

Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall
751 Green Street
Monday at 12:30 PM
Lunch begins serving at Noon
Founded in 1923

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Club Leaders



Christina D. Jones
President



Marsha Hopkins
President - Elect



Joey Tripp
Secretary



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Treasurer



William D. Lee
Membership Director

William A. Stewart
Membership Vice

November 18, 2024 - Cooperative Extension: Yesterday and Today

FEATURED SPEAKER

11.18.24

12:30 PM



GARRETT HIBBS

**COUNTY EXTENSION COORDINATOR &
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES AGENT
UGA EXTENSION HALL COUNTY**

Cooperative Extension: Yesterday and Today

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Garrett Hibbs is the University of Georgia Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Hall County, and the County Extension Coordinator. Garrett graduated from the University of Georgia, where he received both a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences and a Master's degree in Plant Pathology. Prior to his position in Hall County, Garrett worked for six years in the USDA Toxicology & Mycotoxin department in Athens, where he conducted research. He grew up in Oconee County. He enjoys backpacking, attending UGA football games, and plays upright bass in his family's bluegrass band.

Student of the Month Recognition - November 18, 2024



Director



Chris Davis
Service Projects
Director



Julia Gesch Hayes
Public Image Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Public Image Vice
Director



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Executive Club
Secretary



Kathleen Owen
Club Administration
Director



LeTrell E. Simpson
Board Advisor and
R85 Program Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Club Administration
Vice Director



Dwayne Todd
Ferguson
Service Projects Vice
Director



Michael E. Hill
Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Terrell Cleveland
Youth Services Vice
Director



Melissa W. Tymchuk
Youth Services
Director

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iPast President



Isabella Perez



Victoria Gonzales

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Classification Talk - Chalres Blair



Charles Blair
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer



Classification Talk

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Farm Family Appreciation Day

Family Farm
Appreciation Day

November 18, 2024



November is Rotary Foundation Month



Jon Peterson
Rotary Club of Gainesville
Foundation Director

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Jon will be presenting a special recognition at today's meeting.

Live Auction continues today



LIVE AUCTION

Register to Ring the Bell!



The Rotary Club of Gainesville is seeking volunteer bell ringers to assist the Salvation Army with their Red Kettle Drive. Our club is one of many clubs around the country who participate in this drive each year.

Let's make the most of this Christmas season by giving back to our community! No experience necessary! Sign up today to volunteer and ensure our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness receive food, shelter, and support through the funds we will help raise for this campaign. Every ringer makes a difference.

Bell ringers are needed for December 3, December 4, December 5, December 11, December 12, and December 13 at Hobby Lobby located at 1146 Dawsonville Highway, Gainesville, GA.

Please help us by signing up today!

[Click here for bell ringing time slots](#)

Please contact **Jennifer Bero** at jbero@my-sisters-place.org or 386-216-9492 if you need assistance in signing up.

Highlight the Date of December 10, 2024



Highlight the Date

ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE
CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DEC 10 -
6:00 - 8:30 PM

LOCATION:
DECOY
123 GREEN STREET, NE
GAINESVILLE, GA 30501



**W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award and Guardian
of Ethics Award nominations open**

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REMINDER

Don't forget to
submit your
Rotary District 6910
Award Nominations.

**Deadline is
December 20, 2024.**



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

Two of our club awards presented at the annual banquet, the **W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award**, and the **Guardian of Ethics Award**, are judged at the district level. The

**W. LEE ARRENDALE
VOCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD
NOMINATION**



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Upcoming Schedule

A graphic titled "Rotary Club of Gainesville UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE". The title is in white and yellow text, with the Rotary International logo to the right. Below the title is a table with four rows of events. Each row has a date in a yellow box on the left and the event details in a white box on the right. The background is dark blue with a subtle grid pattern.

DATE	EVENT
NOV 18	BOD Meeting 11:00 am Farm Family Day
NOV 25	NO MEETING - Thanksgiving Week
DEC 2	David Lee, Jackson EMC
DEC 8	Christmas on Green Street - 2:00-6:00 pm

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Kathryn L. Dunlap
November 17th



[Michael E. Hill](#)
November 18th



[Cecil T. Miller](#)
November 24th



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November 22nd



Wedding Anniversaries



[Vicki Davis](#)
November 15th



[John Lee Hemmer III](#)
November 18th

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