



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

The Baldwin High School band will entertain us during today's meeting.

**Rotarian of the Day**  
John Thornton

## LAST MEETING

GRSP student Oscar Antelmann played beautiful piano music for us during our last club meeting. We hope to hear him again.



## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Alan Martin . . . . . Club  
Oscar Antelmann . . . . . Club

## ABSENTEES

Aycock, Black, Collins, Dean, Dyer, Gheesling, Grant, Hattaway Jr., Jefferson, Marcott, Mills, Peters, Roberts, Seymour, Stewart, Van Horn, Yearwood

## MAKE-UPS

Robbie Hattaway . . . . . Online  
Renee Fontenot . . . . . Oskar Recital  
Robert Haney . . . . . Oskar Recital

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

**\$21<sup>00</sup> TOTAL: \$1,787<sup>36</sup>**

## 50/50 CLUB

**6 Cards Left  
Pot: \$2,117<sup>00</sup>**

## Where do the Rotary Foundation funds go?

They go to programs around the world that provide reading glasses so children can learn at school; matching grants for programs that help drill wells so the poor can have safe drinking water, no longer fearing the dreaded diseases that result from dirty and contaminated water. Funds are used to help eradicate polio worldwide and Rotary is very close to succeeding! Funds are used to provide tents and shelter in areas where thousands have lost all they have because of earthquakes, floods, typhoons and natural disasters. Funds are used to provide grants for University teachers to study and/or teach abroad. This is just a partial list of how your contributions are used....and used efficiently!

## LOCAL CLUB NEWS

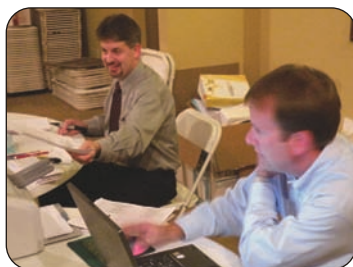
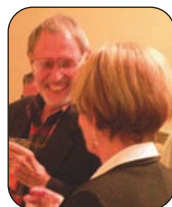
### Roasters cook up victory

Bobby Murphy Jr. presented the winning trophies from Sweetwater. The Rotary Roasters won 3rd prize in the whole hog entry and were awarded Grand Champion Team Local.



### Annual Auction

The Rotary Club of Milledgeville held its annual auction on November 6th. President Keith Drinkwater would like to sincerely thank all who participated and all who helped make the event a success.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### Rotarians share experiences from recent Alliance for Smiles mission

reprinted from Lake Oconee Breeze, November 3, 2008

Rotarians Barbara Fisher, Jim Richardson, Rick Spors and Augusta Pediatrician, Gary Billingsley, shared their first hand experiences of their Alliance for Smiles Missions with the Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties.

Barbara Fisher, a member of the Rotary of Greene and Putnam Counties for several years, and who was recently named Alliance for Smiles (AFS) volunteer of the year, completed six missions to China for cleft palate surgeries in 2007. Her leadership role in each mission, her passion for helping the children with cleft palates and her volunteer spirit have motivated many local Rotarians to participate in the 2008 Missions.

Rotarians Jim Richardson (Baiyin, China - February, 2008 Mission) and Rick Spors (Yichang, China - April, 2008 Mission), had the responsibilities of photographer/videographer in photographing each child, documenting the pre operative, intra operative and post operative course. They were able to share their photos with the Rotary and as members viewed the children in the pre-operative photos, their eyes were drawn to their defects. However as they viewed the post op photos, they saw beauty, happiness and hope — a hope shared by the children's families that their child would now be accepted and would have an opportunity to have a productive life.

During the Mission to Baiyin, the AFS team saw 176 patients and performed 136 surgical procedures.

