



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - MAY 13, 2010



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bill Shanks  
Sports Talk Radio Personality

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Keith Barlow**

## MAY 6 PROGRAM

Chris Diserio, co-manager of the new Macon Pinetoppers, one of four teams in the Peach State League, visited the club last week to promote the new team that will be playing at Luther Williams field in Macon.



Chris Diserio and Ed Weimer

Our GRSP student Andres Ibarra spoke fondly about the past year while attending GCSU and expressed enormous gratitude of the opportunity made possible by our Rotary club and surrounding clubs. He was recently notified that he would be able to stay in Milledgeville and continue attending GCSU for the next year, so hopefully he will visit us throughout the year.



Past President Keith Drinkwater and Student Andres Ibarra

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Lisa Beall ..... Gray

## GUESTS

Rhett Harrison ..... Stoney Burke

## ABSENTEES

Dean, Dyer, Grant 2, Hall, Hattaway Jr., Kenyon, Murphey, Jr., Owens, Peters 3, S. Roberts, Theus, Thornton, Tyson

## MAKE-UPS

Brooks ..... Morning Make Up  
Fain ..... Morning Make Up  
Ferguson ..... Board Meeting  
Hattaway ..... Morning Make Up  
Owens ..... Morning Make Up  
Theus ..... Board Meeting

## ATTENDANCE AT MAY 5 MORNING MAKE-UP MEETING

Archer, Aycock, Barlow, Baxter, Brooks, Dean, Fain, Ferguson, Gray, Holmes, Kennedy, Kenyon, Langston, Leavitt, Massey, Oliver, Owens, Perrin, Roberts, Strom, Watson

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

**\$6<sup>00</sup> TOTAL: \$2,624<sup>08</sup>**



**50/50 CLUB**  
**12 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$1,232<sup>00</sup>**



## 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

May 20  
State Representative Rusty Kidd  
Georgia Legislative Session

May 27  
Chris Smith  
Honorary Consul of the  
Kingdom of Denmark

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS (CONT'D.)

June 3  
Ed Grisamore  
Macon Telegraph

June 10  
Ed Shelor, GMC

June 17  
Transition Meeting

June 24  
Kathy Groseclose  
Animal Rescue Foundation

## DISTRICT 6920 UPCOMING EVENTS

District Assembly  
Sandersville  
May 15



CANADA  
20-23 JUIN/JUNE  
**MONTRÉAL 2010**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register online now at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for "An International Experience" and to receive the best rates and accommodations.

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

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



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## How I found myself running in a Mongolian marathon

Last summer, a young Rotarian from Michigan, USA, set out to drive a 2001 Chevy Metro with 140,000 miles on it from England to Mongolia.

The Mongol Rally — equal parts charity fundraiser and lunatic odyssey — was dreamed up by two bored Englishmen and held for the first time in 2004 with six cars. In 2009, more than 400 teams took part. Ralliers can choose their own route to the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar, but their cars must have an engine no larger than 1.2 liters — and no GPS. Getting lost is more or less the point, although those cars that make it to Mongolia are

donated to charity.

"You are supposed to be on an adventure, not in a nursery class, so if the sky does fall on your head, prop it up with a windscreen wiper and carry on," the rally website reads. "If you're worried, stay at home."

It was a siren call that Scott Brills couldn't resist. Brills, a member of the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield, and his friend Collin Otto, took the team name Hardly Working and raised \$1,650 for Mercy Corps Mongolia, one of the rally's official charities. Brills, then 26, and Otto, 25, then collected an additional \$7,000 to help build and outfit a kindergarten in Mongolia, a joint proj-

ect of Brills's club and the Rotary Club of Bayanzurkh 100 in Ulaanbaatar.

"We decided to drive to Mongolia in search of adventure, and adventure is most definitely what we got," says Brills. "Starting off with a half-year fundraising campaign for a seemingly ludicrous attempt to drive across a third of the earth's surface to deliver funds to assist in building and outfitting a kindergarten in a country many people had never even heard of,



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we had our work cut out for us.

"Throughout the 10,000-mile trip, we were accosted by border guards, held captive by corrupt police, stranded in no man's land between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, and even had our vehicle die on a 10,000-foot plateau in the middle of Tajikistan — just to

name a few of our hilarious mishaps.

"But all of the challenges we faced over the nine-week journey are minor compared to the many positive experiences we had, the people we met, the scenery we witnessed, and the lives we helped change."

Read the complete story in the May issue of *The Rotarian*.

## 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)