



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Keynote Speaker: Ken Vance  
P.O.S.T. - Peace Officer Standard Training  
**Rotarian of the Day**  
Rod Theus

## AUGUST 7 PROGRAM



Mark Driver from the Uptown Rotary Club of Macon spoke about the recent Ocmulgee Adventure Race. He is pictured with club president Lamar Fields.  
**Rotarian of the Day**  
Tom Perrin

## VISITING ROTARIANS GUESTS

Mark Strom . . . . . Club  
Craig Coleman . . . . . Club  
Heather Langston . . . . . Club  
Alain Fromental . . . . Charles Ennis  
Anne Fromental . . . . Charles Ennis  
Emily Gardner . . . . Charles Ennis  
Maria Amada Fontenot . . . . Renée Fontenot  
Oscar Antelman . . . Renée Fontenot

## ABSENTEES

Anderson, Aycock, Barlow, Bell, Buice, Chandler, Collins, Cox, Davidson, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Hattaway Jr., Kirkwood, Leavitt, McNeill, Moore, Murphey Jr., Neely, Nichols, Owens, Parker, Peters, Pope, Roberts, Romines, Thornton, Trammell, Tyson, Williams, Young, Zarkowsky

## MAKE-UPS

Fred Van Horn.....Online

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$24.88 TOTAL: \$1558.95

## 50/50 CLUB - AUGUST 7

Sharon Seymore had the winning ticket. She was unsuccessful in her draw.

**17 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$1433<sup>00</sup>**

## CLUB NEWS

### Frank Bacon honored

Frank Bacon was recognized at our August 7 meeting for his involvement as a Marine in Iwojima. He was the first person on the beach during the invasion.

### GRSP student visits

Oscar Antelmann, our GRSP student from Germany, was in Milledgeville last week. He attended our August 7 meeting. The Milledgeville Rotary held a reception in his honor that same evening, hosted by Ed Hall at his home. Thanks to Renee Fontenot for her work in setting up this program.



### GRSP alumnus visits

We were pleased to also welcome Alain Fromental and his wife Anne at the August 7 meeting. Alain was our club's GRSP student from France 38 years ago. He spoke to the club and updated us on his activities from then until now.

### Klinginsmith is 2010-11 RI president

Ray Klinginsmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11. Klinginsmith will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Klinginsmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995, and also held the post of dean of administration for five years.

Klinginsmith, who now operates a law office, served as an elected county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

A Rotarian since 1961, Klinginsmith has served Rotary as district governor and as chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi and the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors for 1985-87 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Klinginsmith joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Klinginsmith, a Major Donor, is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

In addition, Klinginsmith has earned many honors in his community, including the Parent/Caretaker Award from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities; the Thomas D. Cochran Award for Community Service, an annual statewide award by the Young Lawyers Section of the Missouri Bar; and the Silver Beaver Award from the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a former member of the executive board.

Klinginsmith believes that Rotary's best days are still ahead.

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Mark Driver

Mark Driver is a charter member and President-elect of the Rotary Club of Uptown Macon, which meets Thursdays at noon at Idle Hour Country Club. In May and July of this year, Uptown Rotary helped to organize two Adventure Races in Macon to benefit local charities. Mark played a key role in organizing and promoting both races and participated as a racer in the most recent Ocmulgee Adventure Race a few weeks ago.

The Ocmulgee Adventure Race has raised almost \$90,000 during its 5-year life, which has been donated towards maintenance and improvements along the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail. This year's race was held primarily at the Heritage Trail's newest addition, Macon Waterworks Park, and received great publicity from local media. Over \$7,000 was raised in this year's event.

In his day job, Mark is Treasurer of Atlantic Southern Bank, headquartered in Macon. He has lived in London, New York, Colorado, North Carolina, Japan and China. He has 3 kids under 5 yrs. old and has lived in Macon since 2002.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION FACT:

It's hard to learn when you can't see clearly. Did you know that just \$100 given through the Rotary Foundation can BUY PRESCRIPTION GLASSES for SEVEN CHILDREN IN A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY??

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 16, 2008, 9:00 am  
Rotary Foundation & Membership Seminar  
Southeastern Technical College  
US Highway 280, Vidalia, Georgia

On Saturday, August 16, 2008, at 9:00 AM, District 6920 will present the Annual Foundation and Membership Seminar for our 65 Rotary clubs throughout District 6920. This annual seminar provides the most valuable information related to The Rotary Foundation's programs, goals, and activities. Specific presentations will be offered to assist club presidents, club officers, and Foundation committee members in their planning for the 2008-2009 Rotary year. During this seminar, each club will receive Club Summary Reports which will provide specific historical contribution results from the club as well as individual club members. This CSR is one of the most valued items for clubs in their attempts to identify Paul Harris Fellow prospects from their club's membership. It will also provide club and member recognition point availability which is most desirable in bringing new Paul Harris Fellow members into the club's recognition. Register online at [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net).

August 22, 2008  
GRSP Conclave, Americus, GA

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### A British teen's dream

By Donna Polydoros  
Rotary International News - 07 August 2008

Cameras rolled as 19-year-old Nicole Dryburgh and her family stepped off their flight from London and embarked on a one-of-a-kind tour of New York City, led by some of the city's savviest tour guides: New York Rotarians.

Members of the Rotary Club of the Bronx, New York, USA, greeted the British teen, who had battled a rare form of cancer since the age of 11 and lost her eyesight and much of her hearing.

A BBC news team tagged along to document the trip, which included tours of sites like the Statue of Liberty and the Bronx Zoo, shopping, and a luncheon with the Rotary Club of Staten Island, New York, USA.

"I was really pleased how Rotarians pitched in," said Taylor Eskew, president of the Rotary Club of the Bronx. "Nicole is full of spunk and energy. Everyone felt admiration for her and saw her as an inspiration."

Rotarians volunteered to drive the Dryburghs between sites and arranged custom tours of places like the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which opened its doors early to give Nicole a tactile and olfactory tour of the Egyptian art collection. The Bronx Zoo "pulled out all the stops" and let Nicole touch and hold exotic animals like a sloth and an armadillo, said Eskew.



Nicole and her mother, Jackie, see a sloth up close during a visit to the Bronx Zoo in New York, USA. Photo courtesy Jim Romeo, the Bronx Rotary club.

### Toddler's first steps

By Arnold R. Grahf  
Rotary International News - 11 August 2008

Two-and-a-half-year-old Harvey Parry of Edmonton, England, is learning to walk on prosthetic legs he received during a visit to New York.

The trip was made possible partially by the generosity of Rotary clubs on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

The Rotary Club of Edmonton, England, along with the Rotary clubs of Bethpage-Plainview and Hicksville-Jericho in New York, USA, have helped offset some of the family's travel expenses while Harvey undergoes therapy at A Step Ahead Prosthetics and Orthotics in Hicksville, where he is learning to take his first steps.



Harvey stands on his new legs. With him are (from left) Carol Parry; Stephanie Sokenis, president Hicksville-Jericho Rotary club; and George Hannau, Bethpage-Plainview Rotary club.

Photo courtesy Bethpage-Plainview Rotary club.

## 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](http://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](http://www.milledgeville Rotary.org) District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net) Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)