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
National Alliance on Mental Illness

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**".



Massaro Club Service Chair Family of Rotary



Hal Brian Ridley Sergeantat-Arms



Alexander Thomerson Club Admin Chair



Arrant Community Service Chair Past President Karla Roper



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Birthdays

Penelope Oldfield Marshall July 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mary E Priest August 7th

Introducing Rotary 2024-25

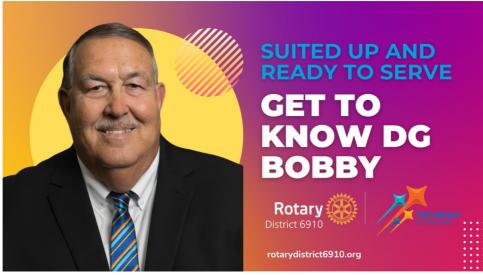
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The video introducing Rotary International and District 6910 leadership for 2024-25 that was shown at our July 8 meeting is available for viewing (and hearing). <u>Click Here for Video</u>

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,

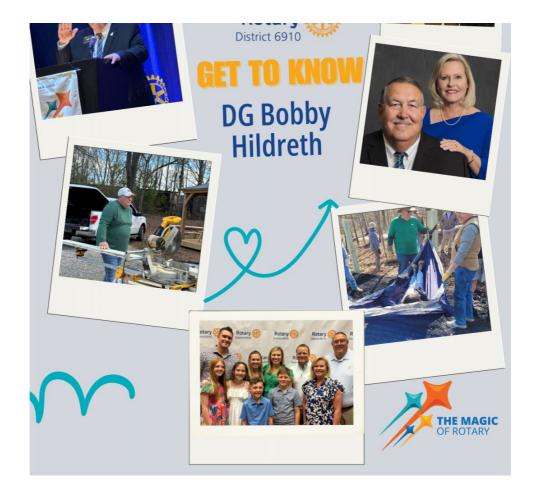
I am honored and deeply humbled to serve as District Governor for arguably the best Rotary district on the planet. The passionate service you selflessly give to our community in time, talent, and resources, is truly awe inspiring and certainly worthy of a heartfelt recognition, yet knowing that is not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