



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - APRIL 8, 2010



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sandy Baxter  
Communities in Schools

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Laura Thompson**

## APRIL 1 PROGRAM

Dr. Jim Lidstone of GCSU's Center for Health and Social Issues expounded on the project Live Healthy Baldwin, which "intends to turn Milledgeville and Baldwin County into a place where children and adults can easily bike, walk, and find affordable, nutrition food." The project is funded through Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities and focuses on reversing the childhood obesity widespread throughout our community. The initiative is working toward building a trail following Fishing Creek from the Greenway over to the Recreation Park.



**Dr. Lidstone with President John Ferguson.**

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Wilson . . . . . Hillcrest, Cleveland OH

## GUESTS

Reagan Thornton . . . John Thornton  
Jaime Jacome . . . . . Club  
Andres Abara . . . . . Club  
Persephoni Fuller . Robbie Hattaway

## ABSENTEES

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

## MAKE-UPS

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

**RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND**  
**\$12<sup>48</sup> TOTAL: \$2,582<sup>34</sup>**

**50/50 CLUB**  
**19 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$961<sup>00</sup>**

## Thank you for donating

Thanks to all for donating for the bench we are installing at the Peace Monument in honor of Bobby Murphy Sr.

## 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 15  
Britton Tuck Boutwell  
Adventures in Kenya

April 22  
Lisa Gilbert  
Worksite Wellness Programs

Apr 29  
Dr. Lou Pack  
Sports Performance and Arthritis

May 6  
Chris Diserio  
Macon Pinetoppers Baseball

May 13  
Bill Shanks  
Sports Talk Radio Personality

## April Fools Ride, April 10

We need volunteers to help staff the rest stops which does not require anything other than your presence... everything you and the riders need is provided! Get with Heather if you can help.

## 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 NEWS Peace Day 2010



**District Governor Clyde participated in the annual Rotary Peace Day ceremony held in Milledgeville Feb. 25th. Pictured are Major General (Ret.) Peter Boylan, President of Georgia Military College, DG Clyde and our president Dr. John Ferguson.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23-25  
District Conference, Jekyll Island

We need some more silent auction items donated for the conference... please contact President John.

June 20-23  
Rotary International Convention  
Montreal, Canada



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS Rotary identifies long-term needs in Haiti

Rotarians in Haiti are laying the groundwork for the next phase of the recovery process: sustainable restoration projects that will enable long-term rehabilitation to begin.

The Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation, has raised US\$1.3 million to help rebuild the country's infrastructure, which was shattered by the 12 January earthquake that killed up to 300,000 people and left 1.2 million more homeless.

"We are now at the crossroads as we move from immediate relief mode to sustainable development," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, an account holder for the fund. "What is important is that we work with the

needs defined by Haiti and always keep in mind that our help should strengthen their economy and not detract from it."

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown more than 100 planes filled with medical equipment, food, water, clothes, toys, and tents into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix. The district's own account for recovery efforts has reached \$400,000, which will be used for sustainable restoration projects.

While the Haiti Task Force overseeing recovery efforts is still formulating long-term plans, committee members have identified three areas of major need: rebuilding schools, providing prosthetic limbs to amputees, and equip-

ping thousands with adequate shelter before the rainy season arrives.

The 17 Rotary clubs in Haiti are developing a plan to restore at least one school back to operating capacity with desks,



**Haitian children gather outside a tent in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Providing shelter that can withstand severe weather has become a priority of recovery efforts as the hurricane season approaches.**

books, supplies, and other necessities. Schools are a priority because in addition to educating children, they provide at least one meal a day and help keep the students occupied and out of tent cities.

The need for prosthetics is also great. An estimated 4,000 people have undergone amputations from earthquake-related injuries and require prosthetic limbs. District 7020 appointed a committee to coordinate with organizations interested in helping to provide prosthetics. The district is looking to set up three clinics at an estimated \$50,000 each.

With the hurricane season approaching, district leaders have also appointed a committee to investigate appropriate ways to

provide shelter than can withstand storms and earthquakes. The district has considered creating villages that would have all the necessary infrastructure, including water, sanitation facilities, and a clinic, school, and community center.

District leaders say they will provide more information to clubs and districts about how they can work with the donor advised fund as soon as specific details of the recovery plan are approved by the Haiti Task Force and cleared with the Haitian government. Those interested in applying for a grant from the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund should complete a grant application form, which will be available on the District 7020 website.

## 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)