



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jud Damon, the new athletic director at GCSU, is our keynote speaker.

**Rotarian of the Day**  
John Collins

## LAST MEETING

On November 13, about 90 members of the Baldwin High School Band performed for the Club. They played tunes from their half-time show that they perform at the Braves' football games.



## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS

Justin Jones .....Brad Oliver  
Dr. Heather Langston .....Jeff Gray

## ABSENTEES

Adkins, Barlow, Brown, Cleveland, Coleman, Collins, Dahanayake, Dean, Fuller, Grand, Hall, Hattaway Jr., Holmes, Jefferson, Kenyon, Matthews, Mullis, Peters, Sibilsky III, Strickland, Theus, Van Horn, Yearwood, Zarkowsky

## MAKE-UPS

Tara Dyer .....On line  
Rene Fontenot .....Sandersville

## RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$9<sup>11</sup> TOTAL: \$1,796<sup>47</sup>

**50/50 CLUB**  
**4 Cards Left**  
**Pot: \$2,204<sup>00</sup>**

## Christmas Basket Project

Our Christmas Basket Project will be Saturday, Dec. 20. More to come.

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Billie Brown



Billie Brown serves as the Oconee Valley Red Cross Service Center Manager. She is the director of health, safety, and disaster services for Baldwin and four surrounding counties.

Billie's dedication to everything she does was evident early in her life when she was allowed to skip the second grade. Her educational journey lead her to Georgia State University where she obtained her M.A. in English and then to Georgia College and State University where she received her B.A. in English and Journalism. Billie has since completed her first novel and is seeking a publisher for her book.

When Billie is not busy working or writing, she enjoys gardening, painting, and cooking. Billie is proud to be a member of Rotary and values its leadership in service to our community.

## Give thanks through the Rotary Foundation

This month, Americans will celebrate Thanksgiving for our great country with its guaranteed and hard-won freedoms...for ALL citizens, regardless of race or creed. As Rotarians, we have an opportunity to improve the lives of people around the world, spreading our goodwill for all mankind, by helping others to share in our "thanksgiving" through the programs of the Rotary Foundation. Your contribution to Rotary Foundation can help others to no longer fear to drink when thirsty, to receive an education and learn a trade, privileges so many of us take for granted. Best of all, Rotary Foundation programs often result in removing hatred from the hearts of potential enemies and replacing it with peace and thankfulness for Rotarians and their countries! Please give thanks by giving just \$2 per week to Rotary Foundation.

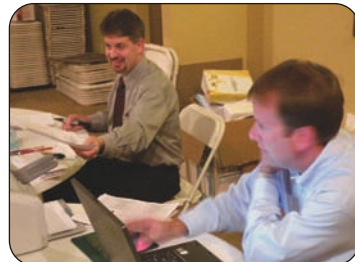
## RECENT RECITAL

GRSP student Oscar Antelmann played beautiful piano music for us recently. We hope to hear him perform again soon.



## 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.



## ROTARY USA NEWS

### Chicago Rotary club puts its past online

By Donna Polydoros, Rotary International News - 19 November 2008

The Rotary Club of Chicago has put 20,000 items from its archives into a new online collection.

The online archives feature photos, correspondence, and other writings from VIP members like Paul Harris, Chesley Perry, and Silvester Schiele; minutes of board of directors meetings dating back to 1920; a scrapbook assembled by Perry; a collection of documents about women of Rotary from 1921 to 1995; and other important records such as bylaws and early newsletters.

Richard McKay, past club president and founding secretary treasurer of the Rotary Global History Fellowship, and his wife gave more than US\$40,000 to launch the project.

"Through working with the Rotary Global History Fellowship, I could see what Rotary historians around the world are doing to preserve Rotary history, and I thought that Rotary One (the Rotary Club of Chicago) should certainly promote its archives too," says McKay.

Past club president David Templin headed the archives project, and consultants Jane Kenamore and Laura Lorenzana were hired to begin electronically archiving the massive collection.

"The Rotary One archives are fantastic," says Kenamore. "The files contain early correspondence of Paul Harris and other leaders of Rotary. They have a tremendous amount of material."



Courtesy of the Rotary Club of Chicago  
Chicago club members kick back at a weekend retreat at Paw Paw Lake in Michigan, USA, July 1910.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Diabetes conference first of its kind in Mexico

By Arnold R. Grah, Rotary International News - 14 November 2008

With diabetes a leading cause of death in Mexico, two Rotary clubs in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, organized a conference to bring together medical professionals from both the United States and Mexico to address the issue.

The Diabetes Conference in San Miguel, held 10-12 April, was Mexico's first-ever bilingual conference on diabetes and the first organized entirely by Rotarians. The village, a popular tourist destination, has a sizable English-speaking population.

More than 200 doctors and health care professionals took part in the event, educating health care providers on better detection and treatment of the disease. At least 300 members of the public attended sessions, conducted in both English and Spanish, raising awareness of diabetes, and ways to prevent its onset. Free diabetes testing and glucose monitoring devices were provided.

William B. Webb, international service director for the co-sponsoring Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA, said the conference armed more than 500 villages in the area with knowledge and resources to combat the disease.

The event was paid for with a grant from pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly. The Municipality of San Miguel de Allende also provided financial and logistical support.

"We realized that diabetes, especially here in Guanajuato, is a major health problem," said Salvador Quiroz, an internist at Hospital de la Fe and a member of the San Miguel Allende club, in a press release. "That is why we organized this conference."

The three clubs, along with the Rotary Club of St. Francisville, Louisiana, USA, also secured a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation for a digital camera and laser, which will be donated to the town's general hospital, for the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy, a common cause of blindness in adults.



Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA

A nurse tests the blood glucose level of a San Miguel de Allende resident during the Diabetes Conference 10 April.

## 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)