



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - AUG. 27, 2009



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Classification Talks  
**Rotarian of the Day**  
**Joe Grant**

## AUGUST 20 MEETING

Dr. Bob Wilson, Interim Chair of History and Geography with GC&SU presented "Milledgeville Remnants" in which he depicted the planning of Milledgeville as the capitol of Georgia.



**Program Speaker**  
**Bob Wilson** with  
**President Ferguson**



**A group including President John Ferguson, Randy Steward, Renee Fontenot, Gerald Adkins, and Laura Thompson attended the Foundation, Membership, and Literacy Seminar in Vidalia on Saturday, August 15.**

### 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!

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Gus Parsely . . . . . George Clark  
Andres Ibarra . . . . . Robbie Hattaway/Club

## ABSENTEES

Becker, Burke, Cleveland, Collins, Davidson, Dean, Entrekin, Fain, Gandy, Gray, Gunn, Hall 2, Holmes, Jones, Langston, Miller 2, Neely, Oliver, Parker, Peters, Strom, Thornton, Tyson, Van Horn, Williams, and Yearwood.

## MAKE-UPS

Michael Cleveland . . . Board Meeting  
Jeff Gray . . . . . Board Meeting  
Larry Mullis . . . . . Braves Game

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

**\$7.26 TOTAL: \$2,333<sup>95</sup>**

### 50/50 CLUB

**40 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$193<sup>00</sup>**

## NEXT WEEK - SEPT. 3

Natali Gavanorova

## 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 Ibarria,  
our new Rotary GRSP student

## Upcoming district events

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

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

# ROME HOSTS CONCLAVE 09



Students from around the world will come together this weekend for the annual Georgia Rotary Student Program Conclave, an annual kickoff event for GRSP, where students will meet and learn about one another as they begin an exciting year together.

Roughly 66 students from 28 countries will attend Conclave 2009.

The conclave represents a great opportunity to extend friendships to our GRSP students and enjoy a weekend of fellowship with other Rotarians.

This is a mandatory meeting for all GRSP students for the 2009-2010 school year.

Conclave students will meet fellow members of their class, become familiar with the GRSP program and staff, become acclimated to life in the United States and learn what is expected of them during their stay.

Celebrating its 175th anniversary, the city of Rome will play host to this year's conclave.

For more information about Conclave 2009, contact Karl Waechtler at (706) 295-5251 or via email at [kwaechtler3@comcast.net](mailto:kwaechtler3@comcast.net).



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

# Who is your Tommy?

Most Rotarians have a story about what first attracted them to Rotary.

For William D. Pollard Jr., 2008-09 governor of District 7600 (Virginia, USA), that story includes a retired banker named Tommy.

Pollard recounted the details when he visited clubs in his district during his term to stump for recruitment and retention.

He shared his address with Rotary International News in honor of Membership and Extension Month:

When I think of why we should ask someone to join Rotary, I think of Tommy.

Two years after starting my banking career in Richmond, I was asked to

work in my hometown of Petersburg. One of the first people to visit me was Tommy Adkins, a retired banker, who asked me to attend a Rotary club meeting.

While I was growing up in Petersburg, Tommy lived on the same street as my family. I even delivered his newspaper. I had no idea what Rotary was but accepted Tommy's kind invitation to visit the Rotary Club of Petersburg.

Tommy passed away several years ago, and he probably never realized the impact he had on my professional and personal life:

■ Because of Tommy, I have participated in many

service projects helping others  
■ Because of Tommy, I have tried to follow The Four-Way Test.

■ Because of Tommy, I have supported The Rotary Foundation.

■ Because of Tommy, I am going to help 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee reduce child mortality.

■ Because of Tommy, my mother is a Rotarian.

■ Because of Tommy, I stand before you today as our district governor.

■ Because of Tommy, I have made so many new friendships through Rotary.

So I have three questions for each of you:

■ Who is your Tommy?

■ What impact has Rotary had on your life?

■ Have you been or will you be someone else's Tommy?



**William D. Pollard Jr. addresses the District 7600 (Virginia, USA) Convention during his year as governor. Photo courtesy William D. Pollard Jr.**

## 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)