



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - MARCH 25, 2010



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Baldwin 20/20 update
(panel discussion)

Rotarian of the Day
Scott Brown

MARCH 18 PROGRAM

Camille Daniel-Tyson, Principal of GC&SU's Early College Program, and the school's Administrative Manager Brooke Heindel visited the club on March 18 to give an overview of the Early College Program. The program provides low-income, "at-promise" youth an accelerated high school curriculum track and the ability to complete up to two years of college credits at no cost. It is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and is supported by the University System of Georgia.



Pictured – Rotarian Ed Weimer, Brooke Heindel, Camille Daniel-Tyson, and Rotarian President John Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

Melvin Usery Fernandina Beach, Fl.
Steve Guild Athens

GUESTS

Melvin Usery John Thornton
Burton Ayers. Gerald Adkins
Rhett Harrison Stoney Burke

ABSENTEES

Baxter, Brown, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Davidson, Drinkwater, Eberhardt, Ennis, Gandy, Kennedy, Langston, Leavitt, Matthews, McRee, Mullis, Murphey Jr., Murphey Sr., Neely, Reese, Roberts, Seymour, Thompson, Watson

MAKE-UPS

Fielding Whipple Tennille

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$11³⁸ TOTAL: \$2,544⁹⁸

50/50 CLUB
21 Cards Left
Pot: \$916⁰⁰

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

April 1
Dr. Jim Lidstone
Live Healthy Baldwin

April 8
Sandy Baxter
Communities in Schools

April 15
Britton Tuck Boutwell
Adventures in Kenya

April 2
Lisa Gilbert
Worksite Wellness Programs

Apr 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 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 Price, 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."



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

More than two million people die each year because they lack access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation.

To draw attention to the need for action, Rotarians join the world on 22 March to observe World Water Day.

Established by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day highlights the increasing demands being placed on the world's freshwater supplies. This year's theme "Clean Water for a Healthy World" focuses on the importance of water quality.

Water and sanitation issues are a top concern for Rotary clubs, says RI President John Kenny. In 2007, he was presented with the President's Award for Outstanding Voluntary Service to WaterAid.

"I ask you particularly to focus on water and sanitation, as the scarcity of clean water is an increasingly serious issue in many parts of the world," says Kenny.

From 1978 through 2009, The Rotary Foundation awarded more than 4,900 grants totaling US\$52.7 million for water projects worldwide. Such club and district efforts are aimed at helping to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals,

which include halving by 2015 the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

"This is an enormous challenge for humanity, and Rotary clubs are logical leaders in the challenge because they are embedded in their local communities, allowing for the clubs to help define realistic solutions to local problems," says F. Ronald Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group.

Denham will join U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other speakers on 22 March in Washington, D.C., for a World Water Day conference.

Cohosted by the nonprofit group Water Advocates and the National Geographic Society, the event will showcase new commitments in water and sanitation by the U.S. government, philanthropic foundations, corporations, universities, and other organizations.

Here's a sampling of Rotary club and district water projects worldwide:

* Thirty-six clubs in District 9210 (Malawi; parts of Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe) have 86 ongoing or recently com-

Rotary taps into clean water

pleted projects to provide wells, water storage and purification, irrigation, and toilets for improved sanitation. These projects are mostly at schools, clinics, or homes for children or the elderly.

* Rotarians in District 3160 (India) handed out water filters to schools in seven villages after flash floods in October polluted wells, causing high alkaline levels.

* In the Dominican Republic, members of 120 Canadian, Caribbean, and U.S. Rotary clubs have helped bring 19,000 bio-sand filters to homes, schools, and clinics in 300 communities, providing clean water to 100,000 people. The filters, which cost about US\$60, can reduce the incidence of pediatric diarrhea by up to 45 percent.

* Since 2006, Rotary clubs in Canada, Ghana, Switzerland, and the United States have worked with the Ghana Health Service and the U.S.-based Carter Center to drill boreholes and install wells in more than 75 towns and villages in Ghana, greatly reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases nationwide. The cases of Guinea worm have dropped from 4,136 in 2006 to 242 in 2009. Read more.

* Rotarians from districts 1620 and 2170 (Belgium) have collaborated with Rotary clubs in District 9100 (West Africa) since 2005 to support a water project that is benefiting 20,000 residents in Niger's Tchintabaraden area. Eighty clubs from the Belgian districts contributed more than 370,000 (US\$503,000), with additional support from two Rotary Foundation Matching Grants. Eighteen wells were renovated and two new ones drilled for health centers and schools. Toilets were built for seven schools and three health clinics.



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