or add a filter for listening. "We must be able to listen," he said. "In fact, the most frequent reason for failures in communicating is the absence of listening." Fletcher shared that he is living testimonial that these steps are key to successful relationships. He attributed the end of his 16-year marriage to his inability to communicate, to connect, and to listen. Adopting the steps he teaches was a choice he made to be better and not bitter. He acknowledged that he is now married to a wonderful mate who he would not have connected with if he had not changed. For more information about Daryl Fletcher, visit [onedynamiclife.wixsite.com](http://onedynamiclife.wixsite.com).

## Our Rotary Family

### BIRTHDAYS

March 21	Otis Blake
21	David Galloway
28	Jeff Jacobs
29	Moose Millican
April 01	Bobby Wheaton
07	Kristen Dutton

### ANNIVERSARIES

March 20	Bill & Alisha Shapard
23	Doug & Becky Lane
24	Bill & Lou Baldwin
25	Dennis & Brenda Easthope
April 01	Will & Mary Childs



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### WHO?

Have you  
asked to  
join  
Rotary?

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – PHASE 1

The first phase of our Membership Drive will continue through the end of March. Those bringing prospective members as guests to meetings will be eligible for a drawing for a gift card to be held on April 5. Invite a friend or colleague to a meeting. Kathleen Smith is also asking for names and contacts for prospective members you might suggest. Over 90% of Rotarians joined because they were asked!

# THE GRIFFITARIAN



## Rotacon 2018

April 26-29  
Sandestin, Florida

Contact John White to reserve a room and to register.

## History of St. Patrick and His Day



On March 17<sup>th</sup> each year, many across the globe celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The celebration began as a religious festival in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Did you know that St. Patrick was not Irish, but rather English? Maewyn Succot was born in 386 AD and was kidnapped at age 16 by Irish invaders and forced to shepherd. He became a devout Christian and escaped following the voice he believed to be God's. He returned to England, studied to be a missionary, and returned to Ireland to convert many Irish pagans to Christianity, respecting the Irish culture as he did so. He even used the three leaves of the shamrock (Irish clover) to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagans.

The first St. Patrick's Day Celebration actually occurred in New York City rather than Ireland when Irish soldiers fighting for the British marched through the streets. There are now over 100 parades celebrating the day in the U.S. alone.

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[griffinrotary.org](http://griffinrotary.org)

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We could win \$250.00 if we have the highest percentage increase in LIKES of our page. So LIKE our page and get others on FB to do the same.

## MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

Monday - 12 Noon	Henry County	PJs Sidewalk Café, McDonough
Monday - 12:15 PM	Fayetteville	IHOP, 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**

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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