

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. The ideal of service is fostered; 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.

RI 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.

Rotary Programs

This Week - January 4 - Sen. Johnny Grant, "Preview of Georgia General Assembly Session"
Rotarian of the Day: Quay Fuller

Last Meeting - December 21 - Club Assembly: Club initiatives and projects for the first half of the Rotary year; '07-'08 Officer Elections
Rotarian of the Day: Lamar Fields

Last Meeting

President Keith led the mid-year Club Assembly. He recounted accomplishments of the first half of the Rotary year, challenging directors and members to continue the fine record of service that they have exhibited this year under the Rotary theme, "Lead the Way."

January 2007

Rotarian Birthdays

Barlow	Hattaway Sr
Bertoli	Hicks
Cooper	Zarkowsky
Geeter	

Guests

Claudia Ramirez ..Robbie Hattaway, Jr.
 Ajantha Dahanayake ..Renee Fontenot
 Fred GodinPaul Dean

Absentees

Adkins, Bell, Black, P. Brown, S. Brown
 Burke, Carlton, Chandler, Cooper, Cox,
 Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ferguson,
 Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Gilbert,
 Grant, Gray, Griffith, Hall, Hattaway Sr.,
 Hines, Kenyon, Miller, Muggridge, Murphey
 Sr., Nichols, Nunn, Oliver, Peters, Prather,
 Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Roberts,
 Samuels, Scott, Settle, Stephens,
 Trammell, Truelove, Williams, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Rich Kisida.....Online

 **CART Fund:** Fred Van Horn will match
Donation of \$17.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - December 21, 2006

Bill Neely with the winning
 ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

35 Cards Left Pot: \$621.00



This Week's Program

Senator Johnny Grant
 Senator Johnny Grant gives a preview of the upcoming Georgia General Assembly Session

Next Week's Program
Special Recognition Program
Jim Mills presents

RI president declares directors-nominee for 2008-10

New members of the RI Board of Directors will be elected from clubs in Rotary zones 4, 7(A), 11, 15, 21, 25, 32, and 33 at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

As of December 1, General Secretary Ed Futa had received no proposals of challenging candidates in six of the eight zones listed. In accordance with RI Bylaws, RI President Bill Boyd has declared the following candidates as the official directors-nominee from their respective zones: John Melvyn Lawrence, of Brisbane Planetarium, Queensland, Australia, Zone 7(A); Catherine Noyer-Riveau, of Paris, France, Zone 11; Lars-Olof Fredriksson, of Åänekoski, Finland, Zone 15; Philip J. Silvers, of Tucson Sunrise, Arizona, USA, Zone 25; Michael Colasurdo Sr., of Brick Township, New Jersey, USA, Zone 32; and Eric E. Adamson, of Front Royal, Virginia, USA, Zone 33.

When elected, these Rotarians will serve two-year terms, covering Rotary years 2008-09 and 2009-10.

In Zone 21, two Rotary clubs have proposed a challenging candidate to the candidate selected by the nominating committee. Because these challenges have been endorsed by a majority of the clubs in the districts that proposed them, a ballot-by-mail will be necessary to determine this zone's director-nominee. The results of these postal ballots will not be known until early March.

Rotary clubs in Zone 4 are repeating the director selection process, as authorized by the RI Board in November. The candidate will come from section B instead of section A. The name of the zone's new director-nominee will be known in mid-January. If clubs challenge this selection, a ballot will be circulated to all clubs in the zone, which they must return to the general secretary by May 1.



Upcoming Programs

January 11 - Special Recognition Program
Rotarian of the Day: Shane Geeter

January 11 - Frank Bacon, Experiences in Guadalcanal
Rotarian of the Day: Angie Gheesling

January is Rotary Awareness Month - Pop Quiz

1. When was the first RI Convention in Chicago?
 a. 1910
 b. 1911
 c. 1912

2. When did the The National Rotarian magazine (precursor to The Rotarian) debut?
 a. 1905
 b. 1906
 c. 1911

3. When were the first International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards held?
 a. 2000
 b. 2001
 c. 2005

4. When was the first club outside the United States chartered?
 a. 1907
 b. 1912
 c. 1916

Bonus question:
 Where was this club?

Answers:

1. a (1910)
2. c (1911)
3. b (2001)
4. b (1912)

Bonus: Winnipeg, Man., Canada

Coming Soon...

