

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

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

Events

January 27th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly
Subject: GA Opioid Trust Partnership

February 10th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

February 24th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

March 10th
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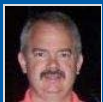
Club Leaders



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 for Monday, January 27, 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 GA Opioid Trust Partnership
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

Rotary - GA Opioid Trust Partnership

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.

Club Community Grant Awarded to Gilmer County Library



Scott C. Chastain
Membership
Chair
Past
President



Barry A Lee
GRSP Chair
Past
President



Penelope
Oldfield
Marshall
Rotary
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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

Edgar M Land
January 29th
Justin D Heitman
February 13th
John E Mahan
February 18th
Alexander Thomerson
February 23rd
Patrick McVey
February 28th
Jerry D Johnson
March 3rd
Nathaniel Andrew
Ashurst
March 11th



The Gilmer County Library is making plans to improve their teen room space in order to better appeal to our 12-18 year old patrons. As part of the Sequoyah Regional Library 2022-2024 strategic plan, the goal is to have library spaces that are conducive to collaboration and gathering of all community members. Unfortunately, the Gilmer teen room is not meeting this goal and is focused primarily on desktops and teen collections. While Gilmer teen material circulation increased from 2,166 to 2,457 (13.43%) from July 2022-June 2023, teens rarely use the room to collaborate or access the desktops.

Fortunately, the Rotary club can help. In the photo above you see a check for \$4,000 to help with the project being presented by President Jason Payne to Library Manager Alex Thomerson. Funds come jointly from Rotary District 6910 and a matching contribution from club funds.

They will purchase furniture and supplies to repurpose the teen room into a more inviting space for our young adult patrons. The project includes replacing the desktops and current seating with more collaborative work and lounge seating. The repurposed space will offer a more appealing environment for our teen patrons' social and work-related needs. The library is very grateful for the kind donation of Rotary to bring this project to fruition.

For more information check on the Grant request received from the library, click [HERE](#).

Halftime Report - January Message from Coach DG Bobby

Wedding Anniversaries

John B Foust
February 7th

Jerry D Johnson
February 15th

Hal Brian Ridley
March 15th

Jared Arrant
March 25th



HALFTIME REPORT

January 2025

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Grab your water and take a seat! Coach DGB is here to give us the good and bad from the first half. Time to make some in-game adjustments and be the second-half team we all know we can be as we share the #magicofRotary the last half of the year. [Watch Now>](#)
