



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Lou Pack
Sports Performance and Arthritis

Rotarian of the Day
Bert Williams

APRIL 15 PROGRAM

At last week's meeting, the club welcomed Lisa Gilbert of the initiative Worksite Wellness Programs, who expounded on chronic diseases in Georgia and how businesses can create worksite environments that encourage healthy living in employees.



Lisa Gilbert and President Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ABSENTEES

Baxter, Burke, Eberhardt, Gray, Hall, Kenyon, Peters, Pope, S. Roberts, Seymour, Sibilsky III, Tyson

MAKE-UPS

Gray.....Morning Make Up
Oliver.....Morning Make Up

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$3⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$2,606⁴⁰

50/50 CLUB
14 Cards Left
Pot: \$1,122⁰⁰

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>

New Member

The Milledgeville Rotary welcomed new member Burton Ayres during last week's meeting. Look for his bio in a future Rotary bulletin.

Rotary District Conference

Several of our club members attended the District Conference at Jekyll Island this past weekend, which included some incredible information regarding Rotary's charities and their subsequent progress. Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman shared his wisdom and humor with everyone present as he recounted his many experiences as a devoted Rotarian. Club members who attended the conference included President John & Janet Ferguson, Mark & Wendy Archer, Nolan & Ethel Stephens, Jerry Adkins, Laura Thompson and our GRSP student Andres Ibarra.



Rotarians and their guests at the District Conference

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

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
Ed Grisamore
Macon Telegraph

June 10
Ed Shelor, GMC

June 17
Kathy Groseclose
Animal Rescue Foundation

DISTRICT 6920 UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary International Convention
June 20-23
Montreal, Canada

Rotary Youth
Leadership Awards
(RYLA) Program
South Georgia College
June 24-27
Douglas, GA

District Seminar
Lloyd Horadan
District Governor 2010-2011
August 14
Vidalia, GA



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of polio. The Council on Legislation has played an important role in affirming Rotarians' support for the cause.

Long before PolioPlus became an official program of Rotary International, many Rotary clubs had been helping victims of the disease through projects that provided resources such as wheelchairs.

But before Rotary could emerge as a major player on the world stage in the campaign to eradicate polio, a shift had to occur in program policies.

In 1919, the organization had established a policy of not asking Rotarians to back a

particular corporate project unless it felt it was willing and capable of giving the effort its "heartly support." A resolution adopted during the 1923 RI Convention built on that sentiment, reinforcing the autonomy of local clubs in deciding on projects. It asserted that RI "should never prescribe nor proscribe any objective activity for any club."

A shift began in the 1960s, when RI President Carl P. Miller developed what eventually became Rotary's World Community Service program. Its success created a positive climate for the Health, Hunger and

Humanity (3-H) Grants program, adopted by the RI Board in 1978.

The first 3-H grant in 1979 funded a five-year effort to immunize

six million children against polio in the Philippines, setting the stage for Rotary's work in eradicating the disease.

The 1980 Council on Legislation supported the Philippine polio immunization effort, adopting a resolution that commended "the financial and other support of Rotarians worldwide whose contributions have helped to launch this program and to fund it." The Council also requested that the RI Board continue to develop and implement 3-H projects using funds for polio immunization.

The PolioPlus program was launched in 1985, with an initial goal of immunizing every child in the world against the disease. The Board realized that such a commitment would require a collective expression of the will of Rotarians and proposed a resolution to the 1986 Council. The Council endorsed the "commitment of RI relating to immunizing the world's children against polio."

Subsequent councils further supported this aim. Most recently, the 2007 Council endorsed and affirmed the eradication of polio as a goal of the highest order for Rotary and resolved that no other corporate project should be adopted until the worldwide eradication of the wild poliovirus is certified.



James L. Bomar, 1979-80 RI President, administers the first drops of vaccine to a Philippine child 29 September, 1979, launching the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort which set the stage for Rotary's efforts to end polio.

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