

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

Rotary Club of Gilmer County meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays at Harrison Hall.
180 North Dalton St.
Ellijay, GA 30540
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Events

May 13th

Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Jessica Wells, CEO of Boys and Girls Clubs of North Georgia
Subject: The George Link, Jr. Boys & Girls Club

May 27th

Gilmer County Club Meeting

June 3rd

Gilmer County Club Board Meeting

June 10th

Gilmer County Club Meeting

June 24th

Gilmer County Annual Meeting

Club Leaders



Karla Roper
President



Jason C
Payne
President-Elect



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 - Monday, May 13, 2024, Noon

Call to Order and Welcome

President Karla Roper

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Club

Lunch

Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Secretary Marvin Chance

Announcements and Business

Sergeant-At-Arms

Gabe Harrison

Program

The George Link, Jr. Boys & Girls Club
Jessica Wells, CEO of Boys and Girls Clubs of North GA

Dismissal

The Four Way Test



Penelope Oldfield Marshall
Rotary Foundation Chair
Training Officer



Robin E Massaro
Club Service Chair
Family of Rotary



Gabriel R Harrison
Sergeant-at-Arms



Barry A Lee
Past President
Club Admin Chair



Jared Arrant
Community Service Chair



Scott C. Chastain
iPast President

Birthdays

Barry A Lee
May 14th

Karla Roper
June 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Edgar M Land
June 5th

John McElhenney
Harrison
June 8th

Robin E Massaro
June 11th

Shay Lykins
June 20th

Leo Damm, GRSP Student, Says Goodbye



On September 11, 2023 Leonard Damm (Leo) visited the Rotary Club of Gilmer County, GA. Leo was the 2023/2024 GRSP student being sponsored by four local Rotary clubs and hosted by the Gilmer club. The photo of Leo on the left is from that visit. Leo was attending Young Harris College in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains. He described his home, Berlin, Germany, and drew comparisons to Young Harris. The adjustment was striking, from a bustling metropolis with mass transit and activity to the quiet mountain town. However, Leo is grateful for the opportunity to study at Young Harris and learn about life here in North Georgia.

On April 22, 2024, Leo visited us again to share his year of learning and experiencing. A photo of that visit is below. Leo came to say goodbye and to share his life in North Georgia, the people he has met, the places visited, the memories made, and the things learned. He expressed appreciation for this school year, but is looking forward to returning home and continuing his education, probably in The Netherlands.



Calling all Club Leaders - Register Now for the 2024 District Assembly

By Donald W. Martin



One of the most important steps leading to a great Rotary year and toward enhancing your 'Rotary Experience' starts with the District Assembly. Come as a club, leave as a team! The District Assembly will make all the difference and registration is now open. Get your spot reserved right now!

When: May 18

What time: Check-in and Breakfast 7:30 – 8:00

Classes: 8:00 – 2:00 PM

What's included: Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Access to 29 separate subjects offered in 45 sessions, plus an amazing Guest Speaker, Laura Whitaker founder and CEO of ESP, that you will not want to miss. (Full list of classes is on the Registration Page on DACdb)

What does it cost: \$40 for Rotarians and \$20 for Rotaractors

Where is it: Empower College and Career Center, 1952 Winder Highway, Jefferson, GA

Why Would I Want To Go:

It is the District's main learning event for the Rotary year, which is open to ALL Rotarians and is located right here in the District, where you can make the trip in a single day. Your attendance supports the future growth and quality of your club and your new President-Elect, as this is the first opportunity for them to start fulfilling their goals and commitments for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year. As an individual Rotarian who just wants to know more about their particular club

position, a District Program, or a Rotary program, it is the opportunity to spend 45 minutes in a small group environment (25 students per classroom) with one of the top Subject-Matter Experts in the District—many of them tops in the Zone or RI world.

There are classes for the PEs, PNs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Service Chairs, Public Image Chairs, Youth Services Chairs, Membership Chairs and committee members – remember everyone is on the Membership Committee, Public Image Chairs and anyone who is serving in any of those areas or just wants to know more about them. We even have two sessions of Rotary 101 for the brand-new Rotarian who want to get their membership off to a running start.

As a very special treat, we have Laura Whitaker joining as the Featured Speaker after lunch. Laura has an amazing story to tell! You will **not** want to miss it.

Come join 250 of your closest Rotary Friends for the most exciting, high-energy, learning day of the Rotary Year.

The full class list and directions for the event can be found on the registration page in DACdb.

Let's go **Learn** Rotary,

PDG Don Martin

District Learning Facilitator

