



TODAY'S MEETING

Leanne Branch

Milledgeville Players introduces cast of "Once Upon a Mattress"

Rotarian of the Day William Black

AUGUST 5 PROGRAM

Last week the club gave an update on the Boys & Girls Club of Milledgeville and welcomed Dr. Doreen Sams, Board President, Paul Bernard, Executive Director, and a former student of the local chapter since the age of six, Joe Foreman, who is now a financial executive.



Joe Foreman, Dr. Doreen Sams, Paul Bernard, and President Randy

Andalusia Foundation Donation

The club donated \$500 to the Andalusia Foundation; Craig Amason accepted the donation at last week's meeting.



President Randy and Craig Amason

Ferst Foundation Challenge

Thanks to those who signed up to donate to the Baldwin County Ferst Foundation program!

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

VISITING ROTARIANS

Melvin Usery. . . Fernandina Beach

GUESTS

Darrell Black . . . Renee Fontenot
Craig Amason Club Bill Dyer. Laura Thompson
Tommy Cook. Tara Peters

ABSENTEES

Adkins, Bacon 2, Becker 2, Brooks, Brown, P. 2, Dean, Drinkwater, Eberhardt, Fain, Hattaway, Jones, Kennedy, Mathews, Miller 2, Mullis 2, Murphey, Jr., Parker, Sibilsky, III, Strom, Thornton, Van Horn 2, Weimer

MAKE-UPS

7/15 Adkins . . . Morning Make-up
7/22 Barlow . . . Morning Make-up
8/5 Brooks . . . Morning Make-up
7/29 Dyer Morning Make-up
7/29 Fain Morning Make-up
7/29 Fontenot . Morning Make-up
7/22 Grant . . . Morning Make-up
7/15 Hattaway. Morning Make-up
7/22 Kennedy . Morning Make-up
7/22 Kenyon . . Morning Make-up
7/22 Langston . Morning Make-up
7/15 Massey . . Morning Make-up
7/29 Tyson . . . Morning Make-up
7/22 Watson . . Morning Make-up

BANKED MAKE-UPS:

Archer, Chandler, Ferguson, Gray, Leavitt, Oliver, Owens, Perrin, Stewart

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$1000 TOTAL: \$2,76617

50/50 CLUB 42 Cards Left Pot: \$17600

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 19

GCSU Athletic Director Wendall Staton will introduce GCSU's new Soccer Coach

August 26

Classification Talks

September 16

District Foundation Director Dallas Simon

September 23

River of Life Mission Advance for Youth & Adults

September 30

Vought Aircraft Business Manager Michael Anderson

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tanaka is choice for 2012-13 RI president

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13.



Tanaka will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Tanaka said he would like to see Rotary "continue its vital work as the force to improve our communities."

To do this work, Rotary needs active, involved clubs, he added. "We are fortunate to have our revised RI Strategic Plan to help build strong clubs that are vibrant, action-oriented, and relevant in the changing world."



Rotary begins plan of action in Haiti

More than six months after Haiti sustained a massive earthquake, Rotary clubs and account holders of the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund are beginning to allocate resources to help rebuild schools, provide prosthetics, and equip thousands with adequate shelter.

Despite assistance from around the world, the situation in Haiti remains bleak. An estimated 1.5 million Haitians still live in tent cities, while billions of dollars in aid from foreign countries has yet to materialize. Debris from 280,000 destroyed homes and buildings clogs the streets of Port-au-Prince.

Rotarians have contributed more than US\$2 million to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation.

"By beginning the work on many of the projects, we anticipate that additional funds will be contributed by Rotarians who are motivated to continue that help," says Past RI Vice President Eric E. Lacoste Adamson, an account holder and member of the Rotary Club of Front Royal, Virginia, USA. "We also hope to encourage other partners and NGOs [nongovern-

mental organizations] to match these funds so that we can double or triple the impact of the funds in Haiti."

Local Rotarians, the Haiti Task Force, established two years ago to administer financial aid to the nation, and District 7020 (Haiti and parts of the Caribbean) review and coordinate every project. Some of the initiatives include:

• District 6990 (Grand Bahama Island; part of Florida) will raise \$40,000 to help rebuild a medical clinic in Kenscoff. The Haiti fund will provide the balance of the \$80,000 project.

• District 7570 (parts of Tennessee and Virginia, USA) will rebuild Catherine Flon College in Carrefour with help from the Haiti fund.

• Rotarians in Canada have gathered school supplies and furniture. The Haiti fund will allocate \$21,000 to ship the items to Haiti.

• The Haiti fund will contribute \$10,000 toward a vehicle to serve as transportation for midwives.

• The Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and the Good Samaritan Foundation began construction on a new school in Ile à Vache, an island off the southern coast of Haiti. About

\$50,000 from the Haiti fund has been allocated to the school.

Emergency aid still needed

The Tortola club also has provided \$25,000 in emergency food aid to Ile à Vache, which has been overwhelmed by the mass migration of quake victims from mainland Haiti. The island's population doubled to nearly 30,000 in the last three months, says club member Stephen Cooper. He says that this increase in population has put immense pressure on the fishing- and farming-based community, where food and resources were already scarce.

Rotarians in the British Virgin Islands have links with Ile à Vache that predate the disaster, he says. They appealed to District 7020 for help after community leaders on the island described the situation.

The first of what will be a series of \$5,000 food distributions took place in June, with the Rotary Club of Cayes, Haiti, overseeing the project. The rice, beans, and cooking oil were all purchased locally.

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