

Rotary Programs

This Week - New President's Address
Rotarian of the Day - Bo Sibilisky
Last Meeting - Karen Brooks presented the Milledgeville Rotary's "Year in Review"
Rotarian of the Day - Bill Neely
Next Week - New Director of Lockerly Arboretum addresses the Club

Last Meeting • June 26, 2008



On June 26, the Rotary Club of Milledgeville held its end of the year awards ceremony. Several awards and gifts of appreciation were given by President Karen Brooks including Rookie of the Year to Terry Kennedy and Rotarian of the Year to Bo Sibilisky, III. The meeting also marked the last official duty of President Karen as she passed "the gavel" to incoming president, Lamar Fields.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Pam Gray Jeff Gray
 Brooks Hinton Karen Brooks
 Hamp Jones Karen Brooks
 Bryant McNeill Robbie McNeill
 Trevor Sibilisky Bo Sibilisky

Absentees - June 26

Anderson, Becker, bell, B. Brown, P. Brown, S. Brown, Cox, Davidson, Dyer, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Griffeth, Hall, Holmes, Kirkwood, Kisida, McMillan, Mullis, Murphey Jr., Neely, Noel, Peters, Prezioso, Roberts, Romines, Saturley, Scott, Shields, Sibilisky Jr., Trammell, Tyson, Williams, Yearwood, Young, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Larry Kenyon..... Bangkok, Thailand
 Angie Gheesling Online
 Randy Stewart. Online



Rich Bertoli Memorial CART Fund:
 \$22.45 – TOTAL: \$1435.47

50/50 Club – June 12, 2008

Fielding Whipple had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.
 22 Cards Left Pot \$997.00



Karen and Bo, after he received his award for Rotarian of the Year.

NEW RI PRESIDENT D.K. LEE



Dong Kurn Lee, a Rotary Foundation trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09. Lee is chair of the Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co.

Ltd. manufacturing companies in Seoul and formerly served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul. In 2005, he was appointed an international goodwill ambassador by the president of Korea. Lee has also served as honorary consul to the Italian consulate in Korea since 1994 and was awarded the Order of Industrial Merit by the Korean government. He and his wife, Young Ja, have two sons and two daughters.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as a director, treasurer, district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and membership task force coordinator in Asia. He began his tenure on the Foundation's Board of Trustees in 2003-04 and is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

August 16, 2008

Rotary Foundation & Membership Seminar
 Southeastern Tech, Vidalia, GA

August 22, 2008

GRSP Conclave
 Americus, GA

MEMBER PROFILE
Paul Dean



Paul Dean is originally from Virginia Beach, Virginia, and has been married to his wife, Sandra, for 39 years. They have three sons and one grandson. Two

of their sons and a grandson live in Atlanta and their third son lives in Denver, Colorado.

Upon graduating from college in 1969, Paul started his communications career with GTE, now Verizon, in Durham, North Carolina. He was transferred to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and then to Dalton, Georgia, before moving to Milledgeville in 1975. Paul has worked with the same company during all of this time, but with three name changes -- GTE, Alltel, and now Windstream Communications.

Paul is currently an Area Manager for Windstream and is responsible for the coordination of the customer service operations in the Central Georgia Area. This area covers 26 exchanges, which include Milledgeville, Gray, and Irwinton; west to Thomaston, Manchester, and Warm Springs; and south to Byron, Perry, Montezuma, Buena Vista, and Ellaville.

Paul completed his undergraduate work at Campbell University in North Carolina with a BS in Business and completed his graduate work at Georgia College & State University with an MPA. He has been a member of the Rotary club since 1987. He currently serves on a number of boards in the community, including Oconee Regional Medical Center Board, Milledgeville/ Baldwin County Economic Development Authority, and Central Georgia Technical College Board.

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.

RI 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.

International News

Membership growth encouraged, rewarded

"You can feel the excitement and energy in a growing Rotary club," says Michael McGovern, vice chair of the 2008-09 RI Membership Development and Retention Committee.

To help energize clubs worldwide, RI President Dong Kurn Lee is traveling the globe to generate ideas for membership growth. His first of 12 presidential conferences

, which will include small-group discussions to identify best practices for member recruitment and retention, took place 7 July in Tokyo.

Conferences in Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, and South

Africa will also address child mortality, a top concern that lies at the heart of this year's RI theme, Make Dreams Real .

To encourage clubs and districts to take action to increase membership, Lee has developed

a new membership recognition program. During 2008-09, clubs that achieve a 10 percent net increase in membership will receive a certificate signed by the president. At the district level, gaining two new clubs and a 10 percent net membership increase must be reached. District recognition awards vary depending on the percentage of clubs achieving the membership increase.

The 10 clubs and districts with the highest percentage net membership increase will be recognized on stage at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England. To ensure recognition, clubs should update membership information via Member Access by 15 May. RI membership database numbers will be used to determine achievement.

"The goals can be achieved by any club or district that makes membership development a priority," McGovern says.



The 2008-09 New Member Sponsor Pin is available through licensed Rotary vendors as a way to recognize club members who sponsor new members.

ONGOING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

- (1) Earn a make-up for sponsoring a new member.
- (2) Earn a make-up by volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Earn a make-up for 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 the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 Milledgeville Club: www.milledgeville Rotary.org