

Rotary Programs

This Week - September 13 - Georgia Secretary of State
Rotarian of the Day: Joel Romines
Last Meeting - September 6 - Lyn and Tara spoke on the Work Ready Program
Rotarian of the Day: Paul Dean

Last Meeting

Tara Peters, Lyn Chandler
Guest speakers, September 6 meeting



Rotary members, Tara Peters (Chamber of Commerce) and Lyn Chandler (Baldwin High School) spoke to the club about the Certified Georgia Work Ready Program. The program is designed to improve the training and marketability of our workforce to insure that workers have the skills to perform the tasks of tomorrow's job.

Visiting Rotarian

None

Guests

Alex Cain..... Tara Peters
 Jeff McAfee..... Gene Trammell
 Billie Brown Nolan Stephens

Absentees

Black, P. Brown, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ferguson, Fields, Fuller, Gandy, Gilbert, Grant, Griffeth, Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Kenyon, Kirkwood, Matthews, Murphey Sr., Purvis, Romines, Strickland, Tyson, Yearwood

Makeup

Roger NoelE-Club



Rich Bertoli CART Fund:
\$56.04 - TOTAL: \$185.53

50/50 Club - September 6, 2007

Mark Scott had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.
45 Cards Left Pot: \$261.00



Refer a Colleague to Rotary

Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague from your business or profession in another locality who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession. If you are an active member of a Rotary club in good standing and know someone suited to Rotary, then consider referring them for membership.

Once you have identified a qualified candidate, complete and submit an online form at

www.rotary.org/membership/prospective/referral.html. The information you provide will be forwarded to a Rotary club in the candidate's locality. You can also download the form, print it out to be completed by hand, and fax it to RI headquarters at 1-847-866-9446. *Please be advised this form cannot be used to refer a person to your own club. Please see the club secretary for your club's recruitment protocol.*

The 4-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do:
- Is it the Truth?
 - Is it fair to all Concerned?
 - Will it build good will and better Friendships?
 - Will it be beneficial to all Concerned?

Upcoming Programs

Next Week - September 20 - District Governor

Rotarian of the Day: Michael Truelove
September 27 - Author Robbie Williams
 "Gentlemen Only, A View of Golf in Augusta

Important Dates

October 27: Membership and Club Secretary's Seminar, Dublin

MEMBER PROFILE

Jan Nichols



Jan's father completed his medical residency and immediately served in the Army during World War II. He grew up in Ft. Madison, Iowa, a small community on the Mississippi River. Jan's memories of her paternal grandparents and their home is one of a loving family that was quite "refined." Jan absolutely adored her grandmother "who could make anyone feel like a million dollars!" Jan's father met Jan's mother during the War and, after they married, they traveled around the country, wherever he was stationed. Their first child, Jan's older sister, was born in California. Jan's maternal grandparents were immigrants, and her grandfather was a Pennsylvania coal miner. He saved enough money to purchase a couple small cottages on a small, mountain lake. Using his own skill and with the help of friends, he built several cottages, his home, a small grocery store and a hall that was used for various functions, including dancing. Jan loved the lake. When she was about 10, she was first allowed to "sell" items in the store. She laughs when she thinks about scooping a "dip" of ice cream for customers, who complained that 10 cents was an outrageous price.

After the War, Jan's dad moved her mother and sister to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Jan and two brothers were born. Jan is "the classic baby boomer" and remembers going with her dad on "house calls." Her father died of cancer when she was 22. By that time, she had completed her training at the University of Nebraska and had spent a year at Duke. While working at Dekalb General Hospital, she met her husband, David (Nick) Nichols, M.D., although she swore she would never marry a doctor because she didn't want a phantom husband. Jan and her husband had 3 children in 5 years and she has always taken motherhood very seriously.

Jan has been involved in various volunteer activities. During her early years of marriage, she volunteered with the Medical Auxiliary, her Church, schools and the Georgia Radio Reading Service for the Blind. One of her children ultimately went through high school and college using texts on tapes from the Library for the Blind. Because she had a child in a Special Education school, she desired work that would bring extra income. Her husband encouraged her to obtain a Real Estate license. Jan hit the ground running and was fortunate to work with some brilliant, ethical developers and motivated builders. She earned numerous awards, including the Gold Award from the National Homebuilders Association.

Eventually, Jan's husband asked her to assist him at the Pain Clinic. His focus was clinical, but she was thrown head first into the business. This required a sharp learning curve because, although she had succeeded in sales and marketing, she had to learn how to run a small business. She says she would never have chosen to be a business manager or administrator, but the work did prepare her for her position at the Oconee River Greenway Authority. Much of what she learned during the past 17 years in Real Estate and the Pain Clinic was directly parlayed into her service as the Executive Director of ORGA.

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.

Youth programs are a springboard to Rotary for former RYLarians

Lawrence Chew and Bern Igoche are so passionate about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program that after participating in the 2006 International RYLA in Helsingborg, Sweden, they decided to return to the event this year – as Rotarians.

"Last year's program had 124 participants from 25 countries," says Chew, 27, a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise, British Columbia, Canada. "That blew my mind."

Each year, Rotary clubs and districts nominate local RYLA alumni to attend the International RYLA. Chew and Igoche served as counselors at the 2007 event, which was held in June in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, before the RI Convention. Longtime members of the family of Rotary, the two Rotarians have been Interactors and Rotaractors, as well as district-level RYLA participants and counselors. "I am proud of my involvement with Rotary and the chance to continue

contributing as a RYLA counselor," says Igoche, 30, who believes the RYLA experience benefits not only participants but also the people they encounter throughout their lives. "They return to their countries intent on cooperating with their district Rotary clubs to carry out service projects for their communi-

ties, country, and even the world," says Igoche, of the Rotary Club of Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.

Both men agree that RYLA also helps build awareness of Rotary. By inviting young people to RYLA events, especially those without a connection to the organization, Rotarians are promoting Rotary's good works to the next generation.

"The next time they see the Rotary logo or hear Rotary mentioned, they're likely to think, 'Hey, I went to a program run by that organization.' So, even if they don't join Rotary, they have a good opinion of Rotary and what it does," Chew says.



Lawrence Chew leads the crowd in a rousing cheer at the 2006 International RYLA in Helsingborg, Sweden.

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 and taking the "test!" Print the receipt and give it to the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).

ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 Milledgeville Club: www.milledgeville Rotary.org