



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rotarian Brad Oliver will be our keynote speaker

Rotarian of the Day
Jeff Gray

LAST MEETING

Steven Freund, General Manager of the Ritz-Carlton, Reynolds Plantation was the guest speaker for the Rotary meeting. With so many business professionals in the club, Mr. Freund spoke about the importance of branding and selecting your employees not just hiring your employees. He spoke on several other keys to the success of the Ritz and how these keys can transcend to all other types of businesses.



Freund is pictured with Rotarian Terry Kennedy.

Foundation Fact

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

This recognition honors clubs in which every dues-paying member personally contributes US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund during the Rotary year. This annual banner recognition is awarded after the Rotary year ends and is based on active membership as of 30 June.

Rotary shirts for sale

We still have some Rotary polo shirts for sale: 2 large and 1 XL in ladies and 1 XL in men. Price is \$30 each. Contact Jason Miller (jmiller@john-milledge.org) if you are interested.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Melvin Cowey . . . Greene/Putman

GUESTS

Laura Thompson Henry Pope
Ron Weizol John Thornton
Mark Archer Keith Barlow
Dana Lowe Karen Brooks

ABSENTEES

B. Brown, Burke, Clark, Chandler, Davidson, Dennis, Drinkwater, Eberhardt, Gandy, Gheesling, Kirkwood, Murphey, Peters, M. Roberts, S. Roberts, Whipple

MAKE-UPS

Drinkwater, Hattaway, Whipple, Zarkowsky

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$15⁰⁷ TOTAL: \$1,889⁴⁸

50/50 CLUB

48 Cards Left
Pot: \$106⁵⁰

Upcoming Programs

Our plan is have classification talks during our Feb. 5 meeting. We are planning to hold our Feb. 12 meeting on location at the new Baldwin County jail. And don't forget — Thursday, Feb. 26 is Rotary Peace Day and, again, the meeting will be offsite. Other upcoming programs will be announced soon.



District 6900's inaugural Literacy Conference of 2008 has become a state-wide, three-district conference in 2009. District 6900, District 6910, and District 6920 are joining together to Make Dreams Real in the work of literacy in Georgia. This event is a one-day gathering of literacy representatives from clubs throughout all three Rotary Districts. The venue is the beautiful Cyprus Room at The Carter Center in Atlanta. The conference will be Saturday, February 21, 9 am to 4 pm.
More info: www.rotarydistrict6920.net

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Matthews selected as District Governor 2011-2012



Gordon Matthews has been selected by the District's College of Governors to serve as 6920's District Governor for the Rotary year 2011-2012. Gordon is a member and past-president of the Rotary Club of Savannah – East and has served Rotary District 6920 as Group Study Exchange Chair since he led our GSE team to Bolivia in 1999. He serves on the Board of Directors of Medical Equipment Transport Services (METS) and has managed Humanitarian Matching Grants in the countries of India and South America. He is proud to have been a third generation Rotary Club President. He was recognized as the Rotarian of the Year for the Greater Savannah Area in 2000. He has also been recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Will Watt Fellow.

Locally, he has been active for many years in the Savannah community with Leadership Savannah, Historic Savannah, and several economic development authorities. Professionally, he now coaches the leaders of privately held companies and was the CFO of Chatham Steel Corporation for 22 years. Before relocating his family to Savannah, he was a management consultant in Atlanta. He served as an officer in the US Army and has an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin.

With international experience in business and in Rotary International, he is excited to have the opportunity to convey the importance of the many ways Rotary serves those in need in less developed countries.

The District Committee's selection of Gordon Matthews as governor-nominee will be confirmed 15 days from publication of this notice unless a challenge from a club in D-6920 is submitted. Notice of challenging candidates or absence of any challenging candidates will be issued to all clubs within 15 days of this publication.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Past RI Director Chaves dies



Rotary International News - 27 January 2009

Marcelino B.S. Chaves, who served on the Rotary International Board of Directors for 1991-93, died on 14 January.

Chaves, of São João da Madeira, Portugal, joined the Rotary Club of São João da Madeira in 1963. In addition to serving on the RI Board, he was governor of District 1970 in 1975-76. He held other RI positions, including International Assembly discussion leader, RI Convention Committee member, international coordinator for PolioPlus, and member of the Preserve Planet Earth Committee. He was also a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

A former member of Portugal's parliament, Chaves was chair of A. Henriques & Ca. Lda., a chemical engineering firm. He also was a member of several professional associations related to the rubber industry, including the Institution of the Rubber Industry, and the Associação Portuguesa Industria Borracha. In 1986, Chaves served as chair for the Center for Studies in Economics Sciences and Environment.

Funeral services were held on 16 January. Chaves is survived by his sons Antonio Eduardo, João Marcelino, and Luis Manuel and his daughters Maria Filomena and Maria de Graça. Condolences may be sent to the family at Apartado 5, 3700-00 São João da Madeira, Portugal.

Documentary on polio eradication gets Oscar nod

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News - 26 January 2009

In a week when Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced millions more in funding toward polio eradication, a short documentary film, *The Final Inch*, received an Academy Award nomination on 22 January for its intimate look at the massive mission to rid the world of the crippling disease.

Nominated in the documentary short subject category, *The Final Inch*, a 38-minute film commissioned by the philanthropic division of Google, chronicles the challenges health organizations and governments face during the final stages of polio eradication.

Director and producer Irene Taylor Brodsky captured workers immunizing children in the poorest slums of India and Pakistan in 2007. In several scenes Rotarians were filmed working during a National Immunization Day on 22 April. Led by M.S. Jain, past governor of District 3100, NID volunteers administer polio vaccination drops to children in Meerut Samrat, Uttar Pradesh, India.



Courtesy of Irene Taylor Brodsky

"The Realm of the Final Inch" will air on HBO in early April.

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.milledgevillerotary.org District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org