



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - AUG. 20, 2009



SERVICE Above Self

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Bob Wilson, Interim Chair of History and Geography at GCSU, presents "Milledgeville Remnants".

Rotarian of the Day
Terry Kennedy

AUGUST 13 MEETING

Members of the Milledgeville Players visited last week's meeting and performed some pieces from their upcoming production of "Annie Get Your Gun," which will run at GC&SU's Russell Auditorium from August 19-23 with performances starting at 8 pm each night.



VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Lane Morgan Laura Thompson
Trevor Sibilsky Bo Sibilsky
Pat Hall Ed Hall
Sandy Baxter Renee Fontenet

ABSENTEES

Black, Brandt, P. Brown, Coleman, Cox, Davidson, Dyer 2, Eberhardt, Gandy, Grant, Gunn, Hall, Kenyon, Mathews 2, McRee, Miller, Owens 2, Sibilsky III, Zarkowsky.

MAKE-UPS

Brooks Make-Up Meeting
Fuller E-Club
Langston Board Meeting
Gray Board Meeting
Theus E-Club
Thompson Board Meeting
Watson Make-Up Meeting
Weimer Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$4⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$2,329⁶⁹

50/50 CLUB
41 Cards Left
Pot: \$175⁰⁰

NEXT WEEK - AUG. 27

Classification Talks

Upcoming Programs

Don't miss our club programs coming up in September...

Sept. 3 - Natali Gavanorova
Baldwin Cty./Georgia Junior Miss

Sept. 10 - Jackie Decell
Executive Director Ga Sports HOF

Sept. 17 - Lisa Love
Director GA Music Hall of Fame

Sept. 24 - Linda Herdina
Director of METS (Medical
Equipment Transport Service)

And during our October 1 meeting...
we'll meet Andres Iberria,
our new Rotary GRSP student

Upcoming district-wide events

August 22
Atlanta Braves
Rotary Recognition Night

August 28-30
GRSP Conclave
Rome, GA

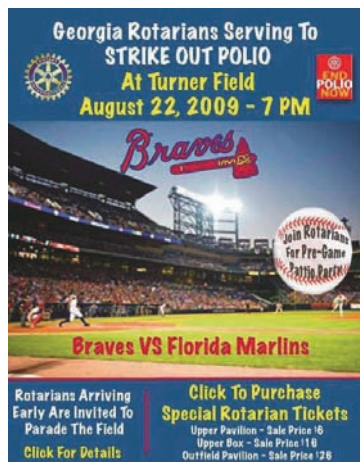
December 3-6
Zone 33-34 Rotary Institute
The Homestead, VA

New member push

Don't forget we really want to push getting new members into the club. So much so that if you bring a new member into the club you will be reimbursed for 2 meals and receive \$50 off of your membership dues for the year. If you think about it, we will basically pay you to eat lunch with a friend once a week. You can't beat that deal!

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Braves to host Rotary "Strike Out Polio" night



As estimated 4,500 Rotarians, families and guests from throughout Georgia are invited to watch the Atlanta Braves go to battle against the Florida Marlins on Saturday, Aug. 22. A portion of the proceeds from the event, organized by District 6910, will go to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Campaign. Rotarians are encouraged to help "Strike Out Polio." A pre-game patio party will be held from 5-7 p.m. A \$15 per-person ticket will get you a hotdog and backyard grilled sirloin burger served with traditional condiments, sauerkraut, green cabbage slaw and potato chips with onion dip. One water and soda is also included in the ticket price. A Rotary parade around the field prior to the game is among activities planned. Tickets range from \$6 (general admission) to \$16 (upper box). Outfield pavilion tickets are available for \$26. For more information on the "Strike Out Polio" event or to purchase tickets, visit District 6910's website, www.rotarydistrict6910.org or follow the link from our district website, www.rotarydistrict6920.net. Let's turn out in large numbers, have great fellowship and help wipe out Polio!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Taiwanese districts respond after deadly typhoon



An area in southern Taiwan affected by mudslides after Typhoon Morakot.

Districts in Taiwan are coordinating relief efforts after Typhoon Morakot triggered massive mudslides and flooding August 7-9, killing an estimated 500 people and causing US\$1.5 billion in damage.

RI Director Jackson San-Lien Hsieh, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, has worked closely with the

seven district governors in Taiwan to gather resources to aid the hardest-hit southern areas.

"I believe the Rotarians in Taiwan will do whatever it takes to reach out and offer our assistance to help rebuild," says Hsieh. "We will care for those people and areas that have been most impacted by this disaster."

Fortunately, he says, no Rotarians were directly affected by the typhoon, which caused the worst flooding Taiwan has seen in 50 years.

Hsieh and the governors of districts 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, and 3520 have decided to put in place several relief initiatives:

- Build a village of temporary shelters for those left homeless by the storm
- Help provide supplies for educational institutions that were damaged
- Locate and repair damaged pipelines, sewer lines, and water towers to help ensure that clean water is available
- Provide volunteer medical professionals and supplies to assist injured victims

Cash contributions have started to come in from Rotarians worldwide, says Hsieh.

Chin-Ho Liao, a member of the Rotary Club of San Gabriel, California, USA, donated \$10,000 to support relief efforts. Originally from Taiwan, Liao felt the need to take action.

"I wanted to help right away," he says. "As a Rotarian, my donation is a token of what Rotary is all about. Hopefully this encourages other clubs and districts to help out."

Liao, whose club donated an additional \$1,000, has been in contact with District 3510, which is located in one of the most devastated areas, to coordinate ways to best allocate the funds.

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