

Rotary



Club of Gilmer County

Club Meeting

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

Events

July 22nd
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Martha Lundy Heffner - National Alliance on Mental Illness

August 12th
Gilmer County Club Meeting

Speaker: Nancy Adams - Gilmer UGA Extension

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



Penelope
Oldfield
Marshall
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
Training
Officer

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Meeting Agenda - Monday, July 22, 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	Martha Lundy Heffner <i>National Alliance on Mental Illness</i>
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellow Achievements

Monday, July 8, 2024



At our July 8 meeting recognition was given to two of our members who had achieved a + (plus) in their Paul Harris Fellow status. Penelope Marshall (left above), our club Foundation Chair, and Jerry Johnson (right), our Vice-President. Congratulations to both and appreciation for their continuing support. Our club is 100% Paul Harris Fellows. Every member contributes to the Rotary Foundation every year.

Area Assistant Governor Edward Sternberg was our guest speaker and presented an introductory video introducing our new Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick, and our new District 6910 Governor Bobby D. Hildreth. The Rotary theme for the 2024-25 year is: **"The Magic of Rotary"**.



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

Penelope Oldfield
Marshall
July 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mary E Priest
August 7th

Introducing Rotary 2024-25

Monday, July 8, 2024



The video introducing Rotary International and District 6910 leadership for 2024-25 that was shown at our July 8 meeting is available for viewing (and hearing). [Click Here for Video](#)

Suited Up and Ready to Serve: Meet Your District Governor

By Bobby D. Hildreth



You've seen him around, and you know his name, but how much do you really know about new District Governor Bobby Hildreth? Get to know the man behind the Gavel who is suited up and ready to coach us through an unbelievable season of magical moments! Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

I am honored and deeply humbled to serve as District Governor for arguably the best Rotary district on the planet. The passionate service you selflessly give to our community in time, talent, and resources, is truly awe inspiring and certainly worthy of a heartfelt recognition, yet knowing that is not why you serve.

Who is Bobby Hildreth? I am a proud member of the Rotary Club of Morgan County (Madison, Georgia) where I have served since 2018. I am past president (2015-2016) of the Thomson Rotary Club. I have been a Rotarian for almost twenty years, including a relatively short membership in the Rotary Club of Meriwether County in District 6900.

I retired from Georgia Power Company in 2021 after 41 years of dedicated service. I spent almost ten years in transmission operations before moving into leadership in area distribution and business office operations.

I am married to my high school sweetheart, the former Gail Vinyard of Columbus, Georgia, our childhood home. We will celebrate forty-five years of marriage in December of this year. We have two grown children, Lindsey Welch (Seth), grandchildren Landry and Davis, and Justin Hildreth (Katie), grandchildren Blakely and Brooks. Lindsey and Justin are both Pharm Dawgs and their spouses are UGA graduates; yes, we are rabid Dawgs. Katie is also a Rotarian having joined the Forsyth County Rotary Club this past year.





I strongly believe in the mission of Rotary International. I strongly believe in Service Above Self. My own passion for service is built on my personal Christian faith and the daily example provided to me by two loving parents. My own personal Rotary story is filled with countless moments of difficulty articulating the feeling you get while serving others.

Our overall focus this Rotary year is quite simple: for you to connect or reconnect with your passion for service through Rotary AND eliminate barriers for others to join us in serving their community through Rotary. I look forward to hearing your Rotary story soon.

Yours in Rotary Service,
DG Bobby