

Rotary Programs

This Week - September 27 - Robbie Williams - Golf at Augusta and more
Rotarian of the Day: Jason Miller
Last Meeting - September 13 - District Governor
Rotarian of the Day: Michael Truelove

Last Meeting

District Governor Dick Hyer
Guest speaker, September 20 meeting



(Left to right) Marsha Hyer, District Governor Dick Hyer, Karen and Assistant Governor Harold Weathers.

We were pleased to have the District Governor with us last week. He addressed the crowd on the various Rotary International projects world wide and commended our club for our involvement in numerous service projects.

Visiting Rotarians

Robert Estes Greene/Putnam
 Kevin Hall Greene/Putnam

Guests

None

Absentees

Anderson, Becker, Black, P. Brown, S. Brown, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dean, Dennis, Dyer, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Griffith, Hattaway, Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Kenyon, Leavitt, Mills, Mullis, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nelson, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Saturley, Sibilsky, Stephens, Theus, Van Horn, Zarkowsky

Makeups

John Ferguson (2) Princess Cruise



Rich Bertoli CART Fund:
\$26.58 - TOTAL: \$253.73

50/50 Club - September 20, 2007

Wes Owens had the winning ticket.
 He was unsuccessful in his draw.
43 Cards Left Pot: \$327.00



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 - October 4 - Reverend Joey Seabolt, President of "The Georgia Falconry Association"
Rotarian of the Day: Roy Moore
October 11 -
Rotarian of the Day: John Thornton

Important Dates

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

MEMBER PROFILE
Greg Tyson



Greg Tyson is Area Manager for Georgia Power's Customer Service Organization. His service area includes Milledgeville, Eatonton, Sparta, Tennille, Gordon, and a small part of the Monticello area. Greg is responsible for customer service in this area, including engineering, line construction and maintenance, and business office functions (bill payment). Customer service has 46 employees with offices in Milledgeville, Eatonton, Sparta, and Tennille.

Greg has been with Georgia Power for 23 years, beginning as a co-op student in Jonesboro while he was in college. He worked as an engineer in the Jonesboro area for nine years and as an engineer supervisor in Jonesboro for a year. In 1999 he moved to Bainbridge as Operating Supervisor and was promoted to Area Manager in Bainbridge in 2002. He was promoted to Area Manager in Milledgeville in 2005.

Greg was inducted into the Bainbridge Rotary Club in April 2002. Macon is his hometown, with all of his family living there He moved to Milledgeville from Bainbridge in 2005.

Greg has been married for 13 years to his wife Christi, and they have three children --Hannah 10, Nathan 7, and Ashley 23 months. Hannah and Nathan attend Creekside Elementary.

Greg's hobbies and interests include family activities (children's sports, etc), golf, fishing, college football and jogging. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

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.

PolioPlus division of The Rotary Foundation



Despite tremendous progress in reducing the incidence of polio, it still exists. Polio will continue to threaten children everywhere as long as it exists somewhere. In this age of global travel, a new outbreak of polio might only be a plane ride away.

Did you know that . . .

- Polio is a highly infectious disease that primarily affects children under the age of three and can cause paralysis within hours.
- Before eradication efforts began in 1988, polio paralyzed more than 1,000 children a day, which totaled about 350,000 children annually. The incidence of polio has since declined by more than 99 percent.
- Vaccinations easily can stave off polio. Vaccinations have prevented an estimated 500,000 children per year from contracting polio. A child can be protected against polio for as little as 60 cents (US) worth of vaccine.
- Only four countries are still polio endemic — an all-time low: Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.
- Rotary International is the spearheading member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and is the largest private sector donor. It has contributed more than US\$600 million to the polio eradication activities in 122 countries. In addition, tens of thousands of Rotarians have partnered with their national ministries of health, UNICEF, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and with health providers at the grassroots level in thou-

sands of communities.

A polio-free world is within our grasp. Join Rotary's effort to end this crippling disease. Learn more about Rotary's ongoing effort to eradicate polio and how you can help through contributions to PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners.

The PolioPlus Division of The Rotary Foundation supports Rotarians' efforts to achieve Rotary International's and its Foundation's goal of the certification of the eradication of the wild poliovirus. This support includes the provision of quality education and information to promote the efforts of Rotarians directly involved in polio eradication activities, and the membership at large; facilitation of interaction, particularly between Rotarians in polio-free and polio-affected countries, collaboration with Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and grants to Rotarians and partner organizations.

Deadline extended! Sign up for the 2008 RI convention by 5 October and earn the Star Voyager pin



Sign up for the 2008 Rotary International convention in Los Angeles by 5 October, and you'll receive a special, limited edition, Star Voyager pin.

The deadline to sign up has been extended as RI Headquarters will be undergoing a computer server upgrade from 27-30 September. During that time, phone and computer lines will not be available, including the Member Access portal.

For this reason, the deadline has been extended to 5 October.

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