

# Rotary



# Club of Gilmer County

## Club Meeting

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

## Events

December 9th  
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Brian Ridley

**Subject:** House Bill 581 - Homestead Exemption

December 23rd  
[Gilmer County Club Meeting](#)

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

January 27th  
[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



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## Meeting Agenda - Monday, December 9, 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	<i>House Bill 581 - Homestead Exemption</i> <b>Rotarian Dr. Brian Ridley</b>
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

## Membership Committee Introduces New 'MEMBER SPONSOR STAR' Pin

By E. Allen Bowns

# Membership Committee

INTRODUCES NEW PIN

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Rotary  
District 6910

Just like the Dodgers' recent winning game plan, Rotary clubs thrive by recruiting and retaining top talent. See how District 6910 is celebrating membership growth and recognizing our "Member Sponsor Stars"!

The MLB World Series recently concluded and one team, the Los Angeles Dodgers, took home the prize of the Commissioner's Trophy. Winning the World Series didn't just happen in October. It started in April when the teams developed a plan. They recruited top talent and had a mindset of what it would take to reach the goal of winning it all. They had to win games every month all year long. That meant they had great hitting and great pitching.

In Rotary, we have something similar. We have a goal of serving others. We develop a plan. We recruit top talent and then put together a mindset of what it would take to reach the goal. We also need to have something that



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Thomerson  
Club Admin  
Chair



Jared  
Arrant  
Community  
Service  
Chair  
Past  
President



Karla Roper  
iPast  
President

## Birthdays

Charles Pults  
December 19th  
Edgar M Land  
January 29th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding  
Anniversaries Found

continues to keep top talent in our clubs; what we refer to as club retention. Like baseball, if we are great at hitting but terrible at pitching, we won't go very far. In Rotary, if we continue to recruit new members but fail to keep what we already have, we will fail too.

## Membership Awards



everyone's job to find new productive members of Rotary. If you love Rotary, why wouldn't you want to give the gift of Rotary to a friend or colleague? Wouldn't they benefit from all that Rotary has to offer? Wouldn't Rotary benefit from all they have to offer? For the members that go above and beyond and sponsor 2 or more members, we have an award to present to you during the year. You are one of our stars, and you should have a pin that signifies that. We look forward to having our Assistant Governors pin our Stars throughout the district during the coming months. I look forward to displaying your names at the District Conference too. Keep doing great work!

Our membership committee has lots of "leads" for new members and advice for retaining your existing members. Feel free to reach out to any of the district committee members for more information.

At the end of the season, MLB gives out awards for the best pitcher and best hitter and others. In District 6910 we want to recognize excellence too. This year we gave out awards to small, medium, large, and extra-large clubs with the most new members during August and September combined. Next April, our District 6910 plans to celebrate all of our accomplishments at our District Conference in Jekyll Island. Our District's official shirt is, coincidentally, a baseball shirt. We plan to give out awards to the same four club sizes for the highest net growth of Active Rotarians within the club. The cutoff date for this will be March 31st.

## Introducing the 'Member Sponsor Star' Pin

It is

