

Rotary Programs

This Week - Indian classical dance from the Eastern state of Odissa, presented by Melissa Singh and Holly Hattaway
Rotarian of the Day - Cathy Settle
Last Meeting - David Masee, Manager of Local Social Security Office: Changes in SS.
Rotarian of the Day - Shane Geeter

Last Meeting
May 15, 2008

Keynote Speaker: David Masee



At the May 15th meeting David Masee, Manager of the local Social Security Office, spoke to the club about changes in Social Security and gave the club a chance to ask questions.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Pete ShieldsClub
 Craig ColemanLarry Kenyon
 Traci KitchensGene Trammell

Absentees - May 15

Adkins, Anderson, Aycock, Becker, Bell, Black, Brandt, P. Brown, Collins, Cox, Dahanayake, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Gilbert, Griffith, Jackson, Jefferson, Kennedy, Kirkwood, Kisida, Matthews, McMillan, Neely, Nelson, Parker, Peters, Prezioso, Roberts, Romines, Saturely, Scott, Settle, Tyson, Williams, Yearwood, Zarkowsky

Makeups

None

 **Rich Bertoli Memorial CART Fund:**
 \$14.00 – TOTAL: \$1297.62

50/50 Club – May 15, 2008

Lee Dennis had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.
 28 Cards Left **Pot: \$764.00**



On May 15, the Rotary Club inducted Pete Shields into the club. Pete is the new Vice President for Business and Finance for GC&SU. Welcome to the Club.

Rotarians recently inducted to Arch C. Klumph Society

Rotary International

Several inductees to the Arch C. Klumph Society were honored at an April 21 ceremony held at Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Ill. The inductees received an Arch C. Klumph Society certificate of appreciation, and their portrait was installed in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery. They were:

Rajashree and Aditya Birla of Mumbai, India, who pledged to commit an additional \$1 million to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge

Vinay Kulkarni, governor of District 3130, who gave \$250,000 to Rotar

The late Everett Mayhood, an active 40-year member of the Rotary Club of Calgary, Alberta, Canada (District 5360) and the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii (District 5000

Paul N. Geisel, Past District Governor of the Fort Worth, Tx. Rotary Club, a champion for the Rotary Foundation and philanthropy in genera

Jenny Llakmani and Joseph Derr contributed to this report.



Monika Lozinska-Lee
 Rotary International
 Arch C. Klumph Society inductees, from top to bottom: Rajashree Birla, Vinay and Rashmi Kulkarni, Everett and Ellen Mayhood, and Paul N. Geisel

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
David Daniel



David Daniel was a member of the Cochran (GA) Rotary Club from during 1963-1969. His father, older brother, and he were all members at the same

time. His father was a charter member and past president.

David came to Milledgeville in 1974 as a young Certified Public Accountant to earn his MBA at Georgia College. Before he had completed the MBA, he had fallen in love with Milledgeville and "the wonderful warm-hearted people in this area." He wanted to remain within an hour's drive of Cochran where his family lived. David also enjoyed water skiing (gas was about 35-40 cents a gallon in those days), and Lake Sinclair was another attraction. Friends reintroduced David to hunting, and he joined a hunting club. In his early years in Milledgeville he was also a Mason.

According to David, "There are so many good things that I could say about my decision to remain in Milledgeville after I completed the work on the MBA. Among them, I would list near the top of the list as being allowed to become a member of the Milledgeville Rotary Club from 1976-1995, when my work took me out of Milledgeville during week." He rejoined the Milledgeville Rotary Club in January 1999. He has served as Secretary of the Milledgeville Rotary Club, then as President, and later as Treasurer. He was a Special Representative of the District Governor in 1986-1987.

David is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, a Past Treasurer of the Central State Hospital Foundation, a Past Treasurer of the Baldwin County Chapter of the Red Cross, and a former member of the Chamber of Commerce.

David says, "My most enjoyable hobby is helping good causes. And Rotary is always a good cause."

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.

International News

Rotary volunteers fight adult illiteracy

It's a typical scene at a Rotary club-supported adult education center in Greenville, South Carolina, USA: In one classroom, John Tripoli, of the Rotary Club of Greenville, helps a woman with reading lessons. Across the hall in the computer lab, volunteer instructor Danielle Jeanty, of the Rotaract Club of Greenville Technical College, shows students computer mouse techniques and explains technical terms. In another part of the center, a teacher helps a small group add and subtract fractions.

Six Rotary clubs helped raise more than \$260,000 to convert a locker room beside a closed swimming pool at a YWCA into usable space for the center. Rotarians also secured dona-



South Carolina residents prepare for the day's lesson at a Rotary club-supported adult education center in Greenville, South Carolina, USA. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Greenville.

tions and in-kind gifts to furnish the facility and the computer lab and to buy software for the center's English-as-a-second-language program. Now Rotarians are serving as adult literacy tutors in one-on-one or small-group sessions. And under the direction of the Greenville Literacy Association, Rotarians voluntarily staff the center.

The approximately 1,800-square-foot facility features three tutoring rooms, a computer lab, two small classrooms, an office, a book storage closet, and an area for child care, which the YWCA provides while parents attend classes. The

center is close to several neighborhoods where a large percentage of the adult residents do not have a high school degree. Some students are immigrants seeking to improve their English.

The facility, which opened in November 2004, was a collaborative project of the Rotary clubs of Greenville, Greenville-East, Greenville Evening, The Foothills (North Greenville County),

Pleasantburg (Greenville), and Simpsonville. Hundreds of individual, corporate, and foundation donors contributed to the project, which also received District Simplified Grants

The center was a centennial community project commemorating Rotary's 100th

anniversary, according to Terry Weaver, 2003-04 president of the Greenville club.

"We set out to do a landmark project – the largest in our club's history – and included five other clubs, a total of 550 Rotarians, in the effort," Weaver says. "Our expert partners, the YWCA and Greenville Literacy, have done a remarkable job of staffing, training, managing, and also recruiting students to the center. All in all, we believe this is exactly what centennial projects were supposed to do: make a substantial and long-lasting contribution to our community."

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 and taking the "test." Print the receipt and give it to the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

ROTARY WEBSITES

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