



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - FEBRUARY 4, 2010



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jean Aycock
ORMC

Rotarian of the Day
Philip Brown

JAN. 28 PROGRAM

Carol Porter, wife of Dubose Porter, visited the club and spoke on many governmental issues Georgia faces and examples of how to resolve them.



Carol Porter and President Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Hunter McComb Larry Kenyon
Jonathan Jackson Keith Barlow
Don English Gerald Adkins
Burton Ayres Gerald Adkins
Carol Porter Club
John Buckner Club

ABSENTEES

Brandt, P. Brown, S. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Eberhardt, Gandt, Gunn, Holmes, Parker, Peters 2, Pope, S. Roberts, Seymour, Strom, Theus

MAKE-UPS

Adkins...Board Meeting
Strom, Morning Make-Up
Theus...Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$12³⁷ TOTAL: \$2,522¹²

50/50 CLUB
24 Cards Left
Pot: \$740⁰⁰

Upcoming Programs

Feb. 11
Classification Talks
Feb. 18
Couples and Friends NIGHT
(no noon meeting)
Feb. 25 - Rotary Peace Day
March 11
Greg Kaufman
Public Achievement program

Rotarian Social Event at GCSU Saturday, February 13

We will meet for a GCSU basketball game and have a reserved seating area as well as refreshments at halftime. Contact Renee for more information.

Couples & Friends Night Thursday, February 18

Look forward to a humorous night with Bruce Goddard, author of "View From a Hearse — Lighten Up!" This is sure to be a another wonderful social event for our club! Why not invite a prospective member? See you there!

CLUB BLOG

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

RELOCATED VETERANS PROJECT

Let's not forget about the veterans project that needs items for these veterans displaced from their homes. Please contact Gerry Adkins or Jason Miller for item donations or further information.

DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

See Laura Thompson for tickets...1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100.

DISTRICT 6920 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13-14
PeachState PETS, Atlanta
April 23-25
District Conference, Jekyll Island, GA



20-23 JUNE/JUNE CANADA
MONTRÉAL 2010
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register early now for "An International Experience" and to receive the best rates and accommodations.

REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for the 2010 convention: online at www.rotary.org, download the registration form, or e-mail for special tour group forms and other information. You can also register for ticketed events and reserve your hotel on the Web site. Registration for one preconvention event (except for the International Institute) is included in the price of your convention registration. Note: You must be a registered Member Access user to register online for the convention.

HOUSING

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early to secure your preferred hotel. Booking for RI Convention housing begins 20 June 2009. Confirmations will be issued from Tourisme Montréal's Housing Bureau beginning in July. (Please note that as of December 2009, the lodging tax for the city of Montréal has increased from 3.0% to 3.5%.)

The host committee has planned events, tours, and a Host Hospitality evening with multiple options to help convention goers experience Montréal's cultural offerings with local Rotarians.

For more information about Montréal and to download walking and metro maps, go to www.tourismemontreal.org.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Health camp helps kick off India immunization drive

A free health camp in New Delhi helped set the stage for India's 10 January National Immunization Day (NID).

Organized on 7 January by the Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan, Delhi, with support from the India PolioPlus Committee, the camp provided underprivileged residents with checkups, consultations, and information on a wide range of health issues.

Health camps are often held before NIDs in India to encourage people to participate in polio immunization activities. Rajashree Birla, an honorary member of the Rotary clubs of Bombay and Mulund, Maharashtra, joined Lakshmi Mittal, who leads ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steelmak-

er, and his wife, Usha, in inaugurating the New Delhi camp. Birla and the Mittals are major contributors to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"It is the conscience of corporate families like them who inspire people to give so that the vulnerable and underserved can fare better in their lives," said Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo.

"The global fight against polio is being fought mainly in four countries, which include India," said RI President-nominee Kalyan Banerjee. "It is a responsibility that we all share and at this stage must be addressed with urgency and utmost sincerity, so that children in India, mainly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, are saved

from falling prey to polio."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Ashok M. Mahajan, a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, expressed his admiration for the dedication that Birla and the Mittals demonstrated in visiting the camp.

Birla — whose late husband, Aditya Birla, founded the Aditya Birla Group, a Fortune 500 company — has contributed \$2 million to Rotary's challenge. She thanked Rotary for working to address the health care needs of the disadvantaged. "The dis-

parity in the ratio of medical doctors to patients is very high in India, and there are many who remain unattended [when it comes to] medical care," she said.

Birla also called Rotary's effort to eradicate polio inspiring. She urged all people to spread the end polio message in their area of influence, including to co-workers and business associates, and leverage their connections to reach out to parents in the slums.

"Children in the

age group of one to five years must be immunized against polio lest they be crippled for life," said Usha Mittal, who has made a \$1 million gift to Rotary's challenge. "My family and I feel privileged to be able to contribute to Rotary for making India polio-free."



Lakshmi Mittal immunizes a child against polio at a health camp in New Delhi. Also pictured are his wife, Usha (in turquoise); Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee (gold tie); and RI President-nominee Kalyan Banerjee. Helping to hold the child is Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo (brown jacket).

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