

# 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: 12:00 PM

## Events

January 9th  
**Board Meeting**

January 9th  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Gilmer County Tax Commissioner Rebecca Marshall  
**Subject:** Tour of Gilmer County Tax Commissioner's Office after Lunch

January 23rd  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Various Members  
**Subject:** Vocational Talks

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  
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Marvin  
Chance  
Secretary

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## Meeting Agenda - Monday, January 9, 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	Tax Commissioner Rebecca Marshall <i>Tour of Gilmer County Tax Commissioner's Office</i>
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

## Probate Office Tour

Monday, December 19, 2022



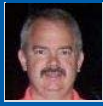
For our December 19 meeting we made a trip to the Gilmer Probate Office in the county Courthouse. Probate Judge (and Club President) Scott Chastain hosted us, introduced us to the staff of the court, and gave us the guided tour of the facilities. He instructed us on the mission and the work of the Court, providing interesting and useful information, and some stories.

The Probate Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the probate of wills, the administration of estates, the appointment of guardians and conservators for incapacitated adults and minor children, and commitments to involuntary evaluation and treatment for people with mental, drug or alcohol issues. The Court also issues marriage and weapons carry licenses and also performs a number of administrative duties that have been assigned to the Court over time.

For our January 9th meeting we will be making another vocational tour to the of the Tax Commissioner, Rotarian Becky Marshall, also located in the Courthouse.

## Focus on Foundation: Polio Eradication

By Bill Strickland



Laws of Life  
Contest  
Chair



Jerry D  
Johnson  
Past  
President  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary  
Vice  
President



Jason C  
Payne  
Past  
President  
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

Gina Pendley  
January 20th  
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



Polio has raised its head back in the USA. A lot of you have heard that we had a case of Polio in New York State this past summer. The case was from a young man that had been to Hungary and Poland. When he returned to Rockland County in NY State he came down with paralysis. He lives in Rockland County that has a vaccine rate for 2-year-olds at a 60.5%. You see he lives in an Orthodox Jewish community. Most of the individuals in that community do not believe in vaccinations. Therefore, he had not been vaccinated like most children his age. Unlike the cases we report overseas, this young man did not get the Wild Polio Virus 1 that Rotary frequently discusses in our End Polio Now efforts. He contracted the Vaccine Derived Poliovirus. So, What's the Difference?  
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