



# MILLEDGEVILLE ROTARY - SEPT. 25, 2008



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor Kenan Kern is our keynote speaker.

**Rotarian of the Day**  
Tommy Jefferson

**September 18**



On Sept. 18 the club mourned the loss of our President Lamar Fields. Past President Karen assured the club that things would go along as planned, as Lamar would have wanted. Rotarian Arthur Gunn also did a nice job delivering a eulogy in honor of Lamar.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Oscar Antelmann . . . . .Club

## ABSENTEES

Aycock, Becker, Black, Brown, Burke, Chandler, Coleman, Cox, Dyer, Eberhardt, Ferguson, Fontenot, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Hall, Hattaway Sr., Kirkwood, Matthews, McRee, Murphey Sr., Neely, Noel, Reese, Roberts, Thornton, Tyson, Yearwood

## MAKE-UPS

Lionel A. Waton . . . . .online  
Brad Oliver . . .Sanibel Captive, FL

**RICH BERTOLI  
MEMORIAL CART FUND**  
**TOTAL: \$1675<sup>40</sup>**

**50/50 CLUB**  
**12 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$1596<sup>50</sup>**

## CLUB NEWS

### Great October programs

The Milledgeville Rotary has some exciting programs planned for the month of October.

The Baldwin High School chorus, under the direction of Ms. Jessica Ross, will entertain us during our October 2 meeting.

At our October 9 meeting Gary Hargis of the Mustard Seed Ministries will hold a discussion about their community outreach endeavors.

The October 16 meeting program will be announced soon.

On October 23 Baldwin High School Student Council President Vanessa Walker will address the Milledgeville Rotary.

And during our October 30 meeting we will welcome a visit by our new superintendent of Baldwin County Schools, Troy Journigan.

We encourage you to attend and bring a friend.

### Rotary Shirts available

Milledgeville Rotary Polo Shirts are on sale now! To purchase a shirt contact Jason Miller by email: [jmiller@johnmilledge.org](mailto:jmiller@johnmilledge.org). Cost is \$30 for Men or Ladies Shirts. All orders must be pre-paid.

### The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

If you want to know a little bit about Rotary, ATTEND.

If you want to know a lot about Rotary, ATTEND.

If you want to teach others about Rotary, ATTEND.

Please visit [www.rltraining.org](http://www.rltraining.org)  
Heart of Georgia Technical College  
January 17, 2009

Parts 1,2,3, Discussion Leader (DL)  
January 18, 2009

Parts 1,2,3 Discussion Leader (DL)  
For more information please contact your site manager, Joy Hurst ([joy.hurst@lpl.com](mailto:joy.hurst@lpl.com))

### ROTARY FOUNDATION FACT:

Rotary Foundation and Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships — \$11,000 for 3 months or \$16,000 awarded for 6 months of intensive language study and cultural immersion abroad. Do you wish to be an ambassador of goodwill?

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### GRSP golf tournament

From the District 6920 Rotary Web site  
[www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)

Plan to spend Tuesday, Oct. 14th golfing on the greens of The Club at Savannah Harbor Golf Resort.

Siemens and the Rotary Club of Savannah South invite you to participate in its annual tournament to benefit our sponsored students in the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

The resort address is:  
1 Resort Drive  
Savannah, GA 31402  
912-201-2240

More information and a registration form are available online at [www.theclubatsavannahharbor.com](http://www.theclubatsavannahharbor.com)

### More golf in Hazlehurst

Keep practicing your golf swing. The following week, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m., the Hazlehurst Rotary Club will host a 4-man scramble sponsored by the Bank of Hazlehurst at the Twisted Pines Golf Course. The first 15 entries will be accepted. Entry fees are \$55 per player, \$5 2 mulligan per player, \$10 for hole-in-one contest; winning prize is \$10,000. There will also be prizes for closest-to-pin and longest drive. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information call Ray Turner at 912-375-6697 or Brent Bryson at 912-375-0136.

