



TODAY'S PROGRAM

The Georgia Military College Chorus will entertain us.

Rotarian of the Day
Hugh Burke

LAST MEETING



Brad Oliver introduced and Rotary welcomed new member Justin Jones into the club. Pictured is Gail and Brad Oliver and Jennifer and Justin Jones. Justin is a lifelong resident of Milledgeville and is already heavily involved in the community. Make the time to welcome Justin to the club.



Tina Clark with Hospice Care Options was the speaker at the last meeting Dec. 18. She gave an overview of Hospice and what it does in the community while sharing some touching stories. At Hospice, the focus is not about dying but improving the quality of life for each person.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Will Jarriel Merritt Massey
Justin and Jennifer Jones Club
Gail Oliver Brad Oliver
Andrew Weimer Ed Weimer

ABSENTEES

Brandt, B. Brown, P. Brown, Burke, Chandler, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Dyer, Fontenot, Fuller, Gandy, Gray, Hall, Hattaway, Jones, Matthews, Murphey, Noel, Parker, Prezioso, Roberts, Seymour, Sibilisky Jr, Sibilisky III, Strom, Theus, Thornton, Williams, Yearwood, Zarkowsky

MAKE-UPS

Fielding WhippleTennille

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$18⁹⁶ TOTAL: \$1,864⁶⁰

50/50 CLUB
51 Cards Left
Pot: \$16



MEMBER PROFILE

Henry Pope



Henry Pope Jr. has a 35 year career in banking and is the President and CEO of Exchange Bank. Henry's hard work and scholastic achievements have earned him this respected title. These achievements include: AA-Business Administration-Middle Georgia College, BBA-Accounting-Georgia College, Bank Administration Institute Banking Operations School-University of Wisconsin, Graduate School of Banking of the South-LSU, National Commercial Lending School, University of Oklahoma.

Henry and his wife, Helen, have two sons, Jonathan and Kevin. In his spare time, Henry enjoys do-it-yourself home projects. He is also interested in classic cars. Henry joined Rotary because of its involvement in community service projects and appreciates the opportunity to network with business associates.

LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Christmas Baskets

Milledgeville Rotarians spent the Saturday before Christmas spreading holiday cheer by assembling and distributing over 100 food baskets to those in need of a little help and encouragement. The baskets included a turkey, ham, and all the holiday fixings. Just some of the people that benefited from the club's generosity were some of the local displaced war veterans and Child and Family Services.



On that same day, several Rotary members delivered fruit baskets to widows and widowers of former Milledgeville Rotarians.



Rotary would like to thank the Piggly Wiggly (Southside), McDade's Grocery, and Wal-Mart for their support. A special thanks to all the Rotarians whom donated time, money, and resources to this very worthwhile project.

ROTARY USA NEWS

Past RI Director Asbjørn Austvik dies

Rotary International News - 7 January 2009

Asbjørn Austvik, who served on the Rotary International Board of Directors from 1990-92, died 1 January.



Past RI Director Asbjørn Austvik.

Austvik, of Trondheim, Norway, joined the Rotary Club of Trondheim in 1955. In addition to serving on the RI Board, he was governor of District 2300 in 1977-78 and aide to the RI president in 1998-99. He held other RI positions, including International Assembly discussion leader, committee member and chair, and vice chair of the European Regional PolioPlus Committee, and served as Rotary Foundation trustee from 1992-95.

Austvik retired as director of the Thomas Angell Foundation, in Trondheim. Chair of a housing development company, he was a member of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Norway and was active with the Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He was also a former assistant professor at Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire, USA.

Funeral services will be held on 9 January at the Cathedral of Trondheim. Austvik is survived by his wife, Eva, and son, Dag. Condolences may be sent to Eva Austvik at Bispegaten 4, NO-7013 Trondheim, Norway.

Future Vision pilot application to begin



Rotary Images/Alyce Henson

District application for participation in the Future Vision Plan pilot will begin on 27 January, immediately following the 2009 International Assembly.

Between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2013, pilot districts will test the plan's grant structure to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges. Their feedback will help The Rotary Foundation to refine the plan to its final form by July 2013, when all districts will begin participation. Pictured at left, a Rotarian literacy initiative supported by a Rotary Foundation 3-H grant has helped thousands of Brazilian children learn to read and write.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

German Rotarians work with publisher on book project

By Sandra Pruffer, Rotary International News - 7 January 2009

Rotary clubs in Germany have teamed up with science book publisher Wissen Media to release a 192-page book highlighting Rotary projects that are saving lives and improving the living conditions of people in the world.

Blue Planet: Together for a Better World was unveiled at the RI presidential membership conference in Vienna in December.

The book project was initiated by the Rotary Club of Dorfen. The book includes 77 groundbreaking Rotary club projects and discusses the vital contribution of volunteers in helping to address global challenges, such as natural disasters, epidemics, climate change, conflicts, and war.



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"Initially, we just wanted to publish a photo book in a small edition to present our club projects and raise funds for PolioPlus," says Matthias Lange, who coordinated the project with his wife, Ute, also a Rotarian. The couple, who own a TV production company, consulted with the publisher of Wissen Media who suggested adding editorial content.

"After a brainstorm we realized that this could grow into a bigger, more ambitious project, and we invited all German clubs to join," says Lange.

In the following months, dozens of clubs submitted project descriptions. The German-language Rotary regional magazine and Rotary International staff provided additional content and photos to illustrate international projects. District 1840 (part of Austria; Germany) also received an RI Public Relations Grant for the book project.

A portion of the proceeds from sale of the book, available in Germany and through the German language Web site www.buchprojekt.org, will benefit PolioPlus. Read the complete story online at www.rotary.org.

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of 31,936 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary is not a political organization, but all Rotarians are vitally concerned with everything pertaining to good citizenship and the election of good men and women to public office. Rotary is not a charitable organization, yet its activities exemplify the charity and the sacrifices that one should expect from people who believe that they have a responsibility to help others. Rotary is not a religious organization, but it is built on those eternal principles that have served as the moral compass for people throughout the ages.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service, the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions, through service in one's personal, business, and community life, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

ONGOING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

- (1) Sponsoring a new member. (2) Volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Visiting another Rotary Club. (4) Earn one make-up per quarter by visiting the e-club at www.rotaryclubone.org and taking the "test." Print the receipt and give it to Club Secretary Halsey Leavitt. (5) Attend a Rotary Board meeting. (6) Attend monthly breakfast meeting.

ROTARY WEBSITES

Milledgeville Rotary: www.milledgeville Rotary.org District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org