



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Georgia College & State University's Associate Dean and Professor Dale Young is our keynote speaker.

Rotarian of the Day
Jim Johnson

AUGUST 21 PROGRAM



The Milledgeville Players presented a selection from "The Pajama Game", running Sept. 4-7 at Russell Auditorium.

Rotarian of the Day
Tommy Jefferson

VISITING ROTARIANS
None

GUESTS

Craig Coleman Club
USAF LTC Jeff Juhnke Brad Oliver
Brian Robinson Ace Parker

ABSENTEES

Anderson, Becker, Bell, P. Brown, Chandler, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Dyer, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Hall, Hattaway Jr., Holmes, Kennedy, Matthews, McNeill, Mills, Murphey Jr., Nelson, Peters, Prezioso, Roberts, Romines, Tyson, Van Horn, Watson, Williams, Yearwood, Young

MAKE-UPS

Jan Nichols (online)
Dick Marcott (online)

**RICH BERTOLI
MEMORIAL CART FUND**
\$17.44 TOTAL: \$1608.59
50/50 CLUB - AUGUST 21

The club collected \$139 and half (\$69.50) went towards the 50/50 drawing.

15 Cards Left
Pot: \$1380⁵⁰



CLUB NEWS

Coleman inducted



Craig Coleman was inducted into the Rotary club this past week. Craig is owner of the two Auntie Bellum's Attics in Milledgeville.

He is pictured here with Larry Kenyon (left) and President Lamar Fields (right).

Weekend for students in Clayton County

In September the Rotary Club of Clayton County welcomes the world for a fun-filled weekend at the Clayton International Park for a Beach Bash! Students enjoy such activities as Cardboard Boat Building and International Boat Race, Vegetable Car Building and Race, and Sand Sculpture competition. In the evening, there is an opportunity to "Boogie until you can't boogie no more!" After the fun-filled events each day the students retire to spend the night with Club Rotarians. The weekend offers a great time of fun and fellowship for all the G.R.S.P. students and Rotarians in the area. What are your plans? You too can join in on the festivities!

Mark calendar: auction

All Rotarians are encouraged to plan to participate in our Rotary Auction scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2008.

Makeup opportunity

A new attendance makeup opportunity with the YES program is available. Contact Nick Prezioso for more information.

ROTARY FOUNDATION FACT:

1 out of every 5 Dominican Republic child died of a waterborne disease until a Rotary Foundation matching grant helped to install borewells. "After they drilled the well, the children stopped dying," a woman in one village told a visiting Rotarian. Because of Rotarians like you, positive changes are happening around the world!

Share The Dream - "Pass the Gavel" Project

The Family of Rotary offers Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout District 6920 a chance to pursue the first Object of Rotary that is "to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service." Friendship was the foundation, the rock on which Rotary service was built. Through this foundation, the Family of Rotary was developed to encourage clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses, children, and parents) and also remember spouses of deceased Rotarians.

District 6920 would like to spread Rotary friendships throughout our 65 clubs by passing the enclosed "President's Gavel" from Rotary club to Rotary club during the 2008-2009 Rotary year. We would like for the gavel to be delivered to the District Conference in Augusta, GA next May 2009. The handling of this Family of Rotary object from a Rotary club to another Rotary club will follow this procedure:

Beginning with the first club to receive the Rotary Friendship gavel from the District Governor, the receiving club will record the date received, club name and club president. The receiving club must keep the gavel moving and can not hold it more than one week from the date of receipt. The giving club must provide a delegation of at least 2 members of their club to deliver the Rotary Friendship gavel to another club. The receiving club may not deliver the gavel back to the giving club.

Our goal is to pass the Family of Rotary Friendship Gavel throughout all 65 Rotary clubs in our District. It will take a positive effort and everyone will have a great time sharing Rotary friendships.

The names of all Rotary clubs that participate in this Family of Rotary Friendship Exchange will be entered into a chance to receive a contribution to The Rotary Foundation, resulting in a new Paul Harris Fellow added to their club's membership.

District 6920's Website will have a tracking system available to keep tabs on the progress of the passing of the Friendship Gavel. Go to www.rotarydistrict6920.net to view the progress.

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

GRSP Conclave meets in Americus

The GRSP Conclave was held at several locations throughout Americus this past weekend. The Historic Windsor Hotel was the center of activity Saturday evening.

The Conclave began with a Trustees meeting on Friday. Students first registered at the Student Success Center on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW). Here they met their host families for the weekend. Several Rotarians joined students Friday evening for a "formal" welcome and buffet dinner catered at Convocation Hall (the Storm Dome) of GSW.

Saturday meetings were held in the conference rooms of the GSW Student Success Center. Student meetings covered a variety of topics such as local laws, customs, and courtesies. After lunch was served on campus, students spent the afternoon assembling and rehearsing their entertainment for the evening. Students, host families, and Rotarians gathered Saturday evening at Windsor Hotel Grand Dining Room for a meal that pleased all! After dinner, the show began at the historic Rylander Theatre, conveniently located two blocks from the hotel. The highlight of the evening was uplifting entertainment by the students in their traditional/native dress.

Sunday morning, the students met their rides back home at 9:00 a.m. and began the exciting year ahead as GRSP students!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Beijing Rotarians visit children's home during Olympics

From the Rotary Club of Beijing, China Web site, <http://rotaryclub-beijing.org> — 21 August 2008

On Sunday 17 August Beijing Rotarians and their family members visited the Sun Children's Village in Shunyi, Beijing, to join the children for an "Olympic" party. Also visiting was the former Ukrainian athletics world champion Sergey Bubka and youthful volunteers from companies operating in China.

The Sun Children's Village is currently home to 130 children of all ages whose parents have been imprisoned or executed for serious crimes including murder. Support for the Children's Village has been one of Rotary Beijing's signature projects. Our contributions over the years have ranged from funding the construction of a residential building for 12 children to providing the salaries of staff and heating coal for the winter. Former prison officer Mrs. Zhang Shuqin founded this NGO 13 years ago when she created the first such centre in Shaanxi Province and soon after that established the Sun Village in Beijing. She has since gone on to set up similar centers in Henan, Jiangxi and Qinghai Provinces. Her organization has helped around 1,600 children from all across China.

Paralympic swimmer speaks to Apex Rotary Club in Raleigh, NC

By Jaclyn Asztalos
NBC17-TV, WNCN, Raleigh, NC — 22 August 2008

APEX, N.C. — More than 200 U.S. athletes will compete in 18 sports during the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, September 6-17, 2008.

Tucker Dupree is legally blind but has headed to Beijing, China to prepare for swimming in the Paralympics.

Last Thursday, Dupree spoke with Apex Rotary Club of Raleigh, N.C. about his disease, accomplishments and how he is using public speaking to raise money for his family to join him in China. Dupree said it will cost more than \$12,000 in airfare, hotels and event tickets for his parents.

"My parents have helped me out. They help me every day. This is my way to repay them for helping me and getting me to swim practice, being my support system and being the great parent they are," Dupree said.



Photo courtesy of NBC-17-TV, Raleigh, NC Tucker Dupree practices swimming for the 2008 Paralympic Games to be held in Beijing, China September 6-17, 2008.

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