

May 15, 2008

## Three seniors receive Rotary scholarships



The Milledgeville Rotary Club recently presented 3 local high school seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship. All the students must be attending a local college and exemplify Rotary's creed, "Service Above Self". Pictured are Josh Meeks, John Milledge Academy; Sydney McRee, Baldwin High School; Cody Bounds, Georgia Military College Prep School and Rotarian Bert Williams. Congratulations to these deserving seniors and their families.

## Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution

Rotary Centers provide Rotary World Peace Fellows with the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and related areas.

Each year, up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered on a competitive basis at six Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with leading universities throughout the United States. The fellows are chosen from countries and cultures around the globe based on their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professional areas.

Visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for more information.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- June 5-8**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference  
South Georgia College, Douglas
- June 7, 2008**  
District Assembly  
Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin
- June 15-18**  
Rotary International Convention  
Los Angeles

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Brian Aycock

A native of Texas, Brian Aycock is the son of an Air Force officer (now retired). As a "military brat," he had the opportunity to travel extensively, and resided in and experienced many different places. One of his favorite places and fondest memories is of his time spent living in Panama. While attending college in west Texas, he met his wife Jean, to whom he has been married for 28 years. They have one child – a son – who is currently a student at the University of Georgia.

Brian holds two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in Geology and another in Nursing, and he is completing course work towards his Masters in Business Administration from Georgia College & State University. He is presently serving as Special projects Manager at Oconee Regional Medical Center.

Brian believes in giving back to and serving the community and has been quite involved in community and civic service, including the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Community Advisory Committee, Baldwin 20/20, Baldwin County Senior Olympics & games, Masons, Rotary International, Sertoma International, and Leadership Coffeyville (KS).

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and taking the "test." Print the receipt and give it to the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

## International News

# Rotary clubs provide emergency shelter, aid to thousands in Myanmar's delta region

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News

As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims. Desperately needed aid from many other international groups had been stalled at the border for days by Myanmar's military government.

More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

The team will work in cooperation with local groups in Myanmar to line up transportation and determine where the shelters will do the most good amid the massive devastation.

The first deployment of ShelterBoxes will benefit more than 10,000 survivors. Each container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Some include two 10-person tents, doubling the usual shelter capacity.

With no Rotary presence in Myanmar, Rotarians' direct involvement in the relief effort will be limited. But Beth Palmer, executive director of ShelterBox USA, has noticed a spike in online contributions and says her phone has been "ringing off the



Mark Pearson/Rotary International

lan Neal (right), member of the ShelterBox Response Team, strategies with Myanmar officials during the first deployment of containers that will aid more than 10,000 cyclone survivors that were left homeless by the disaster.

hook" as Rotary club members have called to donate. ShelterBox offices in Australia, Canada, and Germany have reported a similar increase in contributions.

Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, and the founder of ShelterBox, says 224 containers left Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on Tuesday. Another 220 boxes have been sent from Melbourne, Australia, and 400 are en route from ShelterBox headquarters in Cornwall, England.

ShelterBox was launched in 2000 as a project of the Helston-Lizard club and quickly garnered support among Rotary clubs worldwide. To date, the nonprofit has raised US\$29 million and delivered aid to over 40 countries in response to more than 70 disasters. Each complete ShelterBox costs \$1,000 to sponsor, and Rotary clubs provide about half the charity's funding.

## ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)  
Milledgeville Club: [www.milledgeville Rotary.org](http://www.milledgeville Rotary.org)

## Rotary Programs

**This Week** - David Massee, Manager of Local Social Security Office: Changes in SS.  
**Rotarian of the Day** - Shane Geeter  
**Last Meeting** - Classification Talks  
**Rotarian of the Day** - John Ferguson

**Last Meeting**  
May 8, 2008  
Classification Talks



New members gave their classification talks to the club. Left to right: Brian Aycock, Sharon Seymour, Nick and Prezioso.

## Visiting Rotarians

None

## Guests

Tenys McGee ..... Jan Nichols  
Andy Brock ..... Larry Kenyon  
Stephani Pileggi ..... Tara Peters  
Pat Hall ..... Ed Hall  
Larry Prestridge ..... Club

## Absentees - May 8

Anderson, Bell, Brandt, P. Brown, Cox, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ferguson, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Gray, Jackson, Jefferson, Kirkwood, McMillan, Miller, Neely, Nichols, Perrin, Peters, Pope, Prezioso, Reese, Saturley, Settle, Sibilisky III, Theus, Whipple, Williams, Young, Zarkowsky

## Makeups

Chick-Fil-A (May 7): Frank Bacon Sr., Robin Becker, Philip Brown, Faye Gilbert, Robert Haneyl, Larry Kenyon, Halsey Leavitt, Dick Marcott, Roy Moore, Jan Nichols, Roger Noel, Bo Sibilisky III, Greg Tyson, Linda Zarkowsky

 **Rich Bertoli Memorial CART Fund:**  
\$28.85 - TOTAL: \$1283.62

## 50/50 Club - May 8, 2008

Bo Sibilisky III had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.  
29 Cards Left **Pot: \$730.00**

