

Rotary Programs

This Week - Conflict Resolution: discussion by Roy Moore, Dave Groseclose, Diane Kirkwood and Rachel Schipper
Rotarian of the Day - Jeff Gray
Last Meeting - Heather Langston - Oconee Greenway
Rotarian of the Day - Gerald Adkins

Last Meeting
April 10, 2008

Keynote Speaker: Heather Langston



Dr. Heather Langston, Executive Director of the Oconee River Greenway spoke to the club on April 10 about the Greenway Project and its grand opening on May 3.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Lori MuggridgeClub

Absentees - April 10

Aycock, Becker, Black, P. Brown, Cleveland, Collins, Cox, Davidson, Dean, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Gilbert, Grant, Griffeth, Jackson, Kirkwood, Matthews, McMillan, Moore, Nelson, Prezioso, Reese, Saturley, Seymour, Stephens, Strickland, Trammell, Truelove, Tyson, Watson, Young

Makeups

Renee FontenotSandersville



Rich Bertoli CART Fund:
\$26.53 – TOTAL: \$1155.87

50/50 Club – 50/50 Club –
April 10, 2008

Terry Kennedy had the winning ticket. She was unsuccessful in her draw. 33 Cards Left **Pot: \$573.00**



Rotary President, Karen Brooks gives Lori Muggridge from Ocmulgee CASA a check for \$600. The mission of CASA is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the courts. They promote and support quality volunteer representation for children to provide each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.



Rotary President, Karen Brooks gives Oak Hill Middle School mark Scott a \$300 check for their middle school band. The Oak Hill Band has performed for the club the last few years around Christmas time.

Milledgeville Rotary is proud to sponsor such worthy organizations.

IT'S A GIRL!
 Congratulations to Billy & Jill Matthews on the birth of their baby girl, Ella Matthews, born April 4th. Ella was 20lb 10oz and weighed 6 pounds 2 ? ounces!!



2008 ROTARY DISTRICT 6920 CONFERENCE
APRIL 18-20, 2008

Ramada Plaza

108 First Street • Macon, GA 31201

Toll-Free: (800) 272-6232

Phone: (478) 746-146

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Website: www.ramada.com

Room rate: \$89⁰⁰ plus taxes

Block of rooms were no longer available as of February 28, 2008.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 24, 2008

Shadow Day

Rotarian of the Day: William Black

May 1, 2008

Organic Gardening

Extension Horticulturist

from Statesboro

Rotarian of the Day: Bo Sibilsky III

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-8, 2008

Rotary Youth Leadership

Awards Conference

South Georgia College,

Douglas, Georgia – Chaired by

Charles W. Johnson, PhD

June 7, 2008

District Assembly

Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin, GA

The hotel is comprised of kings (one bed per room), doubles (two beds per room) and/or queens (one or two beds per room). Guest rooms will be assigned based on availability.

To confirm reservations, you will need to guarantee one night's pre-paid room and tax or with a major credit card.

Reservations may be cancelled without penalty until 6:00 p.m. the day of arrival.

Home Stay

Rotarians from the Downtown Macon Rotary Club are providing complimentary lodging in their homes for up to 10 Rotarians (and their spouses) who have been in Rotary less than two years and have not been to a District Conference.

Please indicate your interest on the registration form.

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.

RI 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) Earn a make-up for sponsoring a new member.
- (2) Earn a make-up by volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Earn a make-up for 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 the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

International News

Magazine Month, Rotary Down Under



Participants of the early-childhood educational program at La Perouse Public School in New South Wales, Australia.

school, hold down a job, buy a home, and enjoy good physical and mental health in their adult years," says Tony Nicholson, executive director of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, which runs the program.

Sydney club member Gerry Rihs says his club is pleased to support projects that help reduce poverty and promote universal primary education.

Sherri Longbottom, coordinator of the La Perouse program, is grateful for the club's contribution. "Thanks to Rotary Sydney for their much-appreciated donation. This now means we will be able to continue to work with more parents and their children in our community."

This story was adapted from Rotary Down Under, the Rotary regional magazine serving districts in more than a dozen geographical areas, including Australia and New Zealand.

Toys bring hope to children, troops overseas

Rotarian Jack Ham has collected close to 75 Beanie Babies over the years, and was ready to part with his furry little friends, including his favorite, Wilbur, a plush, pink pig he was attached to because of Ham's last name. He wanted to give the stuffed animals to children who had limited or no access to toys.



Ham, a member of the Rotary Club of Houghton, Michigan, USA, shared his desire to donate his collection with fellow club member Lieutenant Colonel Dallas L. Eubanks. Together, they came up with an idea of sending small stuffed toys to U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan to distribute to local children.

Ham and Eubanks presented the idea to their club and District 6220 (Michigan, USA) in May and within nine months, the club had collected more than 4,200 stuffed animals from around the country.

Ham says helping the kids was very personal to him. "To give the kids toys they have never had before, it just means so much to them."

ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 Milledgeville Club: www.milledgeville Rotary.org