



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - JUNE 18, 2009



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Matt Davis, Assistant Curator of the Old Governor's Mansion will be our keynote speaker.

Rotarian of the Day
Brad Oliver

LAST WEEK

Craig Amason, Director of Andalusia, entertained and educated Rotarians at last week's meeting with anecdotes of the local Andalusia farm and its beloved former resident Flannery O'Conner. Each year, visitors to the farm grow in number as Amason pointed out, and in turn, this historical site has helped put our Milledgeville on the map along with visitors contributing to our local economy.



Craig Amason, Speaker (right) is pictured with Keith Drinkwater, Milledgeville Rotary President.

Upcoming events

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

Larry Entreklin Renee Fontenet
Melanie Foreman C. Nolan Stephens
Amanda Stephens C. Nolan Stephens

ABSENTEES

Archer, Brooks, Burke, Cox, Dyer,
Eberhardt, Eubanks, Fuller, Gandy,
Gheesling, Jefferson, Jones, Massey,
Miller, M. Roberts, S. Roberts, Sibilsky
III, Stewart, Strickland, Strom, Theus,
Thornton, Tyson, Watson, Yearwood.

MAKE-UPS

Make ups - Jeff Grayonline

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$20⁴⁷ TOTAL: \$2,203⁷⁵

50/50 CLUB

48 Cards Left

Pot: \$14⁰⁰

NEXT WEEK - 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.

Annual District Foundation, Membership, and Literacy Seminar — August 15, 2009

Attention membership committees of all 65 Rotary clubs throughout District 6920: a new segment on Literacy will be introduced this year. This annual seminar provides the most valuable information related to The Rotary Foundation's programs, goals, and activities. See www.rotary-district6920.net for more info.

District 6920 News



GRSP CONCLAVE ROME, GA AUGUST 28-30, 2009

What is a Conclave?

The Conclave is an annual kickoff event for Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP). It allows students and Rotarians the opportunity to meet and learn about one another as they begin an exciting year together. Roughly 75 students from 40 countries will attend Conclave 2009 on the weekend of August 28-30 in Rome, GA.

The Conclave represents a great opportunity to extend friendship to our GRSP students and enjoy a weekend of fellowship with other Rotarians. This is a mandatory meeting for all GRSP students for the 2009-2010 school year. Conclave allows students to:

- meet fellow members of their class,
- become familiar with the GRSP program and staff,
- become acclimated to life in the United States, and
- understand what is expected of them during their stay.

Visit www.rotarydistrict6920.net to register online.



GRSP students from the class of 2008-09.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Ugandan center brings healing through dance for disadvantaged children

In front of a black curtain draped over a clothesline, several children dance in a dirt clearing that constitutes their front yard.

The Bitone Center for Disadvantaged Children, located in Kampala, Uganda, is home to two dozen children ages 8-18. Many are orphans; others have lost their homes or been estranged from their families by disease, war, or economic hardship. The Rotary clubs of Kampala-East and Traverse Bay Sunrise, Michigan, USA, are providing support to the facility with help from a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant.

Bitone means "talents" in Luganda. The center was founded in 2004 by Lawrence "Branco" Sekalegga, who serves as its executive director and teaches the children traditional Ugandan dance, music, and theater. By connecting the

children with their heritage and providing basic food, shelter, and education, the center strives to give them new hope and build their self-esteem.

On a visit to Bitone, Rotary International Senior Photographer Alyce Henson shot individual students using a technique known as time sequencing with continual shutter bursts with a Canon EOS 1D Mark II camera, at an aperture of f/5.0 and a shutter speed of 1/125. Using Henson's work, Photography Coordinator Miriam Doan created this essay, which showcases the children's skills, personalities, and exuberance — all expressed through the healing power of art.



Historic Moments: Rotary in Birmingham



with Rotary founder Paul Harris to extend the organization to the British Isles.

The club was organized on 25 November 1913 and admitted into Rotary on 1 April 1914. At the time of its charter, the club had 140 active members and was larger than the Rotary Club of London.

Given the diversity of local industry, the Birmingham club experienced rapid growth. By the time it published the first issue of its newsletter, Rotaria, in October 1914, the club boasted over 240 members.

A second-time RI Convention host, the Rotary Club of Birmingham, West Midlands, England, has a history of hospitality almost as old as the convention itself.

The Birmingham club was the ninth to be formed outside North America and the sixth to be organized by Stuart Morrow, who worked directly

RI Web site to host convention coverage

From 18 to 25 June, get a glimpse of Rotary's international spirit of fellowship and humanitarian service through the online coverage of the RI Convention and pre-convention events, including articles, photos, and videos. Also read

what Mia Farrow, Jane Goodall, and others say at the plenary sessions and other events.

New this year: Rotary social networking Web sites.

For more information visit www.rotary.org.

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