



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - JULY 23, 2009



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lindsy Pearson will bring us the latest news from the American Cancer Society.

Rotarian of the Day
William Black

JULY 16 MEETING



GCSU's Dr. Ken C. McGill, Professor of Chemistry and Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Physics, and Dr. Agnes Kim, Assistant Professor of Physics, were the speakers for the program in which they introduced the college's state-of-the-art planetarium. Dr. Kim narrated a short portion of the Planetarium's program that showed the earth's solar system and visualized how the Big Bang affected the earth. The planetarium has showings several times a week and is open to the public.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Pat Hall Ed Hall
Rick Coqdell Renee Fontenot

ABSENTEES

Barlow, Black, S. Brown, Buice 2, Chandler, Coleman, Dahanayake, Fain, Fuller 2, Geeter, Gheesling, Grant 2, Gunn, Hattaway, Jefferson 1, Jones 2, Kennedy, Massey, Miller, Parker 2, Peters 2, M. Roberts, Seymour, Sibilsky III 2, Strickland, Tyson 2, Williams, Yearwood

**The number behind the name is consecutive absents.*

MAKE-UPS

Tommy Jefferson Macon Club
Fred Van Horn e-Club
Keith Drinkwater Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$34⁴⁸ TOTAL: \$2,300⁰⁹

50/50 CLUB

45 Cards Left
Pot: \$80⁰⁰

NEXT WEEK - JULY 30

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

Upcoming Programs

Don't miss our exciting club programs coming up in August...

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 August 13.

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 will be August 27

Mark your calendars now and plan to be here to support these guests.

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

August 28-30

GRSP Conclave
Rome, GA

December 3-6

Zone 33-34 - Rotary Institute
The Homestead, VA

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Heather Richmond named Rotary World Peace Scholar

While the world hopes for peace, Rotary works to make it a reality. Heather Richmond of Savannah has been named as one of 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars for 2009-



2011. She was recently selected from some 1,500 applicants worldwide to study peace and conflict resolution at the master's degree level.

Heather will

attend International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan — one of seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. She will obtain a two-year master's-level degree in international relations, with a focus on the roots of conflict and successful solutions to the world's problems. She will participate in an annual Rotary Center seminar, and commit to a career devoted to national and international cooperation and cross-cultural understanding.

The Rotary World Peace Scholar program was created to develop future leaders skilled in peace studies.

All Rotary World Peace Scholarships are for two academic years and include round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, and other limited expenses.

Rotary created the Peace Centers in 1999, as part of its ongoing efforts to achieve national and international peace. While war, famine, poverty and disease are rampant worldwide, Rotary Centers give scholars the knowledge and tools to combat these obstacles.

Visit www.rotarydistrict6920.net and see the June 2009 district newsletter for a complete list of the Rotary Peace centers worldwide.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Ambassadorial Scholar helps immunize against polio in India

Most Ambassadorial Scholars wait until their scholarship year to get involved in service projects through Rotary. Not Esha Chhabra.

She volunteered for a National Immunization Day (NID) in India and spoke to schools and Rotary clubs in District 5240 (California, USA) about polio eradication before she even started master's-level coursework at the London School of Economics.

"Once I applied for the scholarship, I started attending Rotary club meetings, and I slowly began to understand what Rotary does," says Chhabra, 22, who was born in Delhi, India, but grew up in California. "I asked our district governor when he'd be taking the next



Ambassadorial Scholar Esha Chhabra helps immunize children against polio during a February NID in India.

team on an NID, and I said, Sign me up!"

Chhabra and two District 5240 Rotarians went to India in February and spent two days helping local Rotary clubs and international agencies, including UNICEF, vaccinate infants and children in Uttar Pradesh. Staying with host Rotarians, Chhabra also toured Rotary club projects in

Delhi, including a blood bank.

Although she had traveled to India to visit family, her NID service was the first humanitarian work she performed there.

"It gave development work a human face," says Chhabra, who is using her scholarship to study global politics and international development. "You walk away feeling connected to these people and their communities."

After returning to the United States, Chhabra wrote an editorial for a local newspaper and organized a free, communitywide screening of The Final Inch, a documentary about polio eradication work in India. She hopes to participate in another NID next year.

Clinic takes aim at infant HIV/AIDS



Rotarian Stephen Nicholas, a pioneering pediatric AIDS specialist who helped drastically reduce infant HIV in New York City, is using Rotary as a catalyst for wiping out mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission in the Dominican Republic.

This woman and her four-year-old daughter received treatment in the province of La Romana.

Read the complete story online at 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