

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

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

Events

January 13th
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly
Subject: Rotary - GA Opioid Trust Partnership

January 27th
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

February 10th
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

February 24th
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



Jason C Payne
President



Hal Brian Ridley
President - Elect
Sergeant-at-Arms



Marvin Chance
Secretary
Laws of Life Contest Chair



Jerry D Johnson
Past President
Club Executive Secretary
Vice President



Charles Pults
Treasurer

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Meeting Agenda - Monday, January 13, 2025, Noon

Call to Order and Welcome	President Jason C Payne
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	Club
Lunch	
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Secretary Marvin Chance
Announcements and Business	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Brian Ridley
Program	Club Assembly Rotary - GA Opioid Trust Partnership
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

Empowering Communities: Rotary's Role in Opioid Prevention and Recovery

The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust has developed a list of pre-approved, turnkey projects for the Georgia's local Rotary districts to making a tangible impact against the opioid crisis. These projects fall under several Trust-approved themes: opioid prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction programs. At the same time, projects will be designed with the Rotary's mission in mind.

The opioid crisis affects us all, touching every community and family, leaving no one untouched by its devastating reach. Each of us knows someone—a friend, a neighbor, or a loved one—who has struggled with the pain and heartbreak of addiction. Together, Georgia's Rotarians can make a difference, fostering hope and healing through compassionate action and community support.

For more information [click here.](#)

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Birthdays

Andrew Lowman
January 21st

Edgar M Land
January 29th

Justin D Heitman
February 13th

John E Mahan
February 18th

Alexander Thomerson
February 23rd

Patrick McVey
February 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



The Georgia Department of Education has declared Character Education a priority for 2025:

"We must continue to support those who have answered the call to support our students—in difficult times and by setting them up for future success." Click here for full article > [article](#)

At Georgia Laws of Life, we've already seen incredible momentum:

- 69 schools have registered for the 2025 Essay Contest - a 22% increase from last year - and we're just getting started!

This growth is a testament to the importance of character education and the difference it makes for Georgia's students. But we can't do it without you.

Your support ensures that even more students have the opportunity to reflect on their values, find their voices, and share their stories. As the year comes to a close, please help us continue to make character education a reality.

Thank you for believing in this mission and investing in Georgia's next generation of leaders.

On behalf of the GLL Board, we wish you and yours a happy, healthy New Year!

Mike Berg, Board Chair

Carol Gray Walker, Executive Director

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