



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - JANUARY 14, 2010



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Nancy Mills
American Cancer Society CPS3

Rotarian of the Day
Sam Watson

JAN. 7 PROGRAM



Wendell Staton, Ginger Chaffinch, and President Ferguson

We welcomed GCSU's first season Athletic Director, Wendell Staton, as he spoke fondly of his past at Georgia College as a student and then part of the college's coaching staff before moving off to numerous other positions throughout the Peach Belt Conference. He also expounded with excitement on his future in our community with his family and his new position with GCSU. Ginger Chaffinch, Director of Women's Athletics, also spoke about her softball program and the upcoming GCSU Annual Athletic Auction.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ABSENTEES

P. Brown, S. Brown, Burke, Dahanayake, Dean, Eberhardt, Ennis, Gandy, Grant, Hall, Hattaway, Kenyon, Langston 2, Matthews, Murphey Jr., Parker, Pope, S. Roberts, Stewart, Watson

MAKE-UPS

Owens.
Cornwall Rotary – Vails Gate, NY
Stewart Board Meeting
Watson. Morning Make-Up

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$6⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$2,481⁸⁷

50/50 CLUB
27 Cards Left
Pot: \$652⁰⁰

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 21 - Kenyon Thweat
Clean Air Campaign
- Jan. 28 - DuBose Porter
State Representative
Feb. 4
Jean Aycock - ORMC
- Feb. 11
Classification Talks
- Feb. 18 - Greg Kaufman
Public Achievement Program
- Feb. 25 - Rotary
High School Speech Contest

DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

There will be no more "Challenge" at each meeting to sell tickets as was done at the end of last year. However, we still have tickets to sell for the District by the end of March so we still need help. You are urged to buy tickets for our club, which you can keep for yourself or sell to someone else! See Laura Thompson for tickets...1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100.

Don't forget that these Raffle proceeds are available on a matching basis for Rotarians who want to make a contribution toward a Paul Harris Fellow or a Will Watt Fellow. As an example, if a Rotarian has contributed \$500 toward a Paul Harris Fellow and will make an additional \$250 contribution, they will match the contribution with \$250 from the raffle proceeds — the Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow and the club gets the credit for the full \$500 contribution!

CLUB BLOG

Check out our Rotary blog for past meeting information at <http://milledgeville Rotary.wordpress.com>.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

January is Rotary Awareness Month — a time to learn more about our organization, and a time to focus on our public image. Raising awareness of Rotary is an important part of the RI Strategic Plan: The more Rotary is known for its good work, the more good work Rotary will be able to do.

As Past RI President Robert Barth of Switzerland said, "We believe that the Rotary pin on our lapel sends a message. It says, 'You can rely on me. I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take. I am available.'"

Because of The Rotary Foundation, people around the world know that they can depend on Rotary in their time of need. It is the Foundation that allows Rotarians to say yes to calls for help, when otherwise we might be forced to say, "There is nothing we can do."

As Rotarians, you are here because you believe in Service Above Self. And as Rotarians, you know that through Rotary, you can have an impact beyond what you could ever hope to have as individuals. One person, no matter how great the talents and resources, is limited. Working alone, there is only so much that can be done. But when we work together, when we pool our resources with those of 1.2 million other Rotarians around the world — and with the resources of our Rotary Foundation — we can make a difference that will be remembered for generations. It is up to all of us.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Valdosta Rotarian Jack Hearn recently celebrated 35 years in Rotary. During the club's Nov. 11 meeting, Jack announced that during his 35 years of service in Rotary, he had enjoyed 35 years of perfect attendance! Congratulations, Jack!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotarians respond to earthquake in Haiti

Rotarians are gearing up to deliver aid to areas of Haiti rocked by a powerful earthquake 12 January as a major international relief effort takes shape.

Thousands of people are feared dead after the quake, the impoverished nation's strongest in 200 years, crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns. Most of the capital, Port-au-Prince, is in ruins.

"Rotarians are working hard and fast to get help to those in Haiti," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has previously coordinated relief efforts in the country. "We're at the same time working

on long-term efforts." More than US\$75,000 has been donated to District 7020 in the Caribbean, according to Past District Governor Dick McCombe. The district will be coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort through its Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation.

To learn how you can help, e-mail District Governor Errol Alberga or visit the District 7020 website.

A six-member team of Rotarians from District 5890 (Texas, USA) have reported in safe after landing in Haiti for a humanitarian mission 45 minutes before the quake

struck. They were scheduled to be there a week but will likely return early.

ShelterBox has dispatched about 500



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containers of supplies to the affected area. A ShelterBox response team is being mobilized, with two members from the United States and one from the United Kingdom. Also, more than 100 Aquaboxes are being delivered to Haiti to provide safe water.

"We were in Haiti 18 months ago, delivering aid after a series of hurricanes left thousands homeless," said Lasse Petersen, general manager for ShelterBox.

"We'll now be working closely with our contacts on the

ground in the country to make sure we get aid to the people who need it most during the current crisis."

The Rotary Foundation will be establishing a donor advised fund for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate to help with long-term recovery.

RI President John Kenny and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. have sent a joint letter conveying Rotary's condolences to victims of the quake and asking for more information on how Rotarians can help.

Follow updates on the Haitian earthquake on the RI website, 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