

October 11, 2007

THE GOVERNOR'S FORUM

Dear Rotarian Friends,

There are a lot of activities planned during the month of October. In the Rotary World, this month is dedicated to Vocational Service. October 27 is the date for the Membership/ Secretary's Workshops at the Heart of Georgia Technical College in Dublin. Please register right away so that Assistant Governor Lloyd Horadan can make the appropriate arrangements. Please join us in welcoming Past District Governor Mike Thacker from North Carolina who will conduct the Secretary's Workshop on the district database system. Group Study Exchange Chair Gordon Matthews, DGE Kenan Kern, Past District Governor Bill Blankenship and I met recently to select the outbound team leader for the trip to France next spring. Assistant Governor John Ricks of Cochran has been selected as the leader for the GSE Team which will go to District 1760 in the South of France in 2008. Six Rotarians were considered for this opportunity. The committee, led by John Ricks, is now seeking applications from non-Rotarians ages 25-40 who are not related to Rotarians to accompany John to France. Applications may be downloaded from the RI Web site.

October is Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service is the Second Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians, and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those that seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical Vocational Service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways in which Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions."

Rotarian of the Day October 18: Jody Yearwood

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

Rotary Programs

This Week - October 11 - Joey Seabolt President of the Ga. Falconry Association. Rotarian of the Day: John Thornton Last Meeting - October 4 - our Rotary student from Wales, Dan Ryder Rotarian of the Day: Roy Moore

Last Meeting

Dan Ryder, Our Student from Wales Guest speaker, October 4 meeting



Pictured is Renee Fontenot, Dan Ryder and president Karen Brooks. Dan is Rotary's sponsored college student and was the guest speaker for the Rotary meeting on Oct 4. He hails from Wales and attends GC&SU. Dan told the club a little about himself, his family and his life in Wales.

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

- Billie BrownNolan Stephens George EllenbergRoy Moore Ivan BagbyEd Hall Jeff McAfeeGene Trammell Dan RyderRene Fontenot Jingran ZhasRobbie Hattaway

Absentees

- Anderson, P. Brown, Carlton, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Grant, Hattaway Sr., Jackson, Marcott, McRee, Murphy Sr., Neely, Nichols, Oliver, Parker, Peters, Purvis, Reese, Settle, Stewart, Strickland, Truelove, Tyson, Williams, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Ed WeimerDublin Morning Make-Up meeting on 10/03/07 with President Karen Brooks: Frank Bacon, Karen Brooks, Lynwood Chandler, Ajantha Dahanayake, Tara Dyer, Joe Grant, Ed Hall, Robbie Hattaway Jr., Larry Kenyon, Rich Kisida, Halsey Leavitt, Henry Pope and Sam Watson



Rich Bertoli CART Fund: \$48.29 - TOTAL: \$347.07

50/50 Club - October 4, 2007 Sam Watson had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw. 41 Cards Left Pot: \$390.00



MEMBER PROFILE Lyn Chandler



Lyn Chandler has been a member of Rotary since 1976, except for a brief time in 2003 when employment

would not allow regular attendance. He has served as a director and president and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He has been employed with the Baldwin County Board of Education for 25 years and currently is the Principal of Baldwin High School. Lyn has been married to his wife Kathy for 41 years and they have two children, Paul and Lesley, and three grandchildren Chandler, Jackson and Georgia. He and Kathy are members of the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville.

Lyn is a graduate of Georgia Military College High School and Junior College, Georgia College & State University (BBA and MBA) and the University of Georgia (EdS). He is a member of Leadership Baldwin, Chamber of Commerce, Economics for Executives Forum, and many education organizations. He has worked in various capacities with Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Relay for Life, and United Way of Central Georgia.

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.

Vocational project gives Brazilian youth a taste of success

A Rotary club-sponsored oasis in the middle of the troubled Praça Mauá neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is giving teenagers there a foothold into a promising future.

As part of a series of ongoing programs supported by the Padre Francisco da Motta School in collaboration with Rotary clubs, teenage students are learning to bake bread. The idea is to help prepare them for the job market as they pursue their regular studies.

Three clubs in Rio de Janeiro – Flamengo, Paranapuã, and Ramos – joined forces with the Rotary clubs of Köln am Rhein, Germany, and Bhagyanagar, Andhra Pradesh, India, to gather club and District Designated Fund money for a Matching Grant of US\$33,000. With those funds, Rotarians purchased new industrial baking equipment, including an oven, a kneading machine, and a mixer, to equip a space just a few doors away from the school.

Local Rotarians have been partnering for the past decade with clubs from Germany and elsewhere on a series of 17 Matching Grant projects to help young people from the community, which struggles with unemployment, drugs, and prostitution. Projects at Padre Francisco da Motta and the adjoining Sonja Kill High School have included providing nutritious lunches and offering shop and graphic arts courses.

"Today, more than 5,000 children are safe, off the streets, and have a future because Rotarians care," said Past District 4570 Governor Adélia Villas, a longtime Rotarian volunteer at the site.

In May, students baked their first product: French rolls. "I am really happy," said 16-year-old Nayara Araújo de Oliveira. "I never thought the bread would turn out so tasty. Now this is my favorite class. I like being able to see

the results of our work so fast."

Noting how the Sonja Kill students shared their first bread with kindergartners from Padre Francisco da Motta, Villas, said: "Here you can feel the love that exists in this school. You see how different this school is from others."

Third group graduates from Rotary peace program

The Rotary Foundation's third group of students studying peace and conflict resolution at a university in Bangkok, Thailand, graduated from their intensive, three-month program on 14 September.

The 20 students, who hail from 13 countries and received financial aid from the Foundation, earned certificates in peace and conflict studies from Chulalongkorn University for completing the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program.

The program is aimed at professionals working for governmental and nongovernmental organizations. Graduates are expected to return to their jobs and apply the skills they've learned. The first class of students graduated in September 2006. The next group will begin studying in January.

The graduates include a staff correspondent for a newspaper in India, a deputy police superintendent from Nigeria, a teacher from the United States, and a program coordinator for a nongovernmental organization in Tajikistan.



Chulalongkorn's beautiful campus is considered a national treasure in Thailand.

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.milledgeville Rotary.org