

May 29, 2008

Rotary Programs

This Week - Ray McKinney will be speaking to the club about energy.

Rotarian of the Day - Roy Moore

Last Meeting - Indian classical dance from the Eastern state of Odissa, presented by Melissa Singh and Holly Hattaway
Rotarian of the Day - Cathy Settle

Last Meeting

May 22, 2008

Classical Indian dancing



On May 22, The Rotary Club was treated to several Indian classical dances from the Eastern state of Odissa. The dances were performed by Melissa Singh and Holly Hattaway, the daughter of Rotarian Robbie Hattaway. Ms. Singh also told of the meaning of the dances and explained their significance in Indian culture.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Jack Brock Larry Kenyon
Randale Johnson Merritt Massey
Deborah Hattaway, Macellina Martin, Dorie Green, Mary Janice Cicello...Robbie Hattaway

Absentees - May 22

Adkins, Anderson, Barlow, Beasley, Buice, Clark, Collins, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Dye, Eberhardt, Ennis, Fields, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Griffeth, Jackson, Kirkwood, Kisida, McMillan, Mills, Nichols, Parker, Perrin, Peters, Pope, Prezioso, Saturley, Seymour, B. Sibilsky, E. Sibilsky, Strickland, Watson, Yearwood, Young

Makeups

Mark BellCenterville



Rich Bertoli Memorial CART Fund:

TOTAL: \$1297.62

50/50 Club – May 22, 2008

Wes Owens had the winning ticket.

He was unsuccessful in his draw.

27 Cards Left Pot: \$818.00



Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan

In anticipation of the Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out in 2005 to develop a 10-year vision with a three-year plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. This vision and plan reflect input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions and include a comprehensive approach for setting goals and a roadmap for successful execution.

A vision was developed for the Foundation enabling Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace – which became the basis for the Foundation's new mission statement:

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation's new mission and vision, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan is designed to:

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
- Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
- Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts
- Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

For more information about the Rotary Foundation's new Future Vision Plan, visit the Web site www.rotary.org.

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
John H. Ferguson



John Ferguson was born in Milledgeville and educated in Baldwin County Schools, Georgia Military College and the Emory

University School of Dentistry. After serving two years as a Captain in the United States Army Dental Corps (at Fort Polk, Louisiana; Sam Houston, Texas; and in Vietnam), he returned to Emory University, where he completed a residency in Orthodontics. He opened his practice in orthodontics in June 1972 and later added satellite offices in Dublin and Sandersville. He joined Rotary in the same year.

John has been involved in several dental organizations, having served as president of the Emory Orthodontic Alumni, Georgia Academy of Dental Practice Central District Dental Society and Georgia Association of Orthodontics. Recently, he received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Emory University Dental Alumni and from Georgia Military College.

He has been active in the Milledgeville First Baptist Church as Choir member, deacon and trustee and has served as chair of the Personnel, Stewardship and Nominating Committees. Twice he has been Director of the Milledgeville Rotary Club, and he is a member of the Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce. He is currently vice chair of the Baldwin County Hospital Authority.

John is married to the former Janet Pennington of Milledgeville, and they have one daughter, Dr. Emily May, and two grandchildren, Ellen and Merritt Wall. John and Janet enjoy traveling and being with their family.



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

International News

Rotary, Shelterbox continue relief in Myanmar

Rotary International

EVANSTON, Ill. – Almost two weeks after Cyclone Nargis devastated the delta region of Myanmar, an aid flight carrying 1,050 containers of relief supplies arrived from the United Kingdom at the Yangon airport Friday, May 19.

The plane was chartered by Cornwall-based charity ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world. ShelterBox was one of the first outside relief organizations to be allowed into the country, where the powerful May 3 cyclone killed more than 77,738 people with 55,917 others missing, according to Burmese state media.

On board of the DC-10 plane were two American volunteers to support the four ShelterBox response team members from the UK who have been in Yangon since May 8 distributing the initial shipment of 644 boxes containing tents, mosquito nets, tools, water purifying tablets and other essential aid items. The Americans are Patrick Olson, a college textbook publisher and member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, Michigan; and David Eby, a property appraiser from Brentwood, Tenn.

Working with local authorities, the team

unloaded the containers onto trucks for transport to the outlying Irrawaddy Delta region, where the need is the greatest. Each ShelterBox container is equipped to help a family of 10 survive for six months.

"500 boxes, plus 50 blue (water purification kit) boxes are planned to be distributed to Ngaputaw, Haigyi Island, in the Southwest Delta region, 250 boxes to Labutta Delta and 250 to Bogale," team leader Ian Neal said from Yangon.

Neal, a Cornish firefighter, said over the last week his team worked closely with local authorities in Yangon to get the supplies into the affected area. The ShelterBox crew also held "train the trainer" sessions to teach Burmese fire and emergency officers how to utilize the Shelterbox contents and set up the tents.

Shelterbox started in 2001 as a modest project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, and quickly garnered support among Rotary clubs worldwide. To date Shelterbox has raised \$29 million and delivered aid to 40 countries in response to more than 70 disasters. Each container costs \$1,000 to sponsor. Rotary clubs provide more than half of the charity's funding.



Photo courtesy of New York Times/www.nytimes.com

On a road near Pyapon, in the Irrawaddy Delta area of Myanmar ravaged by a cyclone earlier in May, people wait for aid from Burmese civilians Sunday.

ROTARY WEBSITES

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