

## Rotary Programs

**This Week - November 1** - Steve McDade, Baldwin County Sheriff's Department

**Rotarian of the Day: Sam Watson**

**Last Meeting - October 25** - Railroad in Milledgeville presented by Charles E. Brown

**Rotarian of the Day: Keith Barlow**

## Last Meeting

**Charles Brown**

**Guest Speaker, October 25 meeting**



Charles Brown (right) gave an interesting talk about railroading in Milledgeville. He provided a wonderful history of how Milledgeville has been impacted by the railroad industry in the past. He was introduced by Rotarian Ed Hall (left).

## Visiting Rotarians

Paula Fuller.....Thomson

## Guests

Mike Holmes .....Fred Van Horn  
Billie .....Nolan Stephens  
Edna Fontenot .....Renee Fontenot

## Absentees

Becker, Black, P. Brown, Buice, Burke, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Gheesling, Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Kenyon, Kirkwood, Miller, Mills, Murphy Sr., Neely, Nelson, Nichols, Peters, Purvis, Reese, Sibilsky Jr., Thornton, Williams, Yearwood, Zarkowsky

## Makeups

Jan Nichols



## Rich Bertoli CART Fund:

**\$25.05 - TOTAL: \$428.47**

## 50/50 Club - October 25, 2007

Wes Owens had the winning ticket. He was unsuccessful in his draw.  
**51 Cards Left Pot: \$26.00**



## 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](http://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.*

## November 2007

### Rotarian Birthdays

David Daniel  
Jimmy Eubanks  
Jeff Gray  
Halsey Leavitt



Jim Mills  
Roger Noel  
Charles Purvis  
Edward L. Sibilsky III

## 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 - November 8** - Lyn Chandler, Principal of Baldwin County High School, speaks about a community-based program for disadvantaged children

**Rotarian of the Day - Bert Williams**

**Rotarian of the Day Nov. 15 - Billy Matthews**

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Scott Brown



Scott Brown is a small business owner and entrepreneur; he has lived in Baldwin County for 22 years. Scott grew up in a small farming community on a farm just 12 miles

from Plains, Georgia, and attended part of high school with Amy Carter, daughter of former President Jimmy Carter. If you get a chance, get Scott to tell you some of the stories. Scott's family moved to Milledgeville, where he graduated from Baldwin High School. Scott then attended and graduated from Georgia Military College. Scott worked with his father in the family electrical contracting business as a state certified electrician before starting his own computer sales and service company in 1997.

Scott currently owns and operates America's Best Computers, a full service, computer sales and service business serving Middle Georgia businesses and individuals with a wide range of technology products and services. Scott's motto for his business is: "If you like our service tell my employees; if you have a problem with something tell me." Scott has been married to Kimberly C. Brown for 17 years, and they have two daughters Catherine and Christen Brown. Scott has served on numerous Board of Directors committees and served as Vice Chairman of Business Development and then Chairman of the Board for the Milledgeville Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce in 2005-2006.

He was awarded Rotarian of the year in 2005-2006. Scott's hobbies are hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, bee-keeping, and reading. Scott has been a member of the Milledgeville Rotary Club for five years and has served as Sergeant of Arms, Program Director, and a member of the Board of Directors. Scott and his wife both serve as Advocates and Supporters for the Baldwin/Jones County Boys and Girls Club and the Animal Rescue Foundation of Milledgeville.

## 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.

## Rotarians in District 9200 seek additional aid for Ugandan flood victims



A four-wheel vehicle carrying soldiers and villagers crosses a flooded section of the Moroto-Kotido road in Karamoja region, northeastern Uganda, September 2007.

Rotarians in District 9200 (East Africa) are asking Rotarians worldwide to help them secure 2,000 ShelterBoxes, 100,000 mosquito nets, and 100,000 blankets for thousands of people in Uganda left homeless after weeks of summer rain caused the worst flooding in decades. Please see the contact information below on ways you and your club can donate.

Though the waters have receded, tens of thousands of victims, mostly in the north, remain unreachable due to downed bridges and impassable roads, causing logistical problems for humanitarian workers. The UN's World Food Programme recently began its first-ever airdrop operation in Uganda, delivering cereal, seeds, beans, and sugar.

The floods contaminated water sources in many regions, leading to an increase in water-borne diseases, including malaria. Rotting crops have resulted in 90 percent of farmers losing their first-season harvests. Water damage to schools is preventing an estimated 100,000 children from attending class.

The Rotary Club of Muyenga has already obtained 50 Shelterboxes and 50 water purification kits and gave them to the Uganda Red Cross Society for distribution.

District leaders are now asking Rotarians to clean out their closets for clothing, collect unused household utensils, and donate them to the Uganda Red Cross Society.

To find out more information on how to help send Shelterboxes, mosquito nets, and blankets to flood victims, please contact:

District Governor Christopher M.D. Mutalya at [mutalya@ucc.co.ug](mailto:mutalya@ucc.co.ug).

Assistant Governor Danial S. Iga at [daniel.iga@dfa.ie](mailto:daniel.iga@dfa.ie)

## Rotary club shows India's future bio-techies the right career formula

Leaders in biotechnology provided career tips to more than 700 college students in Hyderabad, India, at a September seminar hosted by local Rotary club members.

In observance of Rotary's New Generations and Vocational Service months (September and October), the Rotary Club of Secunderabad West organized an all-day careers seminar for college students interested in the biotech industry, one of India's fastest growing job markets.

Six leading biotechnology experts spoke about keys to success in the field and the vast scope of opportunities in science, medicine, food production, agriculture, and information technology.

Keynote speaker K.I. Varaprasad Reddy, founder and managing director of Shantha Biotechnics, set the tone by opening with an inspiring speech on the state of the biotechnology industry in India. Reddy said local governments are encouraging biotech development to help keep India atop the sector, providing a bright career outlook in the field.

"We chose biotechnology as the topic for its lucrative nature across the globe," says S.V. Suryanarayana, the club's director of vocational services, who served as seminar moderator. "Students aren't always aware of opportunities that are out there or how to start a career process. We thought the best way to help our youth was to incite them about their options even before they left college."

Club members produced a handbook for attendees that included resume tips, job hunting pitfalls, and lists of current job opportunities with Indian biotech firms.

For years, the club has helped college students with their future by organizing more than 80 career awareness seminars at campuses around India. Previous topics have included accounting, civil service, air piloting, and fashion technology.

"Our biotechnology seminar was a great example of Rotary's commitment to our youth and their future," says Suryanarayana. "Students walked in unsure but walked out confident in making early and realistic career decisions."

## 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)