



TODAY'S MEETING

Dr. Doreen Sams
President of Board
of The Boys & Girls Club
of Milledgeville

Rotarian of the Day
Heather Langston

JULY 29 PROGRAM

Dr. Tripp Simpson of ORMC's
Cancer Treatment Center spoke at
last week's meeting about the
state of the art upgrades to the
Radiation Oncology department.



Dr. Tripp Simpson
with Karen Brooks and
President Randy Stewart

Bobby Murphey Sr. Visit

After the meeting last week,
many Rotarians met at Bobby Sr's
home to present him with a nicely
framed photo of the bench
dedication held several weeks ago. It
was clear to see how Bobby was
overwhelmed with happiness, as
Marie said, to receive such an
honor. Thanks to all the members
and friends who helped complete



Fielding visits

the visit for which Bobby was so
grateful. (See more photos on our
Facebook page.)



Oliver praying



with Rotarians

Ferst Foundation
Challenge

Please see the sign-up sheet on
your table and list how many children
you would like to provide
books for at \$36 each. If you
would like to be billed, please indicate
in the space provided.

- \$36 for 1
\$72 for 2
\$108 for 3
\$144 for 4



Don't forget to join our
Facebook group page!!!

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Jody Yearwood....John Thornton

ABSENTEES

Adkins, Bacon, Becker, Brown P,
Dahanayake, Drinkwater, Dyer,
Fain, Fontenot, Hall, Marsh, Miller,
Mullis, Parker, Pope, Roberts,
Sibilsky, Jr., Strom, Tyson 3, Van
Horn

MAKE-UPS

Adkins ..... Veterans Work
Gray..... Sebastian Club

RICH BERTOLI
MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$9<sup>16</sup> TOTAL: \$2,766<sup>17</sup>

50/50 CLUB
43 Cards Left
Pot: \$159<sup>00</sup>

UPCOMING PROGRAM

August 12

Leanne Branch from the
Milledgeville Players introduces
"Once Upon a Mattress"

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Scholarship deadline nears

The deadline for applications
for the Rotary Ambassadorial
Scholarship Committee is fast
approaching.

Final applications with endorse-
ments should reach the committee
chairman no later than close of
business on Monday, Aug. 16.

The committee will conduct candidate
interviews and complete
the final selection process on
Saturday, Aug. 28 during the
GRSP Conclave at 1 p.m. at the
Marriott Hotel.



Windmills increase income for salt harvesters



Five families
who harvest
salt from the
desert in west-
ern India have
Rotarians to
thank for
windmills that

will double their income.

The Rotary Club of Wadhwan City, India,
and the Rotary E-Club of the Southwest,
Arizona, USA, received a Rotary
Foundation Matching Grant and used club
and District 5510 (Arizona) contributions to
purchase 10 windmills. The windmills pump
underground, salt-laden water into shallow
ponds, where the salt can be separated
through evaporation.

The families — who are among the
10,000 families who migrate annually to
the Little Rann of Kutch salt marsh in
Gujarat to collect up to 800 tons of salt
apiece — previously relied on diesel
engines to draw water to the desert's surface.

Five windmills were installed by the
manufacturer in February with the help of
Rotarians and the recipients. Club members
expect the other five to be in use by
October, the start of the six-month salt-har-

vesting season.
Deepak Agrawal, governor-elect of
District 3060, visited the families in March
and says they each saved about \$100 in fuel
and engine repair costs over a monthlong
period.

"The project allowed them to buy basic
amenities — a glass to drink water from,
books for their children, a light bulb,"
Agrawal says. "With the time they saved
from engine maintenance, one of the
fathers brought his child to school, and a
mother read with her children."

A windmill-powered generator also produced
electricity for one of the families.

In early April, the salt workers partially
disassembled the 20-foot-tall steel and
reinforced-plastic windmills and used
trucks and tractors to move them to surrounding
villages before the annual monsoon
rains, which cover the desert in several
feet of water.

Shrinand Palshikar, a Wadhwan City club
member, proposed the project after his
club surveyed the salt workers in 2008 and
noted that fuel costs outweighed their
profits. The next year, the club purchased
one windmill to test and worked with the
Gujarat Grassroots Innovations Augmenta-
tion Network, using the technical expertise

of club members to modify the windmill to
operate in desert conditions.

The e-club learned of the effort through
one of its members, Vimal Hemani, who
lives near Wadhwan City.

"Our e-club is international, and that
helped facilitate this project," says past club
president Larry Levenson. "Hemani was
able to personally participate in the project
and work with our Indian partners."

"This windmill requires no major maintenance
once the design is fully established,"
says Palshikar. "It's already two seasons
that it has been under testing, and our
confidence is very high."

Palshikar says that families who operate
two windmills can reduce their fuel use by
up to 80 percent, resulting in an even higher
increase in income and decreased air pollution.

Agrawal says his district plans to help
provide 100 windmills during the 2011-12
Rotary year, and he has talked to an area
nonprofit and bank about making micro-
credit loans available to families so they can
purchase windmills.

"We would be interested in expanding
the project to serve many more families if
the results are positive after the first full
season," Levenson says.

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