



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Local Prep Gridiron Preview

Program Chair Dave Lamb introduced legendary Griffin High School football coach Lloyd Bohannon as our special guest for the annual preview of local high school football. Coach Bohannon served as head coach and athletic director at Griffin High from 1978 to 1996, winning a state championship and catapulting



Bohannon

several players into college and professional football careers. And, two of the local head coaches – Antonio Andrews (91-95) and Nick Davis (86-89) – played for Bohannon at Griffin High. Griffin High head coach Antonio Andrews led off the preview saying that lack of experience will be an issue for his team this year after losing 8 players from last year's squad. He is encouraged that he has 7 returning starters on the defense and 4 returnees on offense. "We teach players to be the best they can be in academics and on the field," he said. He noted that 38 players on last year's team had a GPA of 3.0 or better. Brad Weber, head coach at Pike County HS, is very excited about the new stadium and associated facilities at Pike County High.

"This was a \$1.5 million upgrade," he said. "This was done with huge community support." Weber is optimistic about his team this season after losing only 12 seniors from last year's playoff season. He is again aiming for a playoff berth. He and his staff teach what they call "Four Pillars of Success". (1) Believe in yourself and others; (2) Build family and team; (3) Focus on academics; (4) Football. Spalding High School head football coach Nick Davis lost 21 seniors from his team last year. He noted that they have a total of 7 starters returning from last year's successful squad. Davis is taking a "wait-and-see" approach to the season. "We'll just have to see how they play," he said. Coach Davis concluded by underscoring we all need to understand what athletics can do for young people. That experience provides structure in their lives, develops goals and objectives, motivates athletes to attend school and perform in the classroom, and builds self-confidence.

Club Calendar

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN ROTARY

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| August 24 | Kathleen Smith
Wellstar Foundation
Georgia Rural Tax Credit Program |
| August 31 | Mathew Hauer
Demographer, UGA Carl Vincent Institute of Government
What Our Community Numbers Tell Us |
| September 7 | Dr. Steve Wrigley
Chancellor
University System of Georgia |
- Board Meeting @ 5:45 PM



Andrews - GHS



Weber - PCHS



Davis - SHS

Our Rotary Family

BIRTHDAYS

August 18 Bill Hardee

ANNIVERSARIES

August 21	Wade & Jill Miller
23	Josh & Lauren Sprayberry
31	Thom & Linda Sandwich

WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Niles Murray following surgery at Spalding Regional. Hope to see you soon, Niles.



THE GRIFFITARIAN

GRIFFIN ROTARY DONATES TO LAWS OF LIFE



Club President Tom Gardner presented Stephanie Windham with a check for \$1,000 in support of District 6900's Laws of Life Essay Program.

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Club Number 4129

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Host Families Needed for GRSP Event



Contact John Quinn to volunteer to host GRSP students for the GRSP weekend in Clayton County September 8-10.

New Rotary Mass Transit



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

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