



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - APRIL 1, 2010



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Jim Lidstone  
Live Healthy Baldwin

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Sharon Seymour**

## MARCH 25 PROGRAM



The club welcomed Jane Sowell of the CVB, Belinda Washleski of Milledgeville Mainstreet, Tara Peters of the Chamber of Commerce, and Angie Ghesling of the Development Authority in a panel discussion of the 2010 Baldwin 20/20 committees and goals. The panel presented an informative video focusing on these goals and plans for future development in our community.

### Dictionaries to 3rd Graders

Friday, March 19, President John, joined by his wife Janet, and fellow Rotarians Jim Fain, Jason Miller, Robin Becker, and Laura Thompson, helped deliver brand new dictionaries to John Milledge Academy's third grade classes. The grateful students asked President John to say the "longest word in the world." It's tough! They were all very happy to



President Ferguson with John Milledge Academy students

receive this gift from our club. We also delivered to Donna Hitchcock's class at Midway Elementary.

**Karen Brooks and Donna Hitchcock at Midway**



## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Burton Ayres . . . . . Gerald Adkins  
Persephone Fuller . . . . . Robbie Hattaway

## ABSENTEES

Baxter 3, Dahanayake, Dyer, Eberhardt, Fain, Fontenot, Grant, Holmes, Kennedy 2, Parker, M. Roberts, S. Roberts, Seymour, Sibilsky Jr., Sibilsky III, Thornton, Tyson, Weimer, Zarkowsky

## MAKE-UPS

Fontenot . . . . . Board Meeting  
Weimer . . . . . Board Meeting

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$13<sup>00</sup> TOTAL: \$2,569<sup>86</sup>



**50/50 CLUB**  
**20 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$922<sup>50</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

April 8  
Sandy Baxter  
Communities in Schools

April 15  
Britton Tuck Boutwell  
Adventures in Kenya

April 22  
Lisa Gilbert  
Worksite Wellness Programs

Apr 29  
Dr. Lou Pack  
Sports Performance and Arthritis

## April Fools Ride, April 10

We need volunteers for the day to help man rest stations and for the after party... Please see Heather.

## DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

JUST A FEW MORE TO GET SOLD... Those of you who have not bought raffle tickets for our club please see Laura or Heather... 1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100

## DISTRICT 6920 UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23-25  
District Conference, Jekyll Island

Our 2010 District Conference will be held at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, April 23-25, 2010. District Governor Clyde Taylor will host the event, with Marie Dodd serving as Conference Chairman. There will be special attendees, many available activities, guest speakers, and convenient registration.

June 20-23  
Rotary International Convention  
Montreal, Canada



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Interact Club of La Jolla High School, California, USA, is making a difference by helping to build new homes for some of the poorest residents of Tijuana, Mexico.

Interactors and the sponsor Rotary Club of La Jolla have collaborated with Project Mercy, a San Diego-based nonprofit that brings groups to Mexico for a day to build simple single-family houses.

"This is a unique opportunity for the students to understand the incredible difference they can make in communities in need," says Rotarian Calvin Mann, the La Jolla club's youth service committee chair. "It's a universally good experience."

Through Project Mercy, Interactors have built 11 homes for families in the last three years. A group of about 15 to 20 Interactors, parents, and Rotarians can build a home in

one day. Interactors raise \$3,500 per home through school fundraising activities and Rotarian contributions.

Project Mercy works with communities to identify needy families, many of whom live in flimsy shacks with dirt floors and tarp roofs. The organization hires local construction workers to pour concrete foundations, then brings in volunteers to build the homes.

The project is just one of five stories highlighted on the new Interact promotional DVD, Interact: Make a Difference, designed to inspire young people to join Interact and to motivate Rotarians to sponsor a club in their community. Watch the video.

In the series, Interactors and Rotarians explain the effect Interact has had on their lives and how the program is making a difference in their communi-

## Interactors build homes, dreams for Mexico's poor

ties and around the world. The four remaining stories will be posted on the RI website in the coming months.

The videos also will be available on RI's YouTube channel so club members can embed them

on their own social networking pages, sharing the Interact message with a broader audience.

The DVD comes with a CD-ROM that includes the Interact brochure, handbook, poster, faculty adviser guide, and more.



Members of the Interact Club of La Jolla High School, San Diego, California, USA, work on a house in Tijuana, Mexico, as part of Project Mercy.

## 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)