

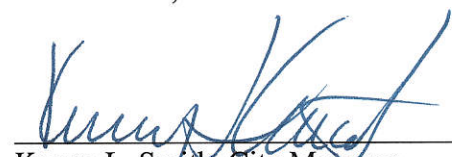


Rotary Has Heart Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Rotary International, founded February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** There are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional, business, and community leaders in over 34,823 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas; and
- WHEREAS,** The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service; high ethical standards in business and professions; the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service; and
- WHEREAS,** Local clubs are encouraged to participate in a Community Service Project centered around Rotary International's six service areas (basic education & literacy, economic & community development, disease prevention & treatment, peace & conflict prevention / resolution, water & sanitation, and maternal & child health); and
- WHEREAS,** Rotarians use, as a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide, the Four-Way Test for use in their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings. Of the things that we think, say or do ... 1) Is it the TRUTH?, 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?, 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?, and 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- WHEREAS,** Rotary is committed to adopting projects to help do good in the world and The Rotary Club of Griffin and the Griffin Daybreak Rotary Club are two of approximately 1600 clubs throughout eight states and the District of Columbia in the United States, and 20 countries of the Caribbean, with more than 67,500 members sponsoring a project in the first quarter of the year 2016, and since we find Valentine's Day 2016 directly in the middle of this time, we can satisfy a need in our community ... thus, "Doing Good In the World" as we declare February 14 to be Rotary Has Heart Day.
- THEREFORE,** I, Dick Morrow, Mayor of the City of Griffin, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2016 to be **Rotary Has Heart Day in Griffin**, and encourage all citizens to join the Griffin City Commission, the Rotary Club of Griffin and the Griffin Daybreak Rotary Club, as well as Rotary International, in making sure Rotarians and their projects are given proper recognition.
- SO BE IT
RESOLVED** On this, the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.




Dick Morrow, Chairman


Kenny L. Smith, City Manager