### Savannah Sunrise Rotary to host Trick-or-Trot

The 11th annual Savannah Sunrise Rotary Club's Trick-or-Trot Fall Classic will be held Oct. 25, 8 a.m. at May Howard Elementary School on Wilmington Island, Ga. Events include 5k and 10k runs and a 5k walk. Your participation and/or sponsorship will help build a playground for the Midtown Community Center and support the operating expenses of St Mary's Home for Children. For more information visit the district Web site, [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net).

**Mark your calendar:**  
**Annual District Conference**  
**May 15-17, 2009**  
**Mariott Augusta**



## ROTARY USA NEWS

### Washington food bank project pays dividends

By Donna Polydoros  
Rotary International News - 10 September 2008

When the roof of the Bellingham Food Bank was crumbling in 2005, Executive Director Mike Cohen turned to the Rotary Club of Bellingham, Washington for help.

But after then-President-elect Jim Cunningham approached then-presidents-elect Barry Lester of the Rotary Club of Bellingham Sunrise and William Unrein Jr. of the Rotary Club of Bellingham Bay, the presidents-elect decided not to fix the roof. Instead, they proposed building a new, state-of-the-art facility.

#### Grand opening

The three clubs committed \$225,000 in seed money for the project and raised over \$1.6 million more from state agencies and organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Club members donated their own professional services and secured in-kind donations from architects, engineers, and contractors.

The clubs celebrated the opening of the new food bank on 31 July of this year. Members of the community and the food bank thanked them for their efforts.

Improvements included repairing the street, installing new sewage lines and gutters, and even fixing up the front lawn on a neighboring property.

See the complete story at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### New country added to Rotary map

Edited from a story By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News - 11 September 2008

Members of the first Rotary club in the island nation of Kiribati spent a week in August celebrating its charter.

On 11 August, RI General Secretary Ed Futa, on behalf of the RI Board, approved a charter for the Rotary Club of Kiritimati, Line Islands, Republic of Kiribati, adding another nation to the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map. Kiritimati was formerly known as Christmas Island.

The 35-member club, along with guest Rotarians from District 9920 and the United States, held its first official club meeting on 23 August, the kickoff to the weeklong festivities. As part of the week's programming, Kiritimati club members visited schools and hospitals to assess potential projects.

Participating in the activities were members of the Rotary Club of Commerce City, Colorado, USA, who led multiple World Community Service (WCS) projects on Kiritimati and were instrumental in introducing Rotary to the islands.

George Maybee, a member of the Commerce City club, has vacationed with his wife, Sharon, on the island for years. During a trip in 2006, Maybee became convinced his club should get involved with helping people there.

A year later, the club launched a multiphase WCS project consisting of improved medical care, water quality, and educational opportunities.

The club then joined efforts with Past District 9220 Governor Warwick Pleass, who was already working with RI to get a club chartered in Kiribati. Maybee and members from the Rotary Club of Suva East, Fiji, made several trips to Kiritimati to help a provisional club.

#### Island nation

Kiribati (pronounced KEER-ah-bhass) consists of 33 islands scattered across 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean, with a population of more than 105,000. The three main groupings are the Gilbert Islands, Phoenix Islands, and Line Islands. In 1995, Kiribati drew international attention when it petitioned to change the International Date Line, which divided the nation into two time zones. The entire nation now lies west of the date line, which zigzags around the easternmost islands.

Projects in the works for the Kiritimati club include completion of upgrades to the Banana Village Medical Clinic; construction of working toilets for all six schools on the island; distribution of dictionaries provided by the Rotary Club of Brighton Early, Colorado; and distribution of toothbrushes and toothpaste.



Governor Jack Davies of District 9220 presents the Rotary Club of Kiritimati charter certificate to club president Ruta Uatua.  
Photo by Sharon Maybee

## 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)