

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

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

Events

July 8th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: AD Governor - Edward Sternberg

Subject: AD Governor Visit and Club Assembly

July 22nd
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Martha Lundy Heffner - National Alliance on Mental Illness

August 12th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

August 26th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Jason C. Payne
President



Marvin Chance
Secretary
Laws of Life Contest Chair



Jerry D. Johnson
Past President
Club Executive Secretary
Vice President



Charles Pults
Treasurer



Scott C. Chastain
Membership Chair
Past President

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Meeting Agenda - Monday, July 8, 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	AD Governor - Edward Sternberg
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

Club Officers for the New Year Installed

Monday, June 24, 2024



At the final meeting of the 2023-24 Rotary year, the club installed our officers for the 2024-25 club year, to take office on July 1.

District Assembly 2024: A Resounding Success

By Donald W. Martin





Penelope Oldfield Marshall
Rotary Foundation Chair
Training Officer



Robin E Massaro
Club Service Chair
Family of Rotary



Hal Brian Ridley
Sergeant-at-Arms



Alexander Thomerson
Club Admin Chair



Jared Arrant
Community Service Chair
Past President



Karla Roper
iPast President

Birthdays

Katherine Meyer
July 10th

Penelope Oldfield Marshall
July 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mary E Priest
August 7th



The District Assembly at Empower College and Career Center was a resounding success! Over 170 Rotarians from across District 6910 came together for a day of learning, fellowship, and inspiration. Find out now how to save the date for next year and hear about the moving experience from our leaders.

The District Assembly held last month at the Empower College and Career Center in Jefferson proved to be a resounding success, bringing together over 170 Rotarians from across District 6910 for a day of learning, fellowship, and inspiration.



Kudos to High Participation from Dedicated Clubs

We extend our appreciation to the 55 clubs that actively participated in the Assembly. The Rotary Clubs of Dahlonaga Sunrise and Lanier Forsyth demonstrated exceptional commitment with 12 members each, while the Rotary Clubs of Banks County and Johns Creek achieved impressive participation rates, with nearly 20% of their membership in attendance. These clubs exemplify the spirit of Rotary engagement, and we have no doubt they are poised for an exceptional year.

A Comprehensive Training Program

The District Assembly caters to Rotarians at all stages of their service journey. This year's event offered a diverse range of 30 subjects delivered in 45 breakout sessions. From core topics like Membership, Foundation, and Public Image to specialized sessions for new Board Members, Service Chairs, and Rotarians seeking to broaden their Rotary knowledge, the Assembly provided an enriching learning experience for all.



Inspiring Keynote Address

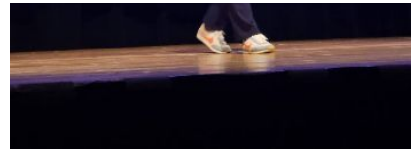
The Assembly commenced with DGE Bobby Hildreth outlining his plans to champion the key focus areas identified by RIPE Stephanie Urchick for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. The event culminated with a captivating keynote address by Luara Hope Whitaker, founder of Extra Special People (ESP).

DGE Bobby Hildreth was deeply moved by Laura's message. He remarked, "Laura Whitaker's presentation offered a powerful reminder of the importance of serving those with special needs. Her heartwarming message, coupled with her playful challenge for the audience to embrace each other, underscored the profound impact of human connection."

Laura's personal narrative interwoven with the mission of ESP prompted the audience to reflect on their own biases and how to foster meaningful connections with individuals from diverse



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Looking Ahead: A Magical Rotary Year

Mark your calendars! The next District Assembly is scheduled for May 17th at the Georgia Highlands College Campus in Cartersville. Building upon the success of this year's event, DGN Jessica Fleetwood and her team are diligently planning an even more enriching program. Feedback from over 100 participants awarded this year's Assembly a rating of 4.57 out of 5, with 80% describing it as "The Best" or "One of the Best" they had ever attended.

For those eager to continue their Rotary education, Rotary Leadership Institutes (RLIs) are scheduled for August 17th at PCOM in Suwannee and April 5th in Cartersville. Registration opens on July 1st. Additionally, a convenient online RLI option is available monthly; please refer to the DACdb Calendar for specific dates.

Together, let's continue to make a positive impact in our communities and around the world.
