



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Baldwin Middle School Band presents Seasonal Music

Rotarian of the Day Arthur Gunn

DEC. 3 PROGRAM

GCSU President Dr. Dorothy Leland spoke engagingly to the club last week on the subjects of Georgia College and our local economy.



Dr. Leland and President Ferguson



Paul Bernard receives a check from President Ferguson in the amount of \$750.00 on behalf of the Milledgeville Boys & Girls Club as well as multiple boxes of art supplies for the children from the club.



Paul Bernard with supplies

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Andres Ibarra (GRSP)...Robbie Hattaway Judson Criswell...Mark Archer Walter Crestwood, John Jackson, Wendell Staton...Ed Weimer Paul Bernard...Club

ABSENTEES

Adkins, Aycock, Becker, Black, P. Brown, S. Brown, Buice, Clark, Drinkwater 2, Dyer, Entrekin, Fain, Fuller, Gandy, Hall, Murphey Jr., S. Roberts, Sibilsky Jr., Sibilsky III, Tyson, Van Horn, Williams 2.

MAKE-UPS

Adkins...Morning Make-Up

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$1120 TOTAL: \$2,47537

50/50 CLUB 30 Cards Left Pot: \$54550

Christmas Basket Project



On December 12, the Rotary Club of Milledgeville will again deliver Christmas baskets complete with all of the ingredients for a Christmas meal.

Club members are meeting early

Saturday morning to fill the baskets and will then deliver to deserving families across our community throughout the day.

The Christmas baskets are being packed and delivered at GMC's mini-gym beginning at 8 am Saturday.

If interested in helping or donating for these Christmas baskets, please contact Renee Fontenot at 478-457-7504.

Upcoming Programs

- 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
Jan 14 - Nancy Mills American Cancer Society CPS3
Jan 21 - Kenyon Thweat Clean Air Campaign
Feb. 18 - Greg Kaufman Public Achievement Program

CLUB BLOG

Check out our Rotary blog for past meeting information at http://milledgeville Rotary.wordpress.com.

DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

Sharon Seymour accepted Laura Thompson's 'Challenge' at last week's meeting and purchased \$100 worth of District Raffle tickets... THANK YOU, SHARON!!! 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!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sister clubs turn scars of war into bonds of peace



Semae Hirotoni and Akio Nishikiori at Hiroshima's peace tree grove.

Akio Nishikiori clasps his prayer beads and bows his head as the Peace Bell tolls, marking the exact moment that Hiroshima, Japan, was devastated by an atomic bomb 64 years ago.

Nishikiori was just eight years old when the bomb shattered the city on 6 August 1945. A week passed before his parents located his eldest sister, who had volunteered to work in a downtown factory. Badly burned, she told them how she had desperately repeated their address to anyone who passed by. She died two days after being reunited with her family.

Now, as Nishikiori observes the crowd gathered in Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park, he reflects upon how Rotary helped him find friends in former foes. The story starts in 1982, when Nishikiori, a well-known architect and member of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast, learned of an unexpected request. The mayor of Hiroshima hoped to expand the city's sister relationship with Honolulu and thought that Rotary, with its emphasis on world peace, could help.

Hiroji Mukasa of Japan was president of Rotary International at the time, and the idea was a perfect fit with the RI theme: Mankind Is One - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World.

It wasn't a perfect fit with club members, however. 'It was most difficult on our club president, Seiki Hirotoni,' Nishikiori says. 'He worried what his deceased family would think, especially his parents.' Hirotoni had lost his parents, two sisters, a younger brother, and a grandmother in the attack, and he was so conflicted about establishing the sister club relationship that he had nightmares in which his parents and siblings would appear.

Hawaiian Rotarians didn't immediately embrace the idea, either.

How did these Japanese and Hawaiian Rotarians go about rebuilding a peaceful, friendly relationship? Visit www.rotary.org for the rest of the compelling story.

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