



### Club Meeting

Gilmer County Meets at Second and Fourth Mondays at Harrison Hall. 180 South Dalton Street Ellijay, GA 30540 Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

### Events

No Events found

### Speakers

September 25, 2023

**Carla Foley**  
College and Career Academy at Gilmer County Schools

October 23, 2023

**Monica Ledford**  
Redefining Success

### 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**  
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**Penelope Oldfield**  
Marshall  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Training Officer



**Robin E. Massaro**  
Club  
Service Chair  
Family of Rotary



**Barry A. Lee**  
Past  
President  
Club  
Admin Chair



**Paul Nealey**  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Charter Member



**Gabriel R. Harrison**  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Assistant

## Meeting Agenda - Monday, September 25, 2023

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	Paul Nealey / Gabe Harrison
Program	College and Career Academy at Gilmer County Schools
Dismissal	The Four Way Test

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## Leonard Damm 2023/2024 GRSP Student



Leonard Damm (Leo) Speaks to the Rotary Club of Gilmer County  
On September 11, 2023 Leonard Damm (Leo) visited the Rotary Club of Gilmer County, GA. Leo is the 2023/2024 GRSP student being sponsored by four local Rotary clubs and hosted by the Gilmer club.

Leo is currently 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 hustling 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.

Learning about life in North Georgia is just what Leo is doing. As with any GRSP student, we love to learn what they think about our cuisine. He enjoyed trying a variety of foods. Some he is quite taken with (doughnuts) and others he isn't. One thing he is really missing is bread from home. Bread here in the US is soft and sweet and that is something Leo could do without.

Being in the peanut capital, everyone has to try boiled peanuts. I think in the future, we really need to let our GRSP students in on a secret, don't eat the shell.

## District Conference Cruise Time

Saturday, August 12, 2023

**Adventure Awaits**

**District 6910 Conference**

**April 26-29, 2024**

- Cruise to Bahamas
- Leave from Port Canaveral

• Register: [www.MyRotaryConference.com](http://www.MyRotaryConference.com)

Rates start at under \$1500 for two including Conference fees.

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### **Birthdays**

Hal B Ridley  
September 25th  
Mary E Priest  
October 15th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Nathaniel Andrew  
Ashurst  
October 21st