



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - MARCH 4, 2010



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rotary Student Speeches

## FEB. 11 PROGRAM

Classification Talks by Sandy Baxter, Jerry Adkins, and Henk Brandt

## COUPLES & FRIENDS NIGHT IN FEBRUARY



Bruce Goddard was the guest speaker during our Couples and Friends Night Feb. 18th. He is pictured with club president John Ferguson.



Halsey Leavitt and his wife Sharon at Couples and Friends Night.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Pat Hall . . . . . Ed Hall

## ABSENTEES

Aycock, Becker, S. Brown, P. Brown, Buice, Chandler, Geeter, Gunn, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy 2, Kenyon, McRee, Neely, Peters, Pope, S. Roberts, Seymour, Stephens, Tyson, Van Horn, Zarkowsky

## MAKE-UPS

Johnson . . . . . Clean-up  
Langston . . . . . Board Meeting

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$11<sup>00</sup> TOTAL: \$2,544<sup>60</sup>

50/50 CLUB  
22 Cards Left  
Pot: \$802<sup>00</sup>

## Upcoming Programs

March 11  
Greg Kaufman  
Public Achievement Program

March 18  
Camille Daniel-Tyson  
Early College Program

April 1  
Dr. Jim Lidstone  
Live Healthy Baldwin

April 8  
Dr. Lou Pack  
Sports Performance  
and Arthritis

## CLUB BLOG

Please check out the club's blog and FEEL FREE TO MAKE COMMENTS or use the site to find information about past meetings and view many photos of past events.  
<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

We need to sell a few more tickets for our club before the District Conference... Please see Laura Thompson for tickets... 1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100.

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### Shelter Boxes Reaching Earthquake Victims

Frank Seaton, past president of The Rotary Club of Dublin, shares an email he received from Dr. Jim Price.

"Just got back from a medical mission to Port au Prince, Haiti," writes Dr. Price. "One of the great needs is for shelter, which will be more acute when the rainy season arrives. Now many people displaced by the earthquake are living under sheets and quilts salvaged from the destroyed buildings. They have no floors or rain protection and very little privacy. I did see some lucky people who were starting to get the Rotary's shelter in a box. While many more are needed, I just wanted to let you know that you all are making a direct difference in some of the victims' lives."



## DISTRICT 6920 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13-14  
PeachState PETS, Atlanta

April 23-25  
District Conference, Jekyll Island, GA  
Jekyll Convention Center



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS Chilean districts organize efforts to aid quake victims

Rotary districts in Chile are organizing efforts to aid tens of thousands of homeless people in areas devastated by a powerful earthquake and tsunami that struck the country's Pacific coast Saturday.

Chile's government, along with other international aid organizations, has supplied food and water to desperate survivors as the death toll has risen to nearly 800. Many coastal towns were destroyed, first by the 8.8 magnitude quake, then by surging tsunami waves.

Luis Veliz Severino, governor of District 4320, has allocated an initial US\$9,500 to relief efforts.

Four clubs in the hardest-hit areas of Bio-Bio and Maule have set up donation drives for clothes, shoes, and blankets.

A ShelterBox response team is en route to Chile's capital, Santiago, to deliver

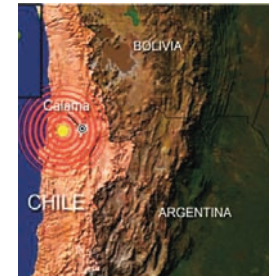
an initial shipment of 448 ShelterBox containers. The Rotary Club of Santiago will conduct an emergency meeting on 3 March with the ShelterBox team to decide where to distribute the containers.

"The full extent of the damage in Chile is yet to be seen, but there will undoubtedly be a need for emergency shelter," says John Leach, head of operations for ShelterBox. "Our response team will work closely with Rotarians in Santiago to make sure the aid reaches the people who need it most."

Six Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars who were in affected areas

have reported in safe.

RI President John Kenny offered condolences via e-mail to governors of districts 4320, 4340, 4350, and 4360 in Chile. He asks Rotarians to learn the latest on Rotary's relief efforts and how they can help as it becomes available at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



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Map by U.S. Geological Survey  
Photo courtesy of Xinhua/Reuters



## 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](http://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](http://www.milledgeville Rotary.org) District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net) Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)