

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

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

Events

October 28th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Gordon Burgess

Subject: Gordon Burgess will speak at the Rotary meeting on 10/28. Gordon will speak to the club about his experience living with polio.

November 11th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Blocked-Potential date for Canadian Consulate

November 12th
Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

November 25th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Jason C Payne
President



Hal Brian Ridley
President-Elect
Sergeant-at-Arms



Marvin Chance
Secretary of Life
Contest Chair



Jerry D Johnson
Past President
Club Executive

Email: GilmerRotary@gmail.com; Website: www.GilmerRotary.com

Meeting Agenda - Monday, October 28, 2024, 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	Gordon Burgess <i>Living with Polio</i>
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

District Governor Bobby Hildreth visits Gilmer club on 10/14

Friday, October 25, 2024



Secretary
Vice
President



Charles
Pults
Treasurer



Scott C.
Chastain
Membership
Chair
Past
President



Barry A Lee
GRSP Chair
Past
President



Penelope
Oldfield
Marshall
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
Training
Officer



Robin E
Massaro
Club
Service
Chair
Family of
Rotary



Alexander
Thomerson
Club Admin
Chair



Jared
Arrant
Community
Service
Chair
Past
President



Karla Roper
iPast
President

Birthdays

Paul Nealey
October 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Penelope Oldfield
Marshall
November 5th

Justin D Heitman
November 25th

HURRICANE RELIEF

ROTARY DISTRICT 6910 UPDATE

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District 6910



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As our District works to support our Family of Rotary, we're committed to providing timely updates on effective ways to assist our neighbors in need. Find the latest updates in this article.

Georgia Relief Efforts in August

Our District 6910 Foundation Committee successfully secured a \$25,000 Rotary International Disaster Relief Grant, enabling us to donate to food banks in the Augusta community. The primary areas affected include Columbia and McDuffie Counties, where four Rotary clubs are actively seeking our help. The grant funds will be divided between the two main food banks in these counties to ensure an immediate impact.

Updates from Western North Carolina

We are in regular contact with DGE Alpo Portelli from District 7670, who is coordinating disaster relief efforts in Western North Carolina. Please see his request to our District in the comments below:

Immediate Request: PLEASE HOLD OFF ON SENDING WATER!!

While we appreciate your generous support, we ask that no additional water shipments be sent unless specifically requested. The current volume of water is overwhelming our distribution sites and slowing down the reception of other essential supplies.

Surge of Relief Supplies into Our District

We are maintaining communication with Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) across all counties in our District. Our primary distribution routes are operational, including an eastern hub along the I-40 corridor and a western route via I-25 from South Carolina, with additional support from the mountainous 19 corridor.

Volunteer Efforts and Donations

The response from Rotarians from Texas to New York to support our local clubs has been overwhelming. The mini-warehouse at 1559 Lake Emory Road, Franklin, NC, is rapidly filling with essential supplies, including five-gallon buckets and mini heaters. These areas are expecting donations of generators, camp stoves, and more that will be distributed via helicopter into the mountainous areas and coordinated on behalf of the NC National Guard. The greatest need right now is for volunteers to assist with distribution to maximize efficiency.

Community Resilience

The Rotary community's response has been incredible, garnering gratitude from many, including state and county officials. One of the largest impacts on this community has been the mental toll on those in the area. We're reminded of the importance of mental health and community support during this recovery period, and we encourage everyone to spread positivity and encouragement in any way possible.

Communication is Key

To improve coordination, please have your club president or service project coordinator reach out to Tim Ranney, a member of our District 6910 Relief Team, at twranney@gmail.com to ensure your donations go to a verified location supported by Rotarians in this area. Tim has a list of designated sites that are receiving



donations.

Most Needed Items:

- Women's hygiene and feminine products
 - Men's toiletries
 - Kids' toiletries
 - Basic medical supplies (Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.)
 - Family fun items (coloring books, markers)
 - Comfort items (cozy blankets, small stuffed toys)
 - Shelf-stable snacks and treats
 - C & D sized batteries
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Large shoeboxes or smaller boxes for packaging
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