

Rotary Programs

This Week - September 20 -
District Governor
Rotarian of the Day: Michael Truelove
Last Meeting - September 13 -
Georgia Secretary of State
Rotarian of the Day: Joel Romines

Last Meeting

Georgia Secretary of State, Karen Handel
Guest speaker, September 13 meeting

Georgia Secretary of State, Karen Handel was the guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Milledgeville, Thursday Sept 13, 2007. Sec Handel touched on several topics such as the Voter ID ruling and the upcoming elections. Several Milledgeville officials were also in attendance at the meeting; Mayor Bentley, Bubba Williams and Ricky Williams to name a few.



Pictured from left to right is Rotarian President Karen Brooks, Sec of State Karen Handel, and Senator Johnny Grant.

Visiting Rotarian

Rick FranklynCenterville, GA

Guests

Bubba Williams Club
Mayor Richard Bently . Tommy Jefferson
Rick Williams. David McMillan
Donna Williams David McMillan
Elizabeth Rodgers. David McMillan
Jeff McAfee Lynwood Chandler
Dale Young. Renee Fontenot

Absentees

Bell, Black, P. Brown, Buice, Burke, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ferguson, Gandy, Geeter, Gilbert, Griffith, Hall, Haney, Hattaway Sr., Jackson, Kenyon, Kirkwood, Matthews, McRee, Murphey Sr., Neely, Peters, Purvis, Scott, Trammell, Van Horn, Weimer, Yearwood

Makeups - None



Rich Bertoli CART Fund:
\$41.62 - TOTAL: \$227.15

50/50 Club - September 13, 2007
George Clark had the winning ticket.
He was unsuccessful in his draw.
43 Cards Left Pot: \$295.00



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 27 - Author Robbie Williams: Golf at Augusta and more (Fortunately the "and more" is not about golf)
Rotarian of the Day: Jason Miller
October 4 - Reverend Joey Seabolt, President of The Georgia Falconry Association

Important Dates

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

MEMBER PROFILE



Michael Truelove

Michael Truelove has been Senior Vice President with

Century Bank since March 2004. His responsibilities include Head of Lending and managing the Bank's loan portfolio. Michael graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in August 1985 with a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in Banking and Finance. His entire career since graduating has been in banking. He worked for three other banks prior to joining Century Bank and Trust. Michael graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Banking in June 2000.

Michael moved to Milledgeville after living in Birmingham, Alabama, for 15 years. He and his wife, Tanya, have been married for nine years and have one child, Allison, 13, who attends eighth grade at Georgia Military College, where she is a platoon leader and cheerleader and plays the flute.

Tanya is employed with fellow Rotarian, Merritt Massey, at State Farm where she is a licensed agent and handles marketing duties.

Michael's interests include hunting and fishing, Alabama Football, and NASCAR. He attends First United Methodist Church in Milledgeville.

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.

Clubs respond to Peru earthquake

Rotarians are moving into action following a powerful earthquake that rocked Peru on 15 August, killing more than 500 and destroying some 35,000 homes.

The Coastal provinces of Chincha, Pisco, and Ica were the worst hit. The destruction of highways and medical facilities in the earthquake has complicated rescue operations.

Bruce Dearnley is one of the Rotarians gearing up help. In Peru, he will work closely with local Rotarians to distribute ShelterBoxes. A member of the Rotary Club of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, USA, Dearnley graduated in April from the ShelterBox Response Team training program. He is among the first new U.S. recruits to go on a ShelterBox mission. (Learn more about ShelterBox, a Rotarian-sponsored nonprofit.)

The Rotary Club of Chincha has mobilized to meet the immediate needs of victims, providing blankets, clothing, food, medicine, vaccines, and water. The club is now collecting money to provide community education on the proper water and sanitation techniques, public latrines, tents and tarpaulins, and other essential items.

In addition, the Rotary Club of Shoreline Breakfast in Seattle, Washington, USA, has joined forces with the Consulate General of Peru, and the Peruvian community in Seattle to send a 40-foot container of emergency supplies to Lima. The club also plans to hold a fundraiser to assist the Rotary Club of Pisco with their rebuilding efforts.

For more information, visit the Disaster Relief and Recovery page. If you would like to publicize your club's efforts to help communities in Peru, send an e-mail to relief@rotary.org.



Rotarians distribute supplies to families in the coastal provinces of Peru.

Rotary International

Rotaractors seek aid for flood victims in North Korea



Reuters

Several Illinois Rotaract clubs are raising money to provide medical assistance for flood victims in North Korea. Working with Rotarians in Shanghai, China, as well as the Red Cross, and other groups, the Rotaractors hope to raise US\$10,000 to send medical supplies to this non-Rotary country.

Current relief efforts have not kept up with the demand for antibiotics, food, medical supplies, and other essential humanitarian items. Heavy monsoon rain storms began sweeping the country on 5 August, and continued until 17 August. The rain submerged more than 11 percent of the nation's rice and maize fields as well as part of Pyongyang, the nation's capital. According an estimate by the United Nations, more than 200 people died and more than 300,000 have been displaced from their homes.

The Rotaractors hope to raise the money needed in the next month, calling the fundraiser "Operation Flood Relief Now." The deadline to donate to this project is 15 October 2007.

To help, contact:
Gary D. Permenter of the Rotaract Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA at:
gary.permenter@gmail.com
or 415-670-9160

Source: www.rotary.org

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.milledgevillerotary.org