

## Rotary Programs

**This Week - August 23** - Program presented by Robbie Hattaway  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Robbie McNeill

**Last Meeting - August 16** - Tim Lowrimore, Director of Forest Policy, Georgia Forestry Association  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Terry Kennedy

## Last Meeting



Tim Lowrimore, Director of Forest Policy with the Georgia Forestry Association spoke to the club. He is pictured here with Rotarian Faye Gilbert.

## Visiting Rotarians

Paula Fuller ..... Thomson

## Guests

Brian Aycock ..... Tara Dyer

## Absentees

Becker, Bertoli, P. Brown, Carlton, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Daniel, Dennis, Gandy, Geeter, Grant, Griffith, Hattaway Sr., Kirkwood, McNeill, McRee, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nelson, Oliver, Parker, Peters, Purvis, Saturley, Settle, Sibilsky Jr., Strickland, Theus, Trammell, Yearwood

## Makeups

Larry Kenyon ..... Savannah  
 Jerry Adkins ..... Online

**CART Fund:** Tara Dyer will match **Donation of \$19.61 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - August 16, 2007**  
 Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.  
**47 Cards Left Pot: \$157.00**



## August 2007 Rotarian Birthdays

Jerry Adkins	Arthur Gunn
Randy Beasley	Wes Owens
Michael Cleveland	Jan Nichols
Lee Dennis	Tom Perrin
Al Gandy	Mark Scott



**The Rotary Club District 6920**  
**GOVERNOR PROFILE**  
**Dick Hyer**

Dick Hyer is a member of the Macon Rotary Club where he has served as President, Club Administrator, and on the Board of Directors. He was Assistant Governor for Middle Georgia from 2000-2003. He has served for four years on the Executive Committee of the President's Education and Training Seminar. Dick has been a PETS facilitator and District 6920 Trainer. He has been a Rotarian since 1976 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Dick is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. He is a graduate of Mercer University where he received undergraduate and graduate degrees. He received a Master of Arts degree in Education from Western Michigan University and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Georgia in 1978. He is married to Marsha Liles Hyer, who is a member of the Downtown Macon Rotary Club, and they have three children. Marsha is also a Paul Harris Fellow and Secretary of the Downtown Club. They are members of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Macon.

During his employment years, Dick taught in the Mercer University Department of Education and served as Superintendent of the Georgia Academy for the Blind in Macon for 26 years, retiring in 2002. While serving as Superintendent of the Academy, he received the Award of Excellence from the Georgia Department of Education. He has been an adjunct professor at Mercer University, the University of Georgia, Florida State University, and Wesleyan College. He was president of the National Association of Residential School Administrators in 1978-80. He is a Past President of the Council for Exceptional Children and served as a Trustee of the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky. Dick has coordinated the Program for Exceptional Children Lecture Series at the University of Georgia. He has been a member and chair of a number of local boards, including the Central Georgia Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens, the Central Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross, and as President of the Macon/Bibb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. He also served on the State of Georgia Board of the American Cancer Society. Dick has served as an accreditation chairperson for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Accreditation Council. He is working as a Special Education Consultant and recently authored the 2005 Accreditation Certification Standards for Education and Rehabilitation for the National Accreditation Council. He is currently serving as a part time educational consultant and site visitor for several organizations in the United States and Canada.

His hobbies are spending time in the North Georgia Mountains, boating, traveling, sports, and car collecting. He is a former motorcycle enthusiast.

## Registration open for 2007 Rotary Day at the United Nations

Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend Rotary Day at the United Nations on 3 November in New York City.

The meeting, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at UN Headquarters, will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues such as water, health, literacy, and hunger.

Under the theme Rotary and the United Nations: Sharing, United Nations officials, representatives from key nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and Rotary International leaders will all address the group. The event is sponsored by the Rotary International representatives to the United Nations in New York.

For the fourth consecutive year, there also will be a separate youth program for high-school age students.

