



MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - SEPT. 3, 2009



SERVICE Above Self

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Natali Gavanarova
Baldwin County Junior Miss
and Georgia Junior Miss

Rotarian of the Day
Henry Pope

AUGUST 27 MEETING



Members with Perfect Attendance were recognized.



Classification Talks from Mark Strom, Larry Entrekin, Jim Fain, and Heather Langston.



We had a wonderful Rotary presence of 21 Rotarians with 22 family members at the Antebellum Inn for dinner on the opening night of the Milledgeville Players production of "Annie Get Your Gun." The evening was great fun!

VISITING ROTARIANS

Karen Rowell...Former Club Member

GUESTS

Cathy Settle Brad Oliver
Tom Glover Jim Fain
Cory Ellis Jody Yearwood
Karen Rowell Lyn Chandler
Pat Hall Ed Hall

ABSENTEES

Black, Clark, Coleman, Collins, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Gandy, Geeter, Gunn, Holmes 2, McRee, Roberts, S, Sibilsky III, Strickland, Van Horn, Williams, and Zarkowsky.

MAKE-UPS

Hall Savannah South
Oliver Sanabel FL
Owens 3 Cornwall NY
Reality Check - Watson, Tyson, Peters, Chandler, Dean, Fain, Kennedy, Weimer.

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$17⁶⁵ TOTAL: \$2,351⁶⁰

50/50 CLUB

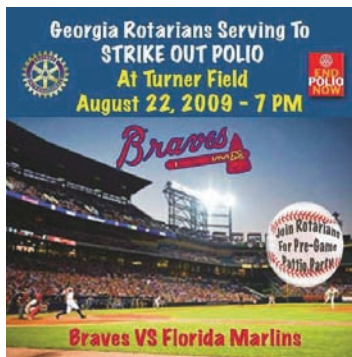
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Pot: \$225⁰⁰

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 10 - Jackie Decell
Executive Director
Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- Sept. 17 - Lisa Love
Director
Georgia Music Hall of Fame
- Sept. 24 - Linda Herdina
Director of METS
(Medical Equipment
Transport Service)
- Oct 1 - Clyde Taylor
Rotary District 6920 Governor
- Oct 8 - Andres Iberra
Rotary GRSP student
- Oct 15 - Dr. Jeff Blick
GCSU Anthropology and
Archaeology
- Oct 22 - PDG Robert Lynn
author/poet/Rotarian

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Rotarians and families attend "Strike Out Polio" night at Braves game



Rotarians from Districts 6910 and 6920, which includes the Rotary clubs of Augusta, Augusta South, Martinez-Evans and Columbia County, attended the Saturday, Aug. 22 Braves game during the Strike Out Polio event.



Below, GRSP students going to the game were Ott Jogi of Estonia, Jamie Gordon of Scotland and David Thorsson of Sweden. The students are pictured with Assistant Governor and GRSP Trustee Pam Lightsey.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Reclaiming schools in Sri Lanka

When the tsunami hit Sri Lanka in 2004, more than 187 coastal schools were damaged or destroyed. In the January 2006 issue, The Rotarian covered the Schools Reawaken project, for which District 3220 raised more than US\$12 million to build 25 schools. The district received help from The Rotary Foundation, Rotary clubs around the world, and other organizations. As the project nears its end, 22 schools are

back in service, providing for about 12,000 children affected by the tsunami. Staff photographer Alyce Henson, who covered our first story, went back this year to see the extraordinary results at five of those schools. Henson met up with Imesha Udari de Zoyza again, four years after her school was destroyed. Now a graduate of Randonbe Kanishta Vidyalaya, she said, "My school is a beautiful palace."

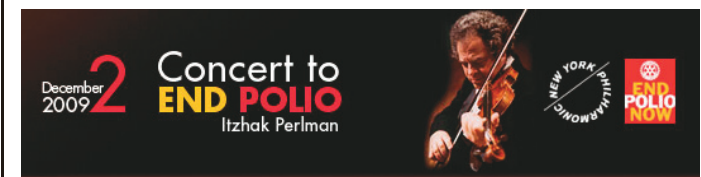
The Schools Reawaken project rebuilt 22 coastal schools, including Dharmarama Kanishta

Vidyalaya, which accommodates about 800 displaced students in the south.

See the complete photo gallery online at www.rotary.org.



Itzhak Perlman concert to benefit polio eradication



Rotary, Google join forces

Rotary has teamed up with Google to make nearly 100 years of *The Rotarian* available free online.

Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from www.rotary.org.

In a one-night-only performance, violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman will perform with the New York Philharmonic at the Performing Arts in New York City on Wednesday, 2 December, 7:30 p.m.

Stricken with polio at the age of four, Perlman overcame great physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. Now, he'll help Rotary meet its greatest challenge — to eradicate polio.

To buy tickets, phone the Philharmonic box office at 212-875-5656

(hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily) and mention that you're a Rotarian so you can access the block of tickets reserved for Rotarians until November 1st.

Tickets can also be purchased online through the Philharmonic, but they are not part of the Rotary ticket block. Tickets are expected to go quickly. All proceeds benefit Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

If you can't attend the concert, donate online now to help eradicate polio. Order online at www.rotary.org.

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