



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Todd Shiver and the GCSU Jazz Combo

Rotarian of the Day Justin Jones

Nov. 12 PROGRAM

Last week, we welcomed author Evelyn Sweet-Hurd, and she spoke of her brother Donn Sweet who was killed in action in Vietnam during the war, and of her book, "His Name Was Donn," which tells about life and death in Vietnam throughout the war.



Evelyn Sweet-Hurd and President Ferguson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

None

ABSENTEES

Adkins, Aycock, Black, P. Brown 3, Chandler, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Davidson, Dennis, Fuller, Gandy, Gunn, Holmes, Kennedy, Perrin 2, Peters, Reese, S. Roberts, Sibilsky Jr.

MAKE-UPS

Jerry Adkins Board Meeting Michael Cleveland. . . Board Meeting

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$11⁹⁶ TOTAL: \$2,455⁸⁷

50/50 CLUB

32 Cards Left Pot: \$475⁰⁰



ANNUAL AUCTION



Our annual auction was a success! Thank you for all the donations and help received that made the event great!

Official numbers of the event will be out soon.

Upcoming Programs

- Nov 26 - No Meeting
Dec. 3 - Dr. Dorothy Leland President, GCSU
Dec 10 - Baldwin Middle School Band presents Seasonal Music
Dec 12 - Christmas Baskets
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

Correction

The correct spelling of our guest from the Oct. 29 meeting is Brad Serff. We regret the misspelling in the Nov. 12 bulletin

ROTARY DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

Sam Watson accepted Laura Thompson's "Challenge" at last week's meeting and purchased \$100 worth of District Raffle tickets... THANK YOU SAM!!!!

Members, help her out and pick a week to buy your tickets...remember, you can always sell them to someone else too.

Don't forget that these Raffle proceeds are available on a matching basis for Rotarians who want to make a contribution toward a Paul Harris Fellow or a Will Watt Fellow. As an example, if a Rotarian has contributed \$500 toward a Paul Harris Fellow and will make an additional \$250 contribution, they will match the contribution with \$250 from the raffle proceeds - the Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow and the club gets the credit for the full \$500 contribution!

Upcoming Distict Events

- 2009
December 3-6
Zone 33-34
Rotary Institute, The Homestead VA
2010
January 17-24
International Assembly
San Diego, CA
February 12-13
Assistant Governor
& District Director Training
Jekyll Island, GA
March 13-14
PETS
Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta Airport
April 23-25
District Conference -- Jekyll Island Convention Center
Jekyll Island, GA
June 20-23
Rotary International Convention
Montreal, Canada

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary turns out for World Polio Day

From walking to the White House to climbing the Himalayas, the family of Rotary turned out on 24 October, World Polio Day, to raise public awareness and support for ending the disease.

Nearly 1,000 Rotary clubs in Germany carried out a national fundraising campaign during the week of 19 October. Highlights included screenings of the Academy Award-nominated documentary The Final Inch in Berlin and Cologne, sales of a benefit CD set featuring international recording artists, and promotional support from Frankfurt's Deutsche Bank Skyliners professional basketball team.

The \$355 million in grants awarded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to The Rotary Foundation "is a huge motivation for us to raise additional funds for the fight against polio," said Gunnar Wöbke, CEO of the Deutsche Bank Skyliners and a member of the Rotary Club of Frankfurt/Main-Paulskirche.

Other fundraising efforts to help meet Rotary's \$US200 Million

Challenge included:

* Rotarians in Austria netted more than \$297,000 for Rotary's challenge by selling packets of sunflower seeds nationwide for \$7.50 each.

* A World Polio Day Dinner sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Abilene, Abilene Wednesday, and Abilene Southwest, Texas, USA, and featuring RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith as a guest speaker, raised more than \$50,000.

* District 7610 (Virginia, USA) coordinated a Final Inch for Polio Eradication Walk of 24.6 miles from Herndon to the White House, raising almost \$10,000 for Rotary's challenge.

* A bikeathon sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia, garnered \$1,500.

* In Tanzania, a children's band led more than 100 Rotarians and friends on a walk through the streets of Arusha to promote polio eradication.



The End Polio Now message illuminates the Old Opera House in Frankfurt, Germany. Photo courtesy of Heike Schwesinger

sored by the Rotary Club of Victoria, Texas, USA, is making "Join the Challenge, Stamp Out Polio" stamps available to clubs and districts in support of Rotary's challenge. Order sheets of 10 for \$10 each at www.victoriarotary.org/stamps.

* In an ongoing effort,

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