For additional information, contact Brad Jenkins, RI Representative to the United Nations in New York at: [bradjenkins@att.net](mailto:bradjenkins@att.net) or 908-766-4790.

## Upcoming Program

**Next Week - August 30** - Keith Moffett, GA Department of Economic Development  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Tara Dyer

## Important Dates

**August 24-26:** Georgia Rotary Student Program Conclave, Augusta  
**October 27:** Membership Seminar, Dublin  
**October 27:** Club Secretary's Workshop, Dublin

## 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.

## RI 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) Earn a make-up for sponsoring a new member.
- (2) Earn a make-up by volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Earn a make-up for 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 the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

## District News - District 6920 GOALS 2007-08

### I. PROJECTS

- \*Place 120 disabled students in competitive employment district-wide
- \*Strengthen and continue Medical Equipment Transport Service (METS) Project
- \*Support the Caribbean initiative from ten clubs
- \*Sponsor Youth Exchange activities
- \*Sponsor an International Water Project
- \*Promote eradication of hunger in the district
- \*Promote literacy projects in the district

### II. FOUNDATION

- \*Reach a goal of \$400,000 - Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)
- \*Obtain 20 Benefactors; 5 Bequest Society Members

### III. MEMBERSHIP

- \*Continue the Rotary Rookie of the Year Award
- \*Grow the District Membership by 1%
- \*Organize 1 new Rotary club
- \*Organize 1 new Rotaract club
- \*Organize 1 new Interact club
- \*Create a District-wide Membership Seminar for 100 club leaders

### IV. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- \*Obtain attendance of 200 at Annual District Seminar
- \*Obtain attendance of 150 at District Assembly
- \*Obtain attendance of 400 at District Conference
- \*Participation by 20 clubs in Group Study Exchange (GSE)
- \*Provide a seminar for club secretaries and treasurers

## Area Rotary Club Make-Up Meeting Sites

**Perry** - Mon 12:00 - New Perry Hotel, downtown Perry  
**Macon** - Mon 1:00 - First Presbyterian Church  
**Cochran** - Tue 12:00 - Community House, 3rd St next to MGC  
**Warner Robins** - Tue 12:00 - Wellston Center, 155 Maple St.  
**Centerville** - Tue 7:30 - Piccadilly, 2745 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins  
**Downtown Macon** - Wed 12:30 - Macon Centreplex, just off I-16  
**Uptown Macon** - Thu 12:00 - Goodwill Career & Conf. Ctr., Macon  
**Jones County** - Thu 12:00 - Landfall at Porter Subdivision clubhouse, Hwy 129, Gray  
**Sandersville** - Thu 1:00 - Twin City Country Club, Hwy 68  
**Dublin** - Fri 12:00 - Dublin Country Club, East off Hwy 441 N

## International News - The Rotary Foundation contact center has the answers

Do you have questions about Foundation programs such as Ambassadorial Scholarships or Group Study Exchange? Is your club thinking about applying for a Rotary Foundation grant, but has questions about the process? Are you wondering how much more you need to contribute to become a Paul Harris Fellow?

A team of Foundation staff members is on hand to answer all these questions and more at the Rotary Foundation Contact Center. In June, the center handled more than 5,500 calls and emails, double the amount of queries received in October 2006, its first month of operation.

The toll-free number (866-9-ROTARY) is currently available only to callers in North America, however the e-mail address may be used by anyone around the world. Service is presently limited to English.

Contact Center manager Clifton Healy says that 90 to 95 percent of callers get answers to their questions in their first call. Some questions do require research, such as specific grant questions, which are forwarded to the appropriate grant coordinator.

"We can e-mail Rotarians their donor history; we can provide a file activity report for grants," Healy says. "We can answer general questions about all divisions of The Rotary Foundation."

**Reach the Rotary Foundation Contact Center at 866-9-ROTARY (866-976-8279)**

or at [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org),

**Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST.**

## ROTARY WEBSITES

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