A veteran recounts his experience in WWII; a progress report from local government officials; a spotlight on some of the creatures of nature; kids after school; and much more...

District News - High School Speech Contest

Dear Rotarians:

We already have a wonderful Rotary year in progress and an important part of this year's continued focus will be on the High School Speech Contest, which was certainly a focus point at last year's District Conference, and this year should be even more exciting. With each year, the competition gets greater and the speeches get better!!

As in past years, I am requesting that each club president or your appointee to contact each local high school within your service area and ask them to select a speaker to represent their high school with a speech using this year's Rotary Theme as the basis of their speech, "Rotary Serving the World" Specific topics: Water Projects, Literacy Projects and Medical Projects. The two top students from each club will go on to compete at the zone level which will increase the level of competition substantially. The school representatives will deliver the speech before the local club assembly at which time a first and second place winner will be selected to represent your club at the designated zone speech contest. The winners of the zone contests will receive small gifts and will be expected to compete at the District Conference, which will be held on May 5, 2007 in Savannah, GA. Three scholarships will be awarded for the three winners in the amount of \$1,000, \$750.00 and \$500 at the District Conference.

Please use the following dates for scheduling purposes:

Final Selection of Club Representative:

By February 28, 2007

Zone Competition Dates

North Area- March 3, 2007

East Zone- March 10, 2007

Central/West Zone- March 24, 2007

District Competition

May 5, 2007

-Kelli Simon, Speech Contest Chair

Area Rotary Club Make-Up Meeting Sites

Perry - Mon 12:00 - New Perry Hotel, downtown Perry

Macon - Mon 1:00 - First Presbyterian Church
Cochran - Tue 12:00 - Community House, 3rd St next to MGC

Warner Robins - Tue 12:00 - Wellston Center, 155 Maple St.

Centerville - Tue 7:30 - Piccadilly, 2745 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins

Downtown Macon - Wed 12:30 - Macon Centreplex, just off I-16

Jones County - Thu 12:00 - Landfall at Porter Subdivision clubhouse, Hwy 129, Gray

Sandersville - Thu 1:00 - Twin City Country Club, Hwy 68

Dublin - Fri 12:00 - Dublin Country Club, East off Hwy 441 N

International News - Annan praises Rotary's leadership in global polio effort

In a farewell address on December 11, outgoing United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan cited Rotary International as an example of a private organization or nonstate actor whose partnership with public agencies helps achieve major social goals.

Speaking at the Truman Presidential Museum and Library in Independence, Missouri, USA, Annan said the "wonderful partnership between the UN family, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control [and Prevention] and, crucially, Rotary International" is close to eradicating polio worldwide.

The UN secretary general explained that he has been guided during his 10-year tenure by the principle that nonstate actors can help the organization accomplish its aims. According to Annan, a result of that principle is the Global Compact he made with international business leaders in 1999 to harness private-sector goodwill to meet the challenges of globalization.

It's impossible for governments alone, especially in the face of limited public resources, to solve all humanity's ills, the UN chief noted. Instead, much more can be achieved through public-private partnerships and initiatives, he said.

Annan, who steps down on December 31 chose the venue of his farewell speech to signal the need for the international community to return to the ideals that inspired world leaders, including U.S. President Harry Truman, and humanitarian organizations to establish the UN after the horrors of two world wars.

More than 40 Rotarians served as advisers, consultants, and delegates at the UN charter conference in 1945. Rotary and the UN have enjoyed a close relationship ever since, with Rotary currently represented at the UN by 23 Rotarians. Rotary also has high-level nongovernmental organization consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. In addition, Rotary has its own day at the UN, marked by panel discussions to pinpoint new opportunities for the two organizations to work together.

Cordial relationships among Rotary and UN leaders help strengthen the ties between the organizations. Annan, in particular, has openly expressed his admiration for Rotary's educational and humanitarian initiatives.

On November 4, for example, the UN chief acknowledged Rotary's invaluable partnership to hundreds of Rotarians gathered at UN headquarters in New York to celebrate Rotary-UN Day.

He said in a written statement, "Rotary is living proof that people with diverse backgrounds can learn to get along with each other and concentrate more on the things we have in common, rather than on the things that drive us apart."

ONGOING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

- (1) Earn a make-up for sponsoring a new member.
- (2) Earn a make-up by volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Earn a make-up for 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 the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).