



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Gilbertet
Worksite Wellness Programs

Rotarian of the Day
Bert Williams

APRIL 15 PROGRAM

For our last meeting's program we welcomed Britton Tuck-Boutwell of Baldwin County's Communities in Schools program, who presented some amazing stories about her work and living experiences in Kenya during her internship with the Foundation for Sustainable Development.



Britton Tuck-Boutwell and
President Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Britton Tuck Boutwell . Sandy Baxter
Pat Hall Ed Hall
Dick Marcott Fred Van Horn
Rhett Harrison Hugh Burke
Devika Mehta Renee Fontenot

ABSENTEES

Aycock, P.Brown 2, Cleveland,
Dahanayake, Drinkwater 2, Geeter,
Holmes, Kennedy, Mathews 2, Mullis,
S. Roberts, Seymour, Stewart, Strom,
Thornton, Zarkowsky 2

MAKE-UPS

Cleveland, Kennedy, Stewart

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$11⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$2,603⁴⁰

50/50 CLUB
13 Cards Left
Pot: \$1,066⁰⁰

April Fools Ride update

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



Mayor Proclamation of April Fools Ride



Riders ready to take off



Heather Langston - long but great day!

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://milledgevillerotary.wordpress.com>

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.

UPCOMING 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

May 20
State Representative Rusty Kidd
Georgia legislative session

June 3
Kathy Groseclose
Animal Rescue Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Several of us are off to the District 6920 Conference on Jekyll Island this weekend...pray for safe travels!

June 20-23
Rotary International Convention
Montreal, Canada

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Centerville Club raises funds for Crime Stoppers program

Macon Regional Crime Stoppers awarded the Houston County Sheriff's Office the 2009 Top Tip Award. The award was presented at a recent meeting of The Rotary Club of Centerville, which raised \$16,000 for the Crime Stopper Program in 2009. Pictured are, from left, Houston County Sheriff Cullen Talton, Warren Selby Jr., Macon Regional Crime Stoppers, Mark Waters, president-elect of The Rotary Club of Centerville; Captain Allan Everidge, Crawford County Sheriff Lewis Walker and Vicky Betrossoff, president of The Rotary Club of Centerville.



Two Rotarian couples were recently inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors people who give at least US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Masahiro and Michiko Kuroda

RI Director Masahiro Kuroda and his wife, Michiko, were inducted on 26 January, and Carl and Jean Chinnery became members on 16 March. Their commitment was recognized at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and their portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery on the 17th floor.

Kuroda, a surgeon and director of the Kuroda Internal and Gastrointestinal Medicine Clinic, joined Rotary in 1978 as a

member of the Rotary Club of Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan. Michiko and the couple's three children are all physicians. When Kuroda travels on Rotary business, they assist at the family's medical clinic.

He says it was a goal for him and Michiko to become Arch C. Klumph Society members.

"The reason we make contributions to the Foundation is to support the organization of Rotary and the services they provide that ultimately advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace," says Kuroda. "We are most grateful to our family and friends, as this is only possible with their support."

Kuroda established an Interact club at Hachinohe High School

and served as district Interact chair. He also served as secretary for the seventh Rotary Japan-Korea Friendship Meeting and helped form the Rotary Club of Pohang South, Gyeongsangbug, Korea. He and his wife are generous supporters of PolioPlus, the Annual Programs Fund, and the Permanent Fund.

Carl and Jean Chinnery

Carl Chinnery, a 2010-11 regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, has a personal connection to Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio: He and his four brothers contracted the disease in the 1940s. His oldest brother died within days of being diagnosed with polio, and another was confined to an iron lung.

"When Rotary launched its polio eradication campaign in 1985, it brought back memories of the hardship polio took on my family. It flooded my life again, but in a positive way. I wanted to do my part to help Rotary," says Chinnery, past governor of District 6040 (Missouri, USA) and a member of the Rotary Club of Lee's Summit. "I have no doubt polio will be eradicated. There has been incredible success."

Chinnery served as PolioPlus subcommittee chair for his district and has been a member of The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Task Force since 2003. He is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and District 6040's Humanitarian Award for Polio Eradication.

A lawyer at Chinnery,

Evans & Nail P.C., Chinnery also serves as president of a number of community organizations, including Children's Mercy Hospital Planned Giving and the Truman Medical Center Philanthropy Board. He also has been president of the Lee's Summit school district, economic development council, and chamber of commerce.

Chinnery says he and his wife donate to the Foundation because it has the best resources to help the world.

"The Foundation is successful because it keeps costs down and projects up," he says. "Rotarians are volunteers of these projects. Rotary is so much more when Rotarians get involved and can donate to the Foundation to keep important projects worldwide going."

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.milledgevillerotary.org District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org