



Kiwanis



**Dawson County
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Dawsonville, Georgia

IN MEMORIAM



ROY COLEMAN

June 26, 1929 – April 16, 2008

April 16, 2008 was a sad day in Dawson County and northeast Georgia. Roy Coleman, charter member and first President-Elect as well as current President of the Dawson County Kiwanis Club passed away after a period of declining health.

Roy was not only an outstanding Kiwanis leader he was an icon in Dawson County, well known for his civic involvement community-wide. It was said that he invented the word “volunteerism”. He was a founding father and the first president of the Dawson County Homeowners Association. He served Dawson County on long-range planning committees, various community study groups, the Georgia 400 Task Force Committee in addition to serving as a long-time member of the Dawson County and Chestatee Regional Library boards. Dawson County Commissioner and fellow Kiwanian Julie Nix recently said that Roy Coleman’s name was synonymous with honesty and integrity.

In honor of his outstanding service to the Dawson County Library and Chestatee Regional Library System, April 3, 2008 was declared Roy Coleman Day in Dawson County. The community room in the library was dedicated as the Roy Coleman Room in appreciation of his years of community service. During the ceremony, Roy was described as the epitome of community service by one of the county commissioners.

Roy Coleman will be greatly missed not only by our Dawson County Kiwanis Club but by many citizens of this north Georgia community.