Scott Angle, Dean of UGA’s College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CAES), ably stepped in to sub for UGA President Morehead who could not speak because of an unexpected engagement in Athens. Angle was a logical choice to speak given that over 95% of the budget, faculty and staff, and resources of the UGA Griffin Campus reside within CAES. Angle cited the Center for Food Safety, the Structural Pest Management Center, and the Turfgrass program as regionally, nationally, and even internationally respected and renowned. He added that two new facilities will soon break ground and begin construction on the campus. One will house the Food Product Innovation & Commercialization Center that Angle hopes will be a leading incubator for food product development. The other will house laboratories and offices for the Turfgrass Team. “We are happy with our research and extension programs on this Campus,” he said. “But, we want more in the teaching program here. Enrollment expectations have not been realized.” He promised that the community will be involved in developing strategies for growing the teaching program. In switching gears slightly, Angle said that incoming new students on the Athens campus numbered 5,285, had an average high school GPA of 3.9, an average SAT of 1289 (max 1600), and an average ACT of 29. He noted that the first class in the medical partnership class graduated in 2014 and that a new School of Engineering promises to aid the entire University in commercializing ideas and theories developed in different disciplines. Dean Angle closed his remarks by thanking Jerry Arkin for his 27 years of service as CAES Assistant Dean on the Griffin Campus. Jerry will retire at the end of September.

GRSP Student Paola Fertil, along with host parents Chuck and Teresa Copeland and GRSP Trustee John Quinn and Christina, attended the annual GRSP Conclave in Columbus last weekend. The orientation included lots of activities and fun events. On Saturday evening, the students entertained those gathered with an international cabaret featuring native dress, song, dance, and customs. On Sunday, the students enjoyed the whitewater rafting experience at the Columbus Whitewater Experience – the world’s largest urban whitewater attraction. Paola is pictured with another GRSP student in photo to the left.
GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

President Jeff Jacobs presented donations to two community organizations in support of their efforts to improve our quality of life. On left, Dick Brooks representing Partners in Education accepts a check in support of the Partners annual golf tournament. And, on the right, Art Hammond accepts a check for the Griffin Area Arts Alliance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Destination Graduation Project Help Needed
Students participating in Destination Graduation will be given Discount Gift Cards. We need additional businesses to offer gifts for these cards. Please contact Doris Christopher to commit to this part of this ongoing literacy project.

Millie the Reading Dog is Returning to Flint River Regional Library
Millie needs Rotary volunteers to assist her with reading to kids at the Library on September 8, 22, October 6, 27, November 10, 24, and December 8, 22. Each session is from 6 to 7 PM. Children’s Super Saturday programs need volunteers, too. Those are 2nd Saturdays in each month (2:30 to 4 PM). Contact Carrie Zeiger.

Rotary Leadership Institute
Parts 1, 2, and 3 of RLI will be offered right here in Griffin. Our Club will pay registration fee for any of our Club members. Part 1 is scheduled for September 20th at Southern Crescent Tech.

ATTENDANCE – DAVE SAYS, ‘TRENDING THE WRONG WAY’

THIS WEEK’S ATTENDANCE REPORT = 74%

MISSING SPOKES (31): Bill Baldwin, Jim Burgess, Virginia Church, Bill Cooper, Chris Edwards, Tom Gardner, Eddie Grogan, Josh Hinson, Ben Johnson, Bill Jones, Clint Kent, Terry Killingsworth, Don King, Alton Knight, Doug Lane, Henry Mabbett, Patrick Michael, Mark Milam, Wade Miller, Scott Owen, Robert Parker, Randy Peters, John Plageman, Hal Rahn, Matt Rahn, Thom Sandwich, Bill Shapard, Philip Smith, Josh Sprayberry, Robert Sullins, Ann Walker

MAKEUPS (2): Chuck Copeland & John Quinn at GRSP Conclave in Columbus

MEETING MAKEUP INFORMATION

- Henry County: Monday 12 Noon @ PJs Sidewalk Cafe
- Fayetteville: Monday 12:15 @ Frank’s at the Olde Mill
- Coweta-Fayette: Monday 6:30 PM @ Senoia Coffee Company
- Jackson/Butts Co. (12:00): Tuesday 12 Noon @ Daughtry Park
- Thomast/Upson Co. (12:15): Tuesday 12:15 @ Southern Crescent Tech
- Griffin Daybreak (7:30 AM): Wednesday 7:30 AM @ J. Henry’s Restaurant
- Clayton County (12:15): Wednesday 12:15 @ Holiday Inn - Jonesboro
- Fayette Daybreak (7:15 AM): Thursday 7:15 AM @ Windham Peachtree City
- Newman (12:00): Friday 12 Noon @ Newman Country Club

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