



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Oconee Resource Development Director and Rotarian Jan Nichols will address the club about the current United Way of Central Georgia campaign.

Rotarian of the Day ?



October 2 program

During last week's meeting the Milledgeville Rotary Club welcomed the Baldwin High School Choral Group. The group, directed by Cathy Carroll, did a great job performing several songs and entertaining the entire club.

Also, former Rotary President Karen Brooks passed the gavel and the microphone to newly elected Rotary President Keith Drinkwater.



October 2 VISITING ROTARIANS

Chris Alford - Gray/Jones County
Shawn Roberts - Gray/Jones County

GUESTS

Connie TillmanGeorge Clark
Jori MeierGeorge Clark
Oskar AntelmannClub
Michael FieldsRobbie Hattaway
Marcus LillardTommy Jefferson
Dr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards - Bo Sibilsky, Jr.
Cecile ParkerAce Parker

ABSENTEES

Becker, Brandt, Brown, Cooper, Linton
Cox, Dahanayake, Dean, Ennis, Ferguson,
Gandy, Grant, Hall, Hattaway Sr.,
Kirkwood, Murphey Sr., Nelson, Noel,
Oliver, Peters, Prezioso, Settle, Sibilsky Sr.,
Stephens, Strom, Yearwood, Zarkowsky

MAKE-UPS

Renee Fontento - 3 @ Sandersville
Jim Mills - online

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$17⁶³ TOTAL: \$1,728⁶³

50/50 CLUB
11 Cards Left
Pot: \$1,757⁰⁰

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

Check out all that's going on with your Milledgeville Rotary throughout the month of October and in early November...

Next week the Milledgeville Rotary welcomes Milledgeville Police Chief Woodrow Blue as our keynote speaker.

Baldwin High School Student Council President Vanessa Walker will be our featured speaker during the Oct. 23 club meeting.

On Oct. 30 Troy Journigan will take the podium to address the club.

The Rotary Roasters will be back to defend their title at the Sweetwater Festival on Oct. 24 and 25. If you would like be a part of the team or donate to off-set costs please see Bobby Murphey.

And finally...our annual Rotary Auction is scheduled for November 6 at La Fête. See President Keith Drinkwater for more details.

October promises to be an exciting month for the Milledgeville Rotary and we encourage you to be present as we usher in the fall season.

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS

Reading is fun!

From the District 6920 Rotary Web site
www.rotarydistrict6920.net

Rotary clubs throughout District 6920 are leading efforts toward developing literacy programs through the First Foundation. Numerous Rotary clubs have requested a program on the First Foundation which has stimulated local community members to meet and discuss possibilities for this great literacy program to improve literacy in youth from the age of birth to 5 years of age. Your participation is appreciated!

GRSP golf tournament

Plan to spend next 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.theclubat-savannahharbor.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.

Your CART funds at work

District 6920 is recognized as the second largest supporter to CART out of the eleven Rotary Districts that participate in the program. Over \$40,000 was provided by clubs throughout District 6920 in 2007-2008. District Gov. Kenan Kern has set a goal to have a full 100% participation in CART for 2008-2009. We are adding CART Blue Buckets to new clubs in our district each week. For more information contact District 6920 CART Chairwoman Kathy Tuckey at 706-731-9060.

ROTARY USA NEWS

São Paulo Rotarians come to American family's rescue

Edited from a story By Donna Polydoros
Rotary International News — 3 October 2008

Carol Buzbee didn't know a soul in São Paulo, Brazil, when she arrived by medic-vac flight with her daughter, stricken by an unknown illness while volunteering with an international charity. Buzbee had no Brazilian currency, no visa, no luggage — and she couldn't speak a word of Portuguese.

Victor M. Esteves de Moraes, of the Rotary Club of São Paulo, answered calls for help with Brazilian money and took her dirty clothes to his house to be washed. Other District 4610 Rotarians also stepped in with donations of food, clothing and supplies.

Local doctors were initially unable to diagnose her illness, and her condition worsened. Shortly after her mother was flown in from their home in Mantua, Ohio, USA, Samantha was transferred to Albert Einstein hospital in São Paulo.

Moraes and his wife and children welcomed Carol into their home when the hospital told her she could no longer spend the night in her daughter's room.

Samantha was eventually diagnosed with bacterial pneumonia. Once she was on the correct antibiotics and her condition improved, she was discharged, and the Buzbees returned home.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Past Rotary International Vice President Smith dies

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News — 1 October 2008

Past RI Vice President Dave Smith, 84, of Austin, Texas, USA, died 29 September.

Smith joined the Rotary Club of Austin in 1961. He served as RI vice president for 1976-77 and as RI director for 1975-76. His service to RI began in 1969-70, when he was governor of District 5780. Smith held other RI positions, including institute moderator, RI training leader, and committee member and chair.

A longtime radio and television broadcaster and public relations consultant, Smith spent 30 years as a member of the Southwest Conference Football Network. He served as president of the United Press Broadcasters Association of Texas and the Austin Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He was also a member of the Public Relations Society.

During his 60 years in Austin, Smith was active in civic and political life. He was a member and vice president of the Austin School Board in 1964-70 and was appointed by two Texas governors as chair of the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

He is survived by his son, David. Funeral arrangements were handled by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin. Condolences may be sent to David Smith at 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701.



Rotary Images
Past RI Vice President
Dave Smith

Child mortality conference draws 10,000 in Korea

Edited from a story by Susie O. Ma
Rotary International News — 6 October 2008

Nearly 10,000 Korean Rotarians gathered on 2 September to pledge their commitment to reducing child mortality, the focus of RI President Dong Kurn Lee's service emphases for 2008-09.

"Together, we can save a child who is at the threshold of death," Lee told the audience at the Kintex convention center in Ilsan, Korea.

On behalf of the gathered Rotarians, Lee presented a check for W500 million (US\$431,890) to two Korean organizations working to reduce child mortality, Korea Foundation for International Healthcare and Community Chest of Korea. The groups will match the funds with the goal of building a small hospital dedicated to mother and child care in Africa.

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 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 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org