

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

Rotary Club of Gilmer County meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays at Harrison Hall.
180 South Dalton Street
Ellijay, GA 30540
Time: Noon, 12:00 PM

Events

January 23rd
Club Meeting
Speaker: Michael Agwanda
Subject: Life for Children in Kenya

February 13th
Club Meeting
Speaker: Barry Lee and Scott Chastain
Subject: New and Old Member Orientation

February 27th
Club Meeting

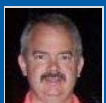
Club Leaders



Scott C. Chastain
On-To Conference Chair
President



Karla Roper
Membership Chair
President-Elect
Public Image Chair
Youth Services Chair



Marvin Chance
Secretary
Laws of Life Contest Chair



Jerry D. Johnson
Past President
Club Executive Secretary

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Meeting Agenda - Monday, January 23, 2023, at Noon

Call to Order and Welcome	President Scott C. Chastain
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Club
Lunch	
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Secretary Marvin Chance
Announcements and Business	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Paul Nealey
Program	Michael Agwanda Life for Children in Kenya
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

Back to the Courthouse

Monday, January 9, 2023



For our January 9th meeting we made a trip to the Gilmer County Tax Commissioner's Office in the county Courthouse. Tax Commissioner (and Club member) Rebecca Marshall hosted us, introduced us to the staff of the court, and gave us the guided tour of the facilities. The following services are provided to the citizens by this office: the collection of Property Tax, Personal Property

Tax, Mobile Home Tax, Timber Tax, Motor Vehicle Tax; also, Processing Motor Vehicle Titles, Issuing Tags and Decals, Issuing Mobile Home Decals and issuing Mobile Home Moving Decals. The Tax Commissioner's office does not set values. We collect tax on the values that are set by the Tax Assessor. Their function is the collection of tax.

Their website at <https://tax.gilmercountypay.com/> is informative and easy to use. You can search our site for a wealth of information on any property in Gilmer County and you can securely pay your property taxes, as well as renew your car tags, online, at your convenience.

Although this website cannot cover the many laws governing taxation in Georgia, you can get answers to the most frequently asked questions and find general information about taxation and your rights and responsibilities as a property owner. You will also find useful links to local and state websites.

We will have a visitor from Kenya Monday

Our guest speaker for

Vice President



Jason C Payne
Past President - Nominee



Charles Pults
Treasurer



Penelope Oldfield
Marshall Rotary Foundation Chair
Training Officer



Robin E Massaro
Club Service Chair
Family of Rotary



Barry A Lee
Past President
Club Admin Chair



Paul Nealey
Sergeant-at-Arms
Charter Member



Jared Arrant
iPast President

Birthdays

Edgar M Land
January 29th
Justin D Heitman
February 13th
Alexander Thomerson
February 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

John B Foust
February 7th
Jerry D Johnson
February 15th



Monday's Rotary meeting will be Michael Agwanda. Michael Agwanda is married to Dr. Lolla Agwanda. They have three boys and one girl of their own and six orphans under their care. He is the founder of Life for Children Welfare (Kenya), Youth Initiative Network, ICC computer college, Atlanta Security Group Co. Ltd. as well as a missionary and international partner with TMS Global . He also serves as a vice-president and CEO of Life for Children ministry USA.

Michael's passion is to reach out to the orphans of HIV/AIDS and vulnerable children in Kenya by transforming their lives for a better tomorrow through providing shelter, food, health care, education and spiritual nourishment. Life for Children Ministry, under Michael's leadership, has done this since 2007 and now has over 350 orphans in it's care.

Life for Children Ministry, which is a 501(c)(3), has created a global outreach

for short-term mission trips, interns, and exchange programs. Through this outreach, Americans and others have been involved in cross cultural work not limited to orphan and vulnerable children's sponsorship, but also planting and constructing churches, training local pastors, financing micro finance, starting homeless (Street Kids) feeding programs, evangelism, holding medical and vocational camps, constructing a community pharmacy, building low cost homes for widows and providing clean drinking water through drilling water wells/bore hole. Michael also helped build St. Anthony Wachara Christian School with over 300 children.

The photo above was taken when Micheal visited with the club in 2017 and presented the Rotary Clean Water Distribution Project in rural Kenya. The Club became a partner in the Grant process and contributed to the matching funds for the project.

What does Vocational Service Month Really Mean for Your Club?

By Tarrence T. Houston on Saturday, January 7, 2023



As we all know, January is Vocation Service Month. If you are new to Rotary, you may be asking yourself, what does this mean? How can I have an impact on Vocational Service? What activities can my club participate in or sponsor?

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