



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - JUNE 17, 2010



TODAY'S MEETING

Transition

Rotarian of the Day
Jim Johnson

JUNE 10 PROGRAM

The club welcomed Ed Shelor of GMC who spoke of politics in the past, which he said were "not unique" from today politics, however, fortunately we do not have to settle disagreements by dueling. Mr. Shelor assured us to always "be optimistic."



Ed Shelor & President Ferguson

SPECIAL TREAT



Milledgeville's and currently reigning Georgia Junior Miss, Natali Gavanorova visited the club briefly at last week's meeting and, as practice, played her piano piece for us, as she prepared to represent Georgia in the National competition in the coming weeks.



After last week's meeting, several Rotarians gathered with Bobby Murphey Sr.'s family for a dedication of the bench donated by Rotarians and the club. Brad Oliver spoke for a short while on the history of Peace Day and the monument erected when Milledgeville became the first Peace Community in the U.S. and the years of great service of Bobby Murphey Sr. while active in The Rotary Club of Milledgeville.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Daryl Black Laura Thompson
Natalie Gavanarova
Laura Thompson
Andrew Weiner Ed Weiner
Tommy Cook Tara Peters
Pat Hall Ed Hall

Guests of Bobby Murphy: Marie Murphy, Brady Murphy, Cindy Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Taylor Robinson, Tracey Bryant, Betty Lucas, Brandy Murphy

ABSENTEES

Aycock, Baxter, Chandler, Clark, Dahanayake, Dennis, Eberhardt, Ennis, Eubanks, Fain, Hattaway 2, Holmes, Kenyon, Langston, Parker, Peters, Sibilsky Jr., Sibilsky III, Theus, Williams

MAKE-UPS

Lyn Chandler E Club
Langston Morning Make-Up
Theus Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$15³⁴ TOTAL: \$2,693⁷⁵

50/50 CLUB
47 Cards Left
Pot: \$45⁵⁰

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Deborah Marsh



Current Job Title and Job Responsibilities:

Vice President of Century Bank & Trust, Financial Advisor with Century Financial Services
Education: University of Georgia, Bachelor of Business Administration

Family: Husband, Bill Marsh; Sons/Daughter in Law, Jason & Hope Marsh (grandson Hayes Marsh); Taylor & Katherine Marsh

Interests/Hobbies: Music (Choir, Praise Team), Travel, Vegetable Gardening

Other Interesting Facts or Tidbits:

Adult Sunday School Teacher at Monticello Baptist Church. I love UGA football and antiques.

What made you decide to join Rotary?

I was a Rotarian in Butts County several years ago and wanted to plug back in to get involved in helping the community.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAM

June 24 — Kathy Groseclose
Animal Rescue Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DISTRICT 6920

2010 RI Convention
Montréal, Québec, Canada
June 20-23, 2010

RYLA Program
South Georgia College, Douglas, GA
June 24-27

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



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Soccer ball reaches final stop on its final journey



Sign the soccer ball and see video at www.rotary.org.

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, added his support to the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign this week, signing a soccer ball that is making its way through the continent before the 2010 World Cup.

Since February, the ball has been traveling through a number of polio-affected countries in Africa, raising awareness of the eradication effort. In many nations, its arrival has coincided with immunization activities, and Rotarians have celebrated by holding public rallies and

inviting government officials. Follow the ball's progress on our interactive map.

As he signed the ball in Abuja, Gates commended Nigeria for making significant gains in the fight against polio and called upon the country's leaders to finish the job. Gates was in Nigeria to learn more about the dramatic decline in polio cases since his last visit in February 2009. This year, only three cases have been reported in the country through 8 June, compared with 298 during the same period in 2009.

"Nigeria's recent progress

against polio is an achievement that all Nigerians should be proud of," Gates said. "Thanks to political and traditional leaders, dedicated health workers, and loving parents who want to protect their children, Nigeria is on a path toward eliminating polio."

The soccer ball is entering the final leg of its four-month journey. A grand campaign finale will be held at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt, on 12 June. Africa Cup of Nations champions will kick the ball, symbolically kicking polio out of the continent. Egyptian First Lady Suzanne Mubarak will preside over the event, which will also be attended by film star Hani Salama, children who have survived polio, government officials, and other dignitaries.

From there, the ball will travel to the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal,

Québec, Canada, 20-23 June. Its journey is being underwritten by DHL Express.

In addition, thousands have added their signatures to a virtual ball online. Sign the ball.

Since Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative began their fight against polio in 1988, the incidence of the disease has been reduced by 99 percent. In Africa, only Nigeria remains polio-endemic, but the disease still affects children in many other high-risk countries, emphasizing the importance of protecting all African children against polio. The virus is also endemic in three other countries: Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan.

The Gates Foundation has awarded Rotary US\$355 million in challenge grants in support of its efforts to eradicate polio. In

response, Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million by 30 June 2012. As of this month, Rotarians have raised \$128.7 million.

"As the volunteer arm and private-sector partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has contributed \$388 million for polio eradication efforts in Africa," said June Webber, Kick Polio Out of Africa project coordinator. She added that Rotarians and their global partners are determined to provide a lasting legacy as they "celebrate the first World Cup on African soil."



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