



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Fred Van Horn
Patriotic Theme

Rotarian of the Day
Wes Owens

JUNE 25 MEETING

Our July 2 meeting was cancelled due to the 4th of July holiday. During our June 25 meeting awards were given and members recognized.

Rotary Board Members, the Sergeant at Arms and the Cancer Center Transport Team were recognized for their work the past Rotary year. 2 new members were inducted and some very special awards were also given. The meeting was closed by the changing of the guard, as Keith Drinkwater handed the gavel and presidency over to Dr. John Ferguson.



Rookie of the Year
Laura Thompson with
President Keith Drinkwater
Presidential Citation – Bobby
Murphey, Jr. (not pictured)



President Keith Drinkwater
with Rotarian of the Year
Keith Barlow



New Members
Heather Langston and Jim Fain

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Janet Ferguson John Ferguson
Joe Loudermilk Robbie Hattaway
Pam Gray Jeff Gray
Larry Entrekin Renee Fontenot

ABSENTEES

Archer, Brooks, P. Brown, Burke,
Chandler, Coleman, Cox, Davidson,
Dyer, Eubanks, Fuller, Gandy,
Gheesling, Holmes, Jefferson, Jones,
Mathews, McRee, Murphey, Parker,
S. Roberts, Seymour, Sibilsky III,
Tyson, Van Horn

MAKE-UPS

None

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$23²⁴ TOTAL: \$2,237¹⁸



50/50 CLUB
46 Cards Left
Pot: \$44⁰⁰



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.

NEXT WEEK - JULY 16

Dr. Ken McGill introduces the new planetarium at GCSU

Upcoming Programs

Don't miss our exciting club programs for the coming weeks...

Lindi Pearson will bring us the latest news from the American Cancer Society July 23.

On July 30 Bill McNair, Director of Baldwin County Parks and Recreation, will update us on the program's progress and visions.

Randy Cannon will have a presentation about the Marlor Arts Center during our August 6 meeting.

We'll get a preview of the upcoming Milledgeville Players' drama "Annie Get Your Gun" from Tom Toney and members of the cast during our August 13 gathering.

Dr. Bob Wilson, Interim Chair of History and Geography at GCSU, takes the podium August 20 to tell us "Who's Who in the Memorial Gardens".

Classification talks from club members is scheduled for August 27.

Other programs in the works for the coming months...

Dr. Jeff Blick with GCSU reveals discoveries from a recent anthropological excavation in the Bahamas.

We'll get to check out an insect collection from South America with GCSU's Bill Wolfe.

Al Mead introduces the new museum of natural history and Ken McGill and Dr. Kim discuss the new planetarium, both on the campus of GCSU.

And the GCSU jazz combo will perform for us under the direction of Dr. Todd Shiver.

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



Former 'Lost Boy' brings clean water to Sudan

By Nicole Charky
The Rotarian -- July 2009

For centuries, the rival tribes of Salva Dut and Dep Tuany have fought in the Sudanese desert. Today, the two men, both U.S. Rotarians and refugees, are working together to bring peace and clean water to the troubled region.

Since Dut launched Water for Sudan in 2003, the organization has drilled 43 wells in 43 villages. His latest project established two drilling crews with members from rival Sudanese tribes. In January, Dut, a member of the Dinka tribe, traveled to dig wells with Tuany, of the Nuer tribe.

For such efforts, the non-profit was named a candidate

for the Kyoto World Water Grand Prize, awarded at the triennial World Water Forum in Istanbul in March.

At age 11, Dut fled his village in South Sudan and joined the thousands of boys who trekked across Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in the late 1980s. Many of these "Lost Boys" died of hunger and disease along the way. Dut was among the fortunate ones and immigrated to New York in 1996.

Several years later, he learned his father was in the hospital in South Sudan, dangerously ill from drinking contaminated water. Friends from church bought him a ticket for his first return home. "The doctor told my father to drink clean water," he recalls. "But there was no clean water in my village."

When he returned to the United States, he launched Water for Sudan with help from John Turner, a member of the Rotary Club of Penfield, N.Y., who is now chief operating officer. In 2006, Dut joined Turner's Rotary club.

Dut spends the dry season (November through May) drilling wells in remote villages and the wet season raising funds from Rotary clubs and other donors.

Drilling teams travel through the bush from Kampala, Uganda, to South Sudan. Village leaders choose where to drill, and the community collects gravel and digs the hole. Four villagers are trained to maintain the new well, so the people are no longer forced to migrate seasonally with their

livestock in search of water. "They build a school, they have a market, and have houses and clinics," Dut says. "The children who walk eight hours a day to get water don't have to do it anymore."



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