



TODAY'S MEETING

Senator Johnny Grant Update on state legislative session and budget

JULY 8 PROGRAM

At the last meeting, we heard from each Board Director on their job descriptions and goals for the new year through June 2011. We expect to have another great year full of service projects and social events within our community. Each director will be creating committees as in the past to coordinate the different facets the board more effectively. Please contact any of the directors if you are interested in helping!

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Denise Alonzo Larry Kenyon Lean Tollman George Clark Dr. Mike Moye Lyn Chandler Steven Kenny Lyn Chandler



Past President John Ferguson awards Chaplain Jim Johnson for his service for the past year.

ABSENTEES

Barlow, Baxter, Black, Cleveland, Dahanayake, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Grant, Gunn, Harrison, Hattaway, Holmes, Langston, Mullis, Parker, Seymour, Sibilsky Jr., Sibilsky III, Thornton, Williams, Zarkowsky

MAKE-UPS

Tara Peters Online Tara Peters Sandersville

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$10²⁵ TOTAL: \$2,721⁷²

50/50 CLUB

46 Cards Left Pot: \$89⁵⁰

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 22

"Rotary Programs" by Laura Thompson

July 29

Dr. Tripp Simpson, Cancer Treatment Center introduced by Karen Brooks

August 12

Tom Tony from the Milledgeville Players introduces "Once Upon a Mattress"

DISTRICT 6920 EVENT

August 14

District Seminar w/Lloyd Horadan District Governor 2010-2011 Vidalia, GA



Milledgeville Rotary 2010-11 Officers

Back row L-R: Mark Archer, Rotary Foundation; Rod Theus, Membership; Randy Stewart, President; Gerald Adkins, Program Administration; Halsey Leavitt, Secretary; John Ferguson, Past President. Front row L-R: Laura Thompson, Public Relations; Nolan Stephens, President Elect; Renée Fontenot, Service Projects.



District governors kick off new Rotary year with Klinginsmith

Fifteen incoming district governors marked the beginning of the new Rotary year with 2010-11 RI President Ray Klinginsmith during an informal governor installation event on 30 June at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

What began as an idea for a casual visit of leaders from districts 6420, 6440, and 6450 (Illinois) evolved into a gathering that united governors from as far away as Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, and the African nation of Lesotho.

"It was originally a request to meet with local district governors-elect," Klinginsmith said. "It was just an idea that grew." Rotary International has no formal governor installation ceremony.

The event allowed district governors who were visiting the area to meet Klinginsmith and discuss plans for the year. Thomas M. Thorfinnson, 2010-11 RI vice president, and General Secretary Ed Futa offered advice, reflecting on how they would change their approach to leading a district if they could do it over again.

"This meeting shows how approachable Ray is...a compassionate person

who wants his governors to know they can talk to him when they need to," said Ann Lee Hussey, governor of District 7780 (parts of Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire). "I think Ray has given us the permission to be creative and think outside the box. Now I have him beside me to help."

Hussey said that this year she has set up committees to reflect the Avenues of Service including the recently added Avenue of New Generations Service. A polio survivor, she will also encourage clubs to support the polio eradication effort through an awareness week in February, and plans to participate in a National Immunization Day in Nigeria in November.

Roger Kueter, governor of District 5970

(Iowa), said he values Klinginsmith's leadership and looks forward to the year ahead.

One of Kueter's goals is to promote the importance of giving to The Rotary Foundation and the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. "We'll also be focusing on expanding New Generations and e-clubs in our district," he said.

Frank Baffoe, governor of District 9320 (Lesotho; South Africa), said he will focus on membership. Baffoe, the first black governor from his district, attended the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. "We come from an area where the majority of people are black, but there are very few Rotarians. We are going to try to change that," he said.

Bryan Cooke, governor of District 5440 (parts of Colorado and Nebraska; Wyoming), said the event offered him a chance to learn more about Rotary International and meet fellow district leaders. Cooke said that he will encourage clubs to participate in the effort to end polio and will promote a global grant project to provide clean water in India.



Three incoming district governors respond to a joke by 2010-11 RI President Ray Klinginsmith on 30 June at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

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