



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - JUNE 25, 2009



TODAY'S PROGRAM

President Keith Drinkwater
Changing of the Guard

Rotarian of the Day
Tom Perrin

LAST WEEK



Matt Davis, Assistant Curator of the Old Governor's Mansion, was the guest speaker at last week's meeting. He gave an interesting talk and pow-erpoint on everything from restora-tion efforts of the mansion, to special programs involving the mansion, and new book written about the mansion.

Matt Davis also spoke about a Milledgeville Museum group or asso-ciation. The Natural Museum is a mem-ber of that group.

Upcoming Programs

We're trying to work out plans to have a number of the GCSU faculty and staff to bring us some exciting news about the new on-campus plan-etarium and natural museum in July.

Later in the fall we hope to have presentations from other GCSU departments such as Insect Hunting around the World by Dr. Bill Wall and Dr. Bill Wolfe of the Biology Department, Anthropological Excavations in the Bahamas with Dr. Jeff Blickthe of the Government and Anthropology Department, and a per-formance by the ever-popular GCSU Jazz Combo under the direction of Dr. Todd Shiver.

Plan to join for these other great programs throughout the coming months!

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ABSENTEES

Archer, Aycock, Black, Brooks, P. Brown, Burke, Chandler, Coleman, Cox, Davidson, Dean, Drinkwater, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Gray, Hall, Holmes, Jefferson, Jones, Mathews, Mullis, Peters, Reese, M. Roberts, S. Roberts, Seymour, Sibilsky III, Strickland, Strom, Thornton, Tyson, Van Horn, Watson, Williams, Yearwood.

MAKE-UPS

None

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$10¹⁹ TOTAL: \$2,213⁷⁹⁴

50/50 CLUB
47 Cards Left
Pot: \$27⁰⁰

NEXT WEEK - JULY 2

Fred Van Horn
Patriotic Celebration

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.

Upcoming district-wide events

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

District 6920 News

**GEORGIA ROTARY
STUDENT PROGRAM**
Districts 6900, 6910 & 6920 Rotary International
Bringing Nations Together Since 1946

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 coun-tries 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 meet-ing 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

Primatologist, humanitarian finds common ground with Rotary



members themselves in problem solving, she said.

The institute's Lake Tanganyika Catchment Reforestation and Education (TACARE) scholarship fund provides family-planning instruction from peer educators who live in poverty near Gombe. "The [young women] have their own lives now. They look forward to a future where their children will not have to suffer the way they did as young people," said Goodall. "Rotarians in Tanzania have helped us with this project, just as Rotarians have helped us in other parts of the world."

Dr. Jane Goodall, the renowned primatologist and humanitarian, addressed the fourth plenary session of the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, on 24 June, stressing the potential for using the common ground her organization shares with Rotary to effect change.

Goodall, the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education, and Conservation and a United Nations messenger of peace, greeted the audience "in chimpanzee," imitating the vocalizations of the animals she studied for years in Gombe, Tanzania. She said her research revealed a common bond that humans share with animals and the environment. An awareness of this bond can lead to the development of holistic community service projects that involve the community

Further call to action came from Deepa Willingham, of the Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley, California, USA, who discussed the problem of extreme poverty during the plenary session. "Currently, half the human population is living on less than [US]\$2 per day and that, my friends, is something we should be concerned about," said Willingham. She went on to describe the three broad categories of poverty: extreme, moderate, and relative.

Willingham discussed a project she initiated that focuses on a community in India living in extreme poverty, with no access to clean water or sanitation resources. Inspired by the 2003-04 RI theme, Lend a Hand, Willingham developed Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere (PACE Universal), which helps educate

130 young girls who might otherwise become part of the sex trade. The session closed with a pre-view of the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, slated for 20-23 June. Robert S. Scott, chair of the 2010 convention committee, and Linda Bradley, chair of the Host Organization Committee, addressed the audience in French and English, waving Canadian flags and accompanied by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



Jane Goodall, renowned scientist and humanitarian, gives the keynote address during the fourth plenary session on 24 June in Birmingham, England.

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