



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - MARCH 18, 2010



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Camille Daniel-Tyson  
Early College Program

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Gerald Adkins**

## MARCH 11 PROGRAM

Greg Kaufman and Julie Andrews Cook were the guest speakers at the March 11 Milledgeville Rotary Club meeting. Both Greg and Julie work with the YES (Youth Enrichment Services) Program. YES is a partnership between GC&SU, Baldwin County Public Schools, and the Milledgeville Recreation Department designed to encourage and mentor students as well as prepare them to be productive citizens.



**Pictured: Rotary President John Ferguson, Greg Kaufman, Julie Andrews Clark, Rotarian Gerald Atkins**

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Wilson . . . . . Hilcrest, OH

## GUESTS

None

## ABSENTEES

Aycock, Baxter, Black 2, Buice, Chandler 2, Dean, Dennis, Dyer, Grant, Hall, Mathews, McRee, Mullis, Oliver, Parker, Peters, Roberts, M.; Roberts, S.; Seymour, Thompson, Whipple

## MAKE-UPS

Oliver. . . morning Make-Up Meeting  
Thompson . . . . . Board Meeting

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

**\$11<sup>38</sup> TOTAL: \$2,544<sup>98</sup>**



**50/50 CLUB**  
**22 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$883<sup>00</sup>**



## 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>

## Upcoming Programs

March 25  
Baldwin 20/20 update  
(panel discussion)

April 1  
Dr. Jim Lidstone  
Live Healthy Baldwin

April 8  
Sandy Baxter  
Communities in Schools

April 15  
Britton Tuck Boutwell  
Adventures in Kenya

April 29  
Dr. Lou Pack  
Sports performance  
and arthritis

## 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 UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23-25  
District Conference  
Jekyll Island

June 20-23  
Rotary International Convention  
Montreal, Canada

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### District Conference Speakers

April 23-25



Friday Lunch Speaker  
**Bill Curry**  
Georgia State  
University Coach

In sports, in business and in life, an understanding of what it takes to be a top performer is crucial for success. As an NFL Super Bowl Champion, an elite college head football coach and an ESPN analyst, Bill Curry will share with you his understanding of what it takes to accomplish your goals.



Saturday A.M. Speaker  
**Donald W. Garner**  
"Club Leadership and Membership Initiatives"

The *Chicago Sun-Times* declared in 2006 that Don Garner is a "top immigration attorney." He has appeared on national and international television, radio and newspapers. Don is called upon for advice and law lectures by many local and multinational businesses and governmental groups.



Saturday A.M. Speaker  
**Allan I. Levey, M.D., Ph.D.**  
"Alzheimer's Disease Research"

Dr. Levey is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Emory University, and he is Director of the Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Dr. Levey has secondary faculty appointments in the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.



Saturday Dinner Speaker  
**Cliff Dochterman**

In 1992-93 he became the world President of Rotary International. He selected the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others." Cliff has been honored by the heads of state of dozens of countries for spreading good will and world understanding.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Former scholar prosecutes war crimes at The Hague



Ryan Carrier at The Hague

Rotary experiences twice helped Ryan Carrier discover new cultures and enrich his education in a journey that led him to become a war crimes prosecutor for the United Nations.

Since 2008, Carrier, 38, has worked as a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. This ad hoc UN tribunal deals with crimes against humani-

ty and war crimes that happened in that region after 1991.

Carrier is currently prosecuting three Croatian army generals for crimes alleged to have been committed during Operation Storm in August 1995. Then, more than 100,000 ethnic Serbs were driven out of Croatia in what Carrier describes as the largest case of ethnic cleansing during the Balkan wars.

"Ethnic cleansing is not limited to entering a town and killing everyone; it also encompasses illegal acts whereby someone attempts to reconfigure the demographics of a certain area, driving out certain ethnicities in order to 'cleanse' the area," says Carrier, originally from White Rock, British Columbia, Canada.

"War crimes often affect hundreds of thousands of people. [The crimes] are incredibly serious and very upsetting, but you have to be able to distance yourself a little bit. At the end of the day, you have to do what is right."

Carrier's first Rotary experi-

ence was in 1989, when the Rotary Club of White Rock selected him as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. He lived for a year in Vetlanda, Sweden, where he attended high school, became fluent in Swedish, and grew close to his host family, a bond that continues to this day.

In 1996, Carrier studied criminology at the University of Cape Town in South Africa as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, sponsored by the Rotary Club of White Rock-Peace Arch. He had the opportunity to witness a society that was changing quickly, after decades of apartheid.

"I was working with a lot of former African National Congress members in black townships and advising on policing issues with my professor, so I kind of lived between these two divergent worlds coexisting in South Africa at the time," Carrier says. "It taught me how important it is to adapt and try to appreciate peoples' perspectives before pushing your own agenda

or viewpoint." Deciding that a legal career would be the best way for him to make an impact on the world, Carrier went on to earn a law degree at Cambridge University. He worked as a prosecutor, handling criminal cases emanating from one of Toronto's most crime-ridden neighborhoods before landing the job at the UN. His Rotary experiences significantly shaped his career and outlook on life, he says.

"You can go on a trip somewhere, but that's not the same thing as living in a place and getting to know the people, seeing their perspectives, and gaining their trust and really being welcomed in a deeper way," Carrier explains. "It gave me a lot more confidence to do something bigger with my life. If I hadn't had both of those helping hands along the way from Rotary - the exchange program and the Ambassadorial Scholarship - I wouldn't have had the opportunities that I have now."

## 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)