

## October 4, 2007

### New Rotaract Club Chartered at Sandersville Technical College

On Tuesday, September 11th, the Charter Presentation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Sandersville Technical College put the students of this quality institution into Rotary International's "Service Above Self" mode of thinking. Sandersville Rotarian Julian Diaz hosted the event and welcomed local Rotarians and new Rotaract members. After a moment of silence in remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11, the ceremony began with a welcome by STC President and Rotary Assistant District Governor Dr. Lloyd Horadan.

More info at [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)



Sandersville Rotarians (from left) Dr. Lloyd Horadan, Ron May, Eric Holmes, and Julian Diaz present the STC Rotaract Charter to STC Rotaract Club President Kathy Aaron, center.

### Rotary Programs

This Week - October 4 - our Rotary student from Wales, Dan Ryder  
**Rotarian of the Day: Roy Moore**  
**Last Meeting - September 27 -** Robbie Williams - Golf at Augusta  
**Rotarian of the Day: Jason Miller**

### Last Meeting Robbie Williams

Guest speaker, September 27 meeting



Left is Robbie Williams and to the right is of course our president, the wonderful Mrs. Karen Brooks.

Robbie Williams, an author of two books including "Healing Power of Cut Flowers," spoke on the content of her books and her relationship with Rotary.

### Visiting Rotarians

None

### Guests

Glenn Bridges. . . . . Robbie Williams  
 Gail Oliver. . . . . Brad Oliver  
 Billie Brown. . . . . Nolan Stephens

### Absentees

Black, P. Brown, Carlton, Clark, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Griffith, Hattaway Jr., Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Kirkwood, Matthews, McNeill, Moore, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nelson, Nichols, Peters, Pope, Purvis, Reese, Saturley, Trammell, Watson

### Makeups

None

**Rich Bertoli CART Fund:**  
**\$45.05 - TOTAL: \$298.78**

**50/50 Club - September 27, 2007**

Fielding Whipple had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.  
**42 Cards Left Pot: \$358.00**



## Kenny is choice for 2009-10 RI president



John Kenny, of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for

President of Rotary International in 2009-10. He will become the president-nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in scouting and earned the Medal of Merit for helping form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.

A Rotarian since 1970, Kenny served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as president and vice president. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation.

Kenny is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

### 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.

## U.S. ShelterBox Response Team delivers landmark aid



The Shelterbox that marked 500,000 people helped by the program was delivered to Jagadeo Argairiya, who has a family of 10, including five young children.

On her first trip delivering disaster relief for ShelterBox, Trannie Lacquey encountered Maoist guerillas, crossed swollen rivers on foot, and hiked miles in a remote, tension-filled corner of Nepal.

But the toughest challenge, says the grandmother of five, was clearing customs at the airport for 410 ShelterBox relief kits, which would help hundreds of families trapped by the monsoon floods that swept Nepal in August. It took 10 days.

"It was tedious and very frustrating. We knew people were waiting," she says.

Fortunately, extensive training at a ShelterBox Response Team training camp in Cornwall, England, paid off, she says. Lacquey and her husband, John, members of the Rotary Club of Branford, Florida, USA, and Gary Boe, a member of the Rotary Club of Lewis River, Washington, USA, were the first U.S. ShelterBox Response Team members sent on a disaster relief mission.

They also made history, as they delivered the ShelterBox that marked 500,000 disaster victims aided by the

Rotarian-sponsored nonprofit.

Shelterbox started as a small project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, in 2001, but it took off quickly. To date, it has raised \$15 million and delivered aid in 33 countries. Recently, the Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Charles's wife, Camilla, agreed to serve as president of ShelterBox. She is believed to be the first Royal Patron of a Rotary club project in the United Kingdom.

Each ShelterBox costs about US\$1,000 and is intended to help a family of 10 survive for six months. It contains custom supplies that typically include a large tent, blankets, water purification and cooking equipment, basic tools, and a multi-fuel stove. Rotary clubs provide more than half the funding, and private donors contribute the rest.

The effort also depends on energetic volunteers like the Lacqueys, who arrived home 1 September after three weeks in Nepal and are now repacking for a week-end in Blackwater River State Park in Florida, where they'll help train more response team recruits.

They'll also tell stories from their recent trip. "The rice paddies were still flooded," John Trannie recalls. "People lost everything. They were living under tarps in the rain. The living conditions were just horrible." But through it all, he says, "People would help their neighbors. It was a very humbling experience for us."

Recently, ShelterBox enjoyed another first. It received its first Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation, allowing 24 boxes to be delivered to northern Ethiopia in October, providing desperately needed shelter for Sudanese refugees. The grant was funded by the Rotary clubs of Beaverton, Oregon, USA, and Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. It is part of a massive effort by ShelterBox, called A Million in Africa, which intends to provide shelter for one million of Africa's eight million refugees.

Read more about the ShelterBox Response Team training camp in England in the October issue of The Rotarian.

## 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org)  
 District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)  
 Milledgeville Club: [www.milledgeville Rotary.org](http://www.milledgeville Rotary.org)