



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Craig Amason, director - Andalusia will be our keynote speaker.

Rotarian of the Day

John Collins

LAST WEEK

Keith Barlow, Publisher of The Union-Recorder, was our speaker for the meeting last week and spoke of the future of print newspaper compared to the growing access to online newspapers, as well as touched on the history of The Union-Recorder newspaper.



Upcoming events

June 11-13

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) -- Douglas, GA

June 21-24

Rotary International Convention Birmingham, England

July 24-25

GRSP Summer Meeting Lake Blackshear, GA

August 14-15

Assistant Governor & District Director Training

Rotary Foundation Membership Literacy Seminar

Southeastern Tech, Vidalia, GA

August 28-30

GRSP Conclave -- Rome, GA

December 3-6

Zone 33-34 Rotary Institute The Homestead, VA

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Keaton Drinkwater....Keith Drinkwater
Jim FainTara Peters
Pat HallEd Hall
Zack WilliamsBert Williams
Larry EntrekinRenee Fontenot

ABSENTEES

Brown, Buice, Chandler, Collins, Cox, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Ennis, Eubanks, Gandy, Gheesling, Gray, Holmes, Jefferson, McRee, Miller, Neely, Parker, Seymour, Sibilsky III, Stewart, Strickland, Strom, Yearwood.

MAKE-UPS

Fielding Whipple (2) at Sandersville and Tennesse Clubs
10 Wednesday morning makeups

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$13⁸³ TOTAL: \$2,183²⁸

50/50 CLUB

Terry Kennedy won the pot \$114⁵⁰

Upcoming programs

June 18

Matt Davis

Assistant Curator,

Old Governors Mansion

June 25

Keith Drinkwater

Changing of the guard

New member push

Don't forget we really want to push getting new members into the club. So much so that if you bring a new member into the club you will be reimbursed for 2 meals and receive \$50 off of your membership dues for the year. If you think about it, we will basically pay you to eat lunch with a friend once a week. You can't beat that deal

District 6920 News MATCHING GRANT WATER PROJECT COMPLETED

More than two years ago PDG Jim Puryear began working on a quest to provide a water well and system for an orphanage in Amoli Village, State of Enugu, Nigeria. The project was suggested by Augusta Rotarian Dave Steele who had previously communicated with and supported the leaders of the orphanage in Amoli Village and whose son had actually visited the site in Nigeria.

Recently PDG Jim received news that the project was completed. The project was organized as a joint project between the Rotary Club of New Haven, Nigeria and the Rotary Club of Augusta, GA. The funding was from District 6920's Designated Funds, approved by Governor Kenan Kern and the Rotary International Foundation Matching Grant Fund. This matching grant funding along with seed money from the New Haven Rotary Club in Nigeria brought the total project to \$37,000 (US).

PDG Lynn Hadwin, District 6920 Grants Coordinator, provided the necessary processing for the grant for the District. Dr. Daniel Ajawara, a physician and a member of the New Haven Rotary Club in Nigeria, was the primary on-site coordinator. Father Osondu Chidi, at one time a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah South Club, was also instrumental in helping to bring the project to reality.

The students at the school previously have had to bring water from some distance for their daily needs. The excitement among them was quite evident as the project got under way.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Thousands pitch in for Rotarians At Work Day

More than 25,000 Rotarians and volunteers from 35 districts worldwide rolled up their sleeves to improve their communities as part of Rotarians At Work Day.

Started in 2006 by the late Bob Watson, past governor of District 5340 (California, USA), Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year and challenges clubs around the world to carry out hands-on service efforts in their community.

"It truly is a grassroots project," says Pamela Russell, governor of District 5340. "The day is a great opportunity to revitalize your club, bring in new members, and generate publicity for Rotary."

Watson's vision was that by 2014, every club and Rotarian would participate, says Russell.

"Imagine the impact when all clubs come together and perform community service projects," she says. "Thousands of people will benefit both indirectly and directly from just our one-day efforts."

Here are a few of the projects that Rotarians carried out around the globe on 25 April:

* To emphasize the importance of bicycle safety, 15 clubs in District 1410 (Åland Islands; Finland) collected 2,000 knapsacks for bike helmets and delivered

them to local schools.

* Members of the Rotary Club of Vasco da Gama, Goa, India, helped build two large steel lockers for a school in Chicalim.

* More than 100 Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9200, which covers five countries in eastern Africa, planted trees, painted rooms, and repaired cow sheds for the Morning Star Children's Ministry for orphans in Nairobi, Kenya.

* A joint effort between the Rotary clubs of Ensenada Riviera, Baja California, Mexico, and Newport-Irvine, California, provided more than 100 new chairs to a primary school in Francisco Zarco, Mexico. Rotarians also painted part of the school, cleaned up the patio, and planted trees.

* The Rotary Club of Carlsbad, California, started a sustainable vegetable garden at a local homeless shelter, allowing residents to grow their own food. Rotarians also painted several areas of the facility.

Learn how your club or district can participate in the 2010 Rotarians At Work Day.

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 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 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org