



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Britton Tuck Boutwell  
Adventures in Kenya

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Bert Williams**

## APRIL 8 PROGRAM

Sandy Baxter, Executive Director of the "nation's largest dropout prevention organization," Communities in Schools, spoke to the club last week about the Milledgeville-Baldwin County organization.



Sandy Baxter with President Ferguson

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Wilson Hillcrest, Cleveland OH

## GUESTS

Britton Tuck Boutwell . . . . . Sandy Baxter  
Burton Ayres . . . . . Gerald Adkins  
Rhett Harrison . . . . . Hugh Burke  
Andres Abara . . . . . Robbie Hattaway/Club

## ABSENTEES

P. Brown, Dean, Drinkwater, Eubanks, Grant, Hall, Kennedy, Kenyon 2, Matthews, Neely, Perrin, Peters, M. Roberts, S. Roberts, Seymour, Watson, Zarkowsky

## MORNING MAKE-UP MEETING ATTENDEES

Archer, Bacon, Barlow, Brooks, P. Brown, Dean, Dyer, Fain, Ferguson, Grant, Holmes, Langston, Leavitt, Perrin, M. Roberts, Thompson, Tyson, Van Horn, and Watson

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$10<sup>6</sup> TOTAL: \$2,592<sup>40</sup>

**50/50 CLUB**  
**18 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$1,011<sup>00</sup>**

## April Fools Ride a success and a great event for the future!

Thanks for all the help from the members who contributed their time for this healthy fundraiser!

## In honor of Bobby Murphy Sr.

Thanks to all for the contribution pledges 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 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

## 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

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS Rotarians Work Together to Provide Access

Assistant Governor Pam Lightsey shares the following story of how Rotarians throughout the state helped one family.

"Several months ago my District Director, Ron May, mentioned to me that there was a family in need of a wheelchair ramp in Augusta. He had talked to his pastor in Sandersville, who happened to be helping out this particular mom with a set of 22-year-old twins confined to wheelchairs in Martinez. He mentioned it to me because he knew about the Rotary Area Council and thought this information could be shared in hopes that someone could get the project done.

"Today, it is with great pleasure that I share with you how the Rotary Club of Columbia County took on this project and completed a ramp for the family one recent weekend! What a great statement about the family of Rotary and 'Service Above Self'!

"I know you are probably asking what the big deal is because clubs do wheelchair ramps all the time. It is great to see the progression of how this project came together, though. From a Rotarian in Sandersville to one in Augusta to 11 Rotary presidents and presidents-elect that consist of three districts to a club that picked it up and ran with it to get the job done! The Rotary Area Council is a great way to share information and pull together to meet the needs of others who have done a lot for our community. Hats off to Alan Hampton and his crew for getting this project completed. A special thanks to Medallion Construction and Maner Building Supply for donating the nearly \$1,000 in supplies needed for this project.

"The entire time this project was being worked on, no one mentioned district lines or who should be responsible, but rather there was a need and now it has been met! It makes me so proud to be a Rotarian! A single mom can now concentrate on taking care of her twins without struggling to get them inside the house. I know a burden has been lifted from her shoulders. You can't put a price tag on that!

"Way to go Rotarians! You are making a difference one project at a time!"

See more photos online at [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net).



## 'Kick Polio Out Of Africa'



As part of the Kick Polio Out of Africa awareness campaign, a special soccer ball is making its way through 22 polio-affected countries en route to the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June. Follow its progress on our interactive map and learn more about the campaign online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

## Toronto-area Rotarians negotiate 'PACT' between violent crime offenders and victims

Young violent offenders in Toronto have an alternative to jail: meeting the victims of their crimes.

The PACT Urban Peace Program, launched by Toronto-area Rotarians Dan Cornacchia and David Lockett in 2000, brings the teenagers,



Akeem Stephenson, a graduate of PACT's LifePlan coaching program, cautions others about his past transgressions.

their victims, and local residents together to talk about the crimes and craft restitution plans. The program is modelled on a conflict-resolution technique used in Australian Aboriginal communities.

"Violence is a learned behaviour." Cornacchia says. "By helping children today, we can stop the cycle of violence."

Founding members of the Rotary Club of Parkdale-High Park, Cornacchia and Lockett opened the Redwood, a shelter for abused women and children, in 1993. That work inspired them to tackle the growing problem of urban violence. PACT (Participation, Acknowledgement,



PACT's founders, Rotarians Dan Cornacchia and David Lockett.

Commitment, and Transformation) helps more than 500 teens a year. Along with the mediation program, it offers vocational training and life coaching for teens who have been charged under the Youth Criminal Justice Act as well as for at-risk youth, such as those living in homeless shelters.

For the complete story see "Reform school redefined" at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

## 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)