



### Club Meeting

Gilmer County  
Meets the Second  
and Fourth Mondays  
at Harrison Hall  
180 Dalton Street  
Ellijay, GA 30540  
Time: Monday at  
Noon

### Events

April 14th  
**Gilmer County  
Club Meeting**  
Speaker: Sigrid  
Ekelin - GRSP  
Student  
April 28th  
**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  
Vice  
President



Charles  
Pults  
Treasurer



Barry A  
Lee  
GRSP  
Chair  
Past  
President  
Penelope  
Oldfield  
Marshall  
Rotary  
Foundation

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### Meeting Agenda - Monday, April 14, 2025 at 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	<b>Sigrid Ekelin, GRSP Student</b> <i>My Year in the USA</i>
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

### GRSP Student Sigrid Ekelin Shares Her Year with Us



# SIGRID EKELIN

- ✓ From Sweden
- ✓ Attending Young Harris College
- ✓ Studying Science and Bio Technology
- ✓ Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Gilmer County, Lake Chatuge, Union County and Clayton



*"I love studying, but I am also eager to learn more about other people of various origins and beliefs and how we together can create a better society."*



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Chair

Robin E  
Massaro  
Club  
Service  
Chair



Alexander  
Thomerson  
Club  
Admin  
Chair



Jared  
Arrant  
Community  
Service  
Chair  
Past  
President



Karla  
Roper  
iPast  
President

## Birthdays

Cathy Harrison  
April 14th

Shay Lykins  
April 30th

Marvin Chance  
May 3rd

John McElhenney  
Harrison  
May 6th

Rebecca A Marshall

Sigrid Ekelin is from a rural suburb of Lund, Sweden. She had a passion for studying abroad and found the GRSP program. She was inspired to be back in the US after spending a few months in Texas when she was in early high school. Her local Rotary Club was not aware of GRSP and Sigrid educated them on it before applying and being accepted. Union County Rotary Club is the sponsoring club this year and Pat and Gail DeLuca are the host family. Sigrid has really enjoyed her time at Young Harris College and has been involved with their music department playing the flute and piccolo. She broadened her studies this year to prepare her for going back to Lund University and continuing her education in Health Sciences. The GRSP year has been very busy visiting her sponsoring Rotary Clubs, attending all of the weekend GRSP events around the state, spending time with Rotarians, travelling to NYC, Miami, Orlando, Asheville, and Charleston, and being with her Mom and boyfriend while they visited. She also has enjoyed being out in the North Georgia mountains. Hard to believe the year is almost over. She will be sharing the highlights of her year in the USA with us at Monday's meeting.

May 10th  
Barry A Lee  
May 14th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding  
Anniversaries Found