

MILLEDGEVILLE
ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS
MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

Adkins, Jerry, **P**
Archer, Mark
Aycock, Brian
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Barlow, Keith, *, **P**
Baxter, Sandy
Becker, Robin
Black, William, **O**
Brandt, Henk, **P+1, W**
Brooks, Karen, *, **P**
Brown, Phillip, **P, W**
Brown, Scott
Buice, Carl
Burke, Stoney
Chandler, Lyn, *, **P+1**
Clark, George, **O, P, W**
Cleveland, Michael
Collins, John
Cooper, John, *, **H, P, W**
Cox, Linton, *, **Go, P+5, T, W**
Dahanayake, Ajantha
Davidson, Tom, **P+1**
Dean, Paul
Dennis, Lee, **P**
Drinkwater, Keith
Dyer, Tara
Eberhardt, Ken, **P**
Ennis, Charles, *, **P, W**
Entrekin, Larry
Eubanks, Jimmy, **P+1**
Fain, Jim
Ferguson, John, **P+1**
Fontenot, Renée, **P, P+1**
Fuller, Quay
Gandy, Al, **P+1**
Geeter, Shane
Grant, Joe, **O, P, W**
Gray, Jeff, **P**
Gunn, Arthur, *, **P+1**
Hall, Ed, *, **P+5, T, W**
Hattaway, Jr., Robbie, *, **P+1, W**
Holmes, Mike
Johnson, Jim, *, **P, W**
Jones, Justin
Kennedy, Terry
Kenyon, Larry
Langston, Heather

Leavitt, Halsey, **P**
Massey, Merritt, **P**
Matthews, Billy
McRee, Jerry
Miller, Jason
Mullis, Jr., Larry
Murphey, Jr., Bobby, **O, P**
Murphey, Sr., Bobby, *, **H, P**
Neely, Bill, *, **P+1, W**
Oliver, Brad, *, **P+1, T, W**
Owens, Wes, **P**
Parker, Ace, **W**
Perrin, Tom, *
Peters, Tara
Pope, Henry
Purvis, Charles, **H**
Reese, Tom, *, **H**
Roberts, Mike, **P+1**
Roberts, Shawn
Seymour, Sharon
Sibilsky, Bo, **P**
Sibilsky III, Edward
Stephens, Nolan
Stewart, Randy, **P+1**
Strom, Mark, **P**
Theus, Rod, **P**
Thompson, Laura
Thornton, John
Tyson, Greg
Van Horn, Fred, *, **P+1, W**
Watson, Sam, *, **LtGo, P, T, W**
Weimer, Ed
Whipple, Fielding, *, **P**
Williams, Bert
Yearwood, Jody
Zarkowsky, Linda

CODE REFERENCE

Past President, Milledgeville Rotary - *
Past President, Other Club - O
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

- (1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- (2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build **GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- (4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Evelyn Sweet-Hurd
author of "His Name was Donn"

Rotarian of the Day
Keith Drinkwater

OCT. 29 PROGRAM

Janet Wyndham-Quin,
local artist and gallery owner,
was our speaker at the last meeting.



Renee Fontenet,
Janet Wyndham-Quin and
President Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Brad Serff
Debra Marsh

ABSENTEES

Adkins, Barlow 2, Baxter, Becker,
Brandt, P. Brown 3, Chandler, Clark,
Cooper, Cox, Davidson, Eberhardt,
Gandy, Grant, Gunn, Hall, Kennedy,
McRee, Miller, Mullis 2, Murphey Jr.,
Parker, Perrin, Thompson, Weimer,
Williams 2, Yearwood.

