



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Update on Baldwin 20/20  
Education Committee

**Rotarian of the Day**  
William Black

## LAST WEEK



New member Mark Archer gave his classification talk.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Clay McElheny . . . . . Justin Jones  
Ron Weigle . . . . . John Thornton

## ABSENTEES

Brown, Burke, Collins, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Drinkwater, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Hattaway, Kenyon, Massey, Matthews, McRee, Neely, Parker, Peters, Pope, M. Roberts, Sibilsky III, Stewart, Strickland, Strom, Tyson, Yearwood

## MAKE-UPS

None

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

**\$23<sup>15</sup> TOTAL: \$2,111<sup>59</sup>**

**50/50 CLUB**  
**50 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$23<sup>00</sup>**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### May 7

Louise Sallstrom with Milledgeville Cares, Inc. will be our keynote speaker. Club president Keith Drinkwater will introduce her.

### May 14

Ben Pratt from the GCSU Physical Plant will be our featured guest.

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Justin Jones



Justin Jones is a bench jeweler and co-owner of J.C. Grant Company. His responsibilities include fabricating and repairing jewelry, as well as assisting with sales, marketing, and collections.

Justin graduated from Baldwin High School and obtained a business degree from Georgia College and State University. He is an accredited jewelry professional of the Gemological Institute of America. Additionally, Justin is an American Gem Society registered jeweler and is working on the final requirements for his graduate gemologist diploma.

Justin and his wife, Jennifer, have a 2 year-old son, Blake. In addition to spending time with his family, Justin enjoys woodworking, vegetable gardening, hunting, and fishing.

Justin, an Eagle Scout, currently serves as a chairman for Milledgeville Mainstreet and is the president of the Milledgeville Country Club Homeowners' Association.

Justin's dad's desire to have been a part of Rotary and Brad Oliver's personal testimony of how Rotary has impacted his life are what attracted Justin to Rotary. He strongly believes and supports the ideals of the organization.

## Rotary Foundation Goals for 2009-2010

For 2009-10, Trustee Chair-Elect Glenn Estess articulated the Rotary Foundation's goals for the year the International Assembly which include the following fund raising goals:

1. Fulfill our promise to polio by supporting the Million Challenge.
2. Support Every Rotarian and the Permanent Fund.
3. Support the achievement US \$95 Million Endowment the World Peace and Conflict Resolution Centers.

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### RYLA to be held June 11-14 in Douglas

This year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program will be held June 11-14 at South Georgia College in Douglas, Ga.

RYLA participants attend an all-expense-paid, four-day-long event, where they can expand their perceptions, learn about themselves, discuss leadership skills, and put those skills to practice.



Participants can:

- Share and explore new ideas
- Enhance communication skills to improve your relationships with family, partners, co-workers and society
- Collect innovative ideas for key leadership & successful business strategies
- Network with positive leaders
- Explore family dynamics, interpersonal relationships and values
- Learn how to better understand ourselves and others
- Learn about Rotary's purpose and service to the community
- Learn techniques for problem solving and conflict management

RYLA brings together individuals from different cultures, educational levels, and work experience with noted community professionals to interact, learn, and discuss strategies for dealing with future challenges and opportunities.

The program is open to rising high school juniors and seniors who hold a position of leadership or are interested in expanding and displaying leadership qualities. They can be a relative of a Rotarian, foreign exchange student, or past recipient.

See [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net) for application and more info.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Ten-year-old raises money for polio eradication

A lot of Rotarians could take a cue from one spunky 10-year-old from Eugene, Oregon who has raised a little more than \$1,640 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

Ian Schwartz, a fourth grader at St. Paul Parish School, decided to collect money for charity in lieu of gifts from friends for his birthday, in keeping with a family tradition. Ian's mother, Sherilyn, is a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene. When the February issue of The Rotarian arrived at their home, Ian was inspired by the illustrated "Amazing Stories of Polio" inside, and news of the recent \$255 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

"He said to me, 'Mom, I can't raise \$255 million.' I told him, 'Yes, but every little bit helps,'" Sherilyn recalls.

Ian began researching polio

on the Internet and created a presentation for a school assembly. His classmates had a personal connection to the disease that they didn't even know about, Ian said: The school's music teacher had contracted polio as a child but fully recovered because of the care available to him in the United States.

After setting up a booth in the lunchroom, Ian spent his lunch hour and recess collecting donations, raising \$284. His parents matched that amount, bringing his total to \$568.

"We gave him the choice of receiving a PlayStation Portable from us for his birthday, or having us match his

effort," says Sherilyn. "He opted for the match. Of course, we also bought him the PSP."



Ian Schwartz with one of the displays he made about polio eradication and the money he collected from classmates.

Ian then took his fundraising effort to the Eugene club, where he shared the results of his research and his dedication to making a difference. With more than 200 club members in attendance, including Mike Fischnaller, governor of District 5110 (parts of

Oregon and California), the Rotarians passed around the hat and raised more than \$900, bringing Ian's total contribution to Rotary's challenge to almost \$1,500.

Because of his donation, Ian qualified to become a Paul

Harris Fellow, and through the club's matching recognition points, he will also be able to choose two additional recipients to receive the recognition.

"I'm very proud of him," says Sherilyn. "I think polio eradication is a great endeavor. I would like to see more kids ask their friends for donations to a good cause like this than to receive a bunch of stuff for their birthday that they don't need."

Fischnaller was so impressed with Ian's efforts, he has invited him to address the district's conference on 30 May in Corvallis.

"He's a little tentative about it, but he's excited at the same time," says Sherilyn, who notes that Ian is no stranger to standing before an audience: He has taken part in readings before his parish once a year when his class has hosted Mass.

## 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)