

# Rotary



## Club of Gilmer County

### Club Meeting

Our club normally meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays at Albert E Harrison Hall  
Ellijay, GA 30540

### Events

September 28th  
**Club Meeting**

October 5th  
**Board Meeting**

October 12th  
**Club Meeting**

October 26th  
**Club Meeting**

### Club Leaders



Shanna P Downs  
President



Jared Arrant  
President -Elect  
Community Service  
Chair



Marvin Chance  
Secretary



Jerry D Johnson  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Vice President



Charles Pults  
Treasurer



Penelope Oldfield  
Marshall  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Paul Nealey  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Scott C. Chastain  
Youth Services  
Chair

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Our club meeting scheduled for next Monday, September 14 has been canceled due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. Tentative plans are being made now to resume in person meetings on September 28. As it stands now we will not be able to use Harrison Hall unless ETC grants us a special dispensation from cancelation. If you have access to an outdoor venue that would be suitable for our meeting please contact the club at the email above to offer it.

### Food Box Project Report



On Wednesday, August 26, 140 boxes of produce were delivered to the Gilmer County Food Pantry. The produce came from the USDA Farm to Family program. A big thank you to Woodstock and Jasper Rotary Clubs for sharing this free food. And a special Thank You to Todd Payne and AEMC for picking



Nathaniel Andrew Ashurst  
iPast President



Patricia Schaeffern Kenney  
Assistant Governor



## Birthdays

Jared Arrant  
September 17th

Scott C. Chastain  
September 22nd

Paige Green  
September 23rd

Mary E Priest  
October 15th

John B Foust  
October 24th

Paul Nealey  
October 31st

## Wedding Anniversaries

Charles Pults  
September 29th

Nathaniel Andrew Ashurst  
October 21st

up the food and delivering to the Pantry. The Food Boxes were distributed by the Community Food Pantry.

There may be another opportunity to share in a shipment of more Farm to Family food. The next phase is currently being contracted and should be announced soon. The next phase will restrict delivery to zip codes in Economic Opportunity Zones, which Gilmer County is designated as. Doug Bolton with the Conyers club is the contact for our Rotary District and he stated we are third on the list for a shipment since the September 16th one was canceled. This will depend on the current distributors he uses being approved for the next phase. Watch your email for more information.

Here is something to think about. The program food box is changing in the next phase. The boxes will be bigger, 40 lbs vs 20 lbs, and include dairy, produce and precooked meat. One box is to feed a family of four for four days. This will create a logistical issue of refrigeration if distribution does not happen on delivery day. Oh, the shipment will be around 1,000 boxes. We can also share with other Rotary Clubs that are within the proper zip codes. We just may need a cooler to store the food for a day or two.

*Marvin Chance*

## PEACE THROUGH ACTION

By Tina D. Fischlin on Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe we are in the third month of this Rotary year?

So much has happened in just the last 30 days. Jennifer Jones was nominated to serve as the first female Rotary International President in 2022 ♦ 2023. The World Health Organization (WHO) announced that the transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries in Africa. This milestone is historic toward the global eradication of polio.

Locally, clubs are continuing to find ways to stay connected and participate in service projects. We ♦re feeding hundreds in our District with the Farmers 2 Families program.

To comply with Rotary International ♦s branding standards, the D6910 PI Team has redesigned our District logo. You can find the designs in the ♦Logos ♦ folder in DACdb under the ♦District Files ♦ tab.

Georgia Rotarians are gathering at Rotary Peace Poles across the state on September 21 to recognize the International Day to demonstrate the positive changes that occur when people unite in good faith to serve humanity resulting in "Peace Through Action." Reach out to Jennifer Hibbard at [Jennifer.hibbard@vphealth.org](mailto:Jennifer.hibbard@vphealth.org) for the Peace Kit outlining step-by-step information on how to organize an event. If you have an event planned, please provide the location, time and a short description of the activities to the PI Chair Brandy Swanson at [bswanson@smith-howard.com](mailto:bswanson@smith-howard.com).

Rotary has designated September as Basic Education and Literacy Month, reflecting our dedication to creating a literate world. Every Rotarian has the ability and opportunity to share knowledge, both locally and abroad (click on the picture to play video):



Education for individuals of all ages ♦an essential component to achieving peace and prosperity ♦fuels many projects of Rotary clubs in our District that inspire learning.

We continue to witness how Rotary Opens Opportunities both locally and globally!

May Peace Prevail on Earth,  
DG Tina

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