



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Andres Iberria  
Rotary GRSP student

**Rotarian of the Day**  
**William Black**  
**OCT. 1 MEETING**

We had an outstanding turnout last week as we welcomed our District 6920 Governor Clyde Taylor and his wife, Sue, into our club to visit. The board met with Governor Taylor before the club meeting and reviewed expected goals and ongoing projects in which we can participate. Governor Taylor expounded further on these goals and projects as he spoke to the entire club, and encouraged all members to remember our charities. He spoke extensively on the 2010 District Conference to be held next April at Jekyll Island and the importance of the proceeds of the Raffle tickets for our charities.



Above: President Ferguson and Governor Clyde Taylor



Left: Governor Clyde Taylor

Below: Recently, Sandy Baxter was inducted into our club as a new member.



## VISITING ROTARIANS

Clyde Taylor . . . . . District Governor  
Sue Taylor . . . . . Vice Governor

## GUESTS

Janet Ferguson. . . . . John Ferguson  
Will Prestwood. . . . . John Thornton  
Corey Ellis. . . . . Jody Yearwood

## ABSENTEES

Aycock, Brandt, S. Brown, Chandler 2, Cooper, Cox, Davidson, Drinkwater, Eberhardt, Ennis, Fain, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Hall, Kennedy 2, Langston 2, Leavitt, Miller, Oliver, Parker, Strickland 3, Van Horn, Zarkowsky 2.

## MAKE-UPS

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## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$1475 TOTAL: \$2,433<sup>36</sup>



## 50/50 CLUB

34 Cards Left

Pot: \$346<sup>00</sup>

## CLUB BLOG

Check out our Rotary blog for past meeting information at <http://milledgeville Rotary.wordpress.com>

## Upcoming Programs

- Oct 15 - Dr. Jeff Blick  
GCSU Anthropology and Archaeology
- Oct 22 - PDG Robert Lynn  
author, poet and Rotarian
- Oct 29 - Janet Wyndham-Quin  
artist and gallery owner
- Nov 5 - Rotary Auction (no meeting)
- Nov. 12 - Evelyn Sweet-Hurd  
author of "His Name was Donn"
- Nov 19 - Todd Shiver  
and the GCSU Jazz Combo
- Nov 26 - No Meeting
- Dec. 3 - Dr. Dorothy Leland  
President, GCSU
- Dec 10 - Baldwin Middle School  
Band Presents Sesonal Music
- Dec 17 - Baldwin High School  
Chorus Presents Seasonal Music

Dec 24 - No Meeting

Dec 31 - No Meeting

## Upcoming Rotary Auction

Auction Teams: Don't let collecting items for the auction slip up on you...it will be here before we know it! If you have collected a bigger and exciting item, let Renee or Randy know so we can promote those before the event.

## DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

### Raffle Update

Jimmy Eubanks accepted "The Challenge" from Laura Thompson at last week's meeting and purchased \$100 worth of District Raffle tickets...THANK YOU JIMMY!!!

### Vets to Washington Project

The Vets to Washington Project mission is to ensure that every World War II veteran that is capable of making the trip is afforded the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C., and tour the WWII Memorial, built in honor of their service and sacrifice. It is funded through the generosity of small business owners, civic organizations and individuals who wish to honor veterans and their service to our country.

Assistant Governor Pam Lightsey has just returned from her fifth trip with the Vets to Washington Project, funded in part by District 6920 Rotary clubs and involving GRSP students. To date, more than 345 people have traveled with area Rotary clubs to the nation's capitol. Men and women of every branch of the military and the Merchant Marines have participated in past trips. Funding for the veterans includes transportation and hotel accommodations for the veterans and a spouse or traveling companion.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Historic Moments: Women in Rotary

### Timeline of women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

**1950** An enactment to delete the word male from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 RI Convention.

**1964** The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

**1972** As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

**1977** Three separate proposals to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 RI Convention. A Brazilian club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members.

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978, only to be reinstated in September 1986.

**1980** The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as male persons.

**1983-86** In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club in 1983, the California Superior Court rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**1987** On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. The Board "encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender."

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members. Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

**1988** In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

**1989** At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

**1990** As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. Read a feature on women in Rotary from the June 1990 issue of The Rotarian.

**1995** In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role.

**2005** Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, serving from 2005 to 2009.

**2007** In July, 63 women begin terms as district governors. Women are members of 25,227 clubs around the world. There are 177,859 female Rotarians.

**2008** Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman appointed to RI Board of Directors. She will continue to serve through June 2010.

**2009** There are 187,967 female Rotarians worldwide. Sixty-three serve as district governors.

## 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)