The Mission team to Yichang, China provided 123 patients cleft palate surgery and had the distinction of photographing and performing surgery on the 1,000th child receiving the surgery since AFS's creation. Dr. Gary Billingsley, a pediatrician in Augusta and Medical Mission Director for Trinity on The Hill United Methodist Church, Augusta, Ga., joined the trip with Barbara and Jim to Baiyin. Dr. Billingsley is personally motivated to help the poor and impoverished children in the world and stated: "he feels this 'calling' has catapulted him to a life he otherwise would not have."

AFS is a non-profit organization, formed by the San Francisco Rotary Club several years ago, and is supported by Rotary Clubs around the world. They organize and send teams of skilled medical volunteers to China five times a year to perform corrective cleft lip and palate surgeries. The surgeons and support staff come from countries all over the world.

## ROTARY USA NEWS

### Rotary Club of San Francisco turns 100

By Donna Polydoros, Rotary International News — 12 November 2008

On 12 November 1908, the Rotary Club of San Francisco was chartered at a formal banquet attended by founding members Homer Wood, Chester H. Woolsey, and Roy R. Rogers.

Wood, a young attorney who'd arrived in San Francisco only the year before, learned about Rotary from Manuel Muñoz, who was in town on business. Muñoz was a new member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and a close friend of its founder, Paul P. Harris.

As a member of the Union League Club and other organizations in San Francisco, Wood was intrigued by the idea of Rotary. He wrote to Harris for more information, which he shared with Woolsey and Woolsey's friend Rogers.

Wood was elected the club's first president and became known to Rotarians as the father of Rotary on the Pacific Coast. He went on to found clubs in Los Angeles, Oakland and Seattle.



Homer Wood is known as the father of Rotary on the Pacific Coast. Rotary Images.

### Home-schooled students form Interact club

Edited from a story by Arnold Grahl, Rotary International News, 4 November 2008

From her vantage point as a public librarian in Norman, Oklahoma, USA, Basha Hartley could see how hard home-schooling parents work to educate their children.

She also noticed how home-schooled children can become isolated from their peers at public high schools.

After three years of talking to home-schooling families, Hartley persuaded a group of teens to begin an Interact club in August 2007. The Norman Home School Interact club meets monthly in the library with Hartley and Joe Gil, of the Rotary Club of Norman-Cross Timbers, as sponsors — and held its charter banquet in June.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Zambian student fights for life after train crash; Rotarian host family reaches out

Edited from a story by Ryan Hyland, Rotary International News — 5 November 2008

Rotarian Pat Abruzzese and his family drive 72 miles roundtrip every day to visit Racheal Mofya, an exchange student critically injured in a deadly train crash outside Los Angeles.

Mofya, 27, from Lusaka, Zambia, had been living with the Abruzzeses in Simi Valley, California, after winning a scholarship through a program sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Simi Sunrise and Lusaka.

On 12 September, three days before she was to complete a business degree at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in downtown Los Angeles, the train she was taking home from classes collided with a freight train. Twenty-five people were killed.

Mofya suffered a fractured skull, several broken bones, and third-degree burns, and was in a coma for several weeks. She recently regained consciousness, is breathing on her own, and can move her hands and feet.

### Intensive care

Since the accident, Abruzzese;



Racheal Mofya, an exchange student from Zambia, was in a coma for several weeks following a deadly train accident in Los Angeles in September. Photo courtesy of Pat Abruzzese

his wife, Joanne; and other members of their family have spent hours with Mofya every day in the intensive care unit at County-USC Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Her older sister, Martha, who is studying in Minneapolis, was flown to Los Angeles the day after the crash by the Simi Sunrise club.

"Our club has been unbelievably supportive during this difficult time," says Abruzzese. "They have made sure we have nothing to think or worry about, so that we can spend our time with Racheal."

Mofya won her scholarship to study in the United States in a contest that was part of a program sponsored by the Simi Sunrise and Lusaka clubs that is aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and employment in health care fields among Zambian youth.

She was one of eight winners out of 200 applicants who submitted business plans.

Abruzzese says that Mofya, who has become "part of our family," wants to return to Lusaka and open her own cosmetics business and create jobs for other Zambians.

## 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)