MAKE-UPS

Jerry Adkins Board Meeting
Laura Thompson . . . Board Meeting
Ed Weimer Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$22⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$2,497¹¹

50/50 CLUB
30 Cards Left
Pot: \$447⁰⁰



Upcoming Programs

- 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 Seasonal Music
- Dec 17 - Baldwin High School Chorus presents Seasonal Music
- Dec 24 - No Meeting
- Dec 31 - No Meeting
- Jan 7 - Wendell Staton Athletic Director, GCSU
- Feb. 18 - Greg Kaufman Public Achievement Program

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS First METS shipment picked up from Augusta

Earlier this month, Linda Herdina, a member of The Rotary Club of Savannah East and executive director of METS - Medical Equipment Transport Services - program, arrived in Augusta to pick up the first METS shipment from the area. Included in the shipment was a blood machine donated by Shepherd Community Blood Center and various medical supplies. Linda will go to Augusta monthly to pick up donated supplies. In November, two METS containers will be shipped to areas in need of medical supplies. For more information about METS and how your club can help, visit the METS website at www.rotarymets.org or email Linda at LHerdina@RotaryMETS.org.



Augusta South Rotary Club member Kevin Belanger helps Linda Herdina load supplies donated to METS.

ROTARY USA NEWS Youth speak out at Rotary-UN Day

Former Interactor Sophia Hameed said taking part in a Rotary youth program was a life-changing event, thanks to the encouragement and support she received from Rotarians.

Hameed, a member of the Interact Club of Miami High School, Florida, USA, before her graduation, shared her experience as a 2009 National Immunization Day volunteer with 1,600 attendees of Rotary-UN Day in New York City on 7 November. Speaking as part of an afternoon youth panel, she noted how Rotary helped her initiate Project B4US (Backpacks for Underprivileged Students).

She urged Rotarians to support youth programs.

"Interact and Rotary were the crux of my high school life," said Hameed, who received a standing ovation. "It is an experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life. Rotary sparked in me a passion for service."

This year's Rotary-UN Day had a special emphasis on youth, both during the afternoon youth panel, and through a separate morning program for youth interested in humanitarian service.

Read the complete story online at www.rotary.org.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Widening the gateway to health care in Ethiopia

Ethiopia's fight against HIV/AIDS received a boost in February when the country's top health ministry officials agreed to allow private health care clinics to provide patients with antiretroviral medicines.

The officials reached the agreement during a meeting with a contractor for USAID. Representing that contractor was former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Kathleen Poer.

"I could navigate this complex policy issue because I understood the cultural milieu, listened carefully to the advice of my Ethiopian colleagues, and tried to think about how local norms would influence the meeting," she says.

Since 2007, Poer has worked in Ethiopia for Abt Associates, one of the world's largest govern-

ment and business research and consulting firms. She manages USAID's five-year Private Sector Program for HIV and Tuberculosis, which aims to increase the capacity of private health care providers to deliver services through a public-private sector partnership.

When Poer, a native of Colorado, USA, arrived in Ethiopia, she worked to strengthen an existing program for the prevention and treatment of TB and HIV in the workplace and to expand a pilot program to integrate TB and HIV services into private-sector clinics. After Abt Associates completed a successful pilot that introduced TB treatment to 20 private clinics, she oversaw the expansion of care to 100 more clinics.

"One way of increasing case detection is to have

more sites providing TB diagnosis services," says Poer of the expansion of TB care, which had been legal only in government-run clinics. "This is particularly true with TB because it is stigmatized and people may prefer to go to a clinic where they are not known."

Additionally, Poer has overseen mobile teams of local caregivers who operate out of tents and cooperate with community clinics and health bureaus to provide HIV testing and counseling services. From June 2007 to June 2009, the teams helped test over 100,000 people.

"I think we've gone pretty far pretty fast, and you can see the attitude of the public sector changing dramatically during that time to greater openness," she says.

Before moving to

Ethiopia, Poer spent 18 years working for Abt Associates to improve health care systems in Albania, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Uzbekistan.

She studied as a 1985-86 Ambassadorial Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Durango, Colorado, USA. Poer volunteered with a number of clubs on service projects, including installing energy-efficient cooking stoves and developing avenues of rural income generation. She also participated in polio immunization campaigns.

"It's difficult as a foreigner to just go and visit poor rural villages," Poer says. "You wouldn't do it unless you happened to be involved with the Rotarians. They had this active network of proj-

ects, and I tried to go with them as frequently as possible. It was my experience in India that made me want to work in development."



Kathleen Poer (front row, center) and fellow Abt Associates staff at a meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Poer manages a USAID program to increase TB and HIV treatment availability.

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