

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.

January 18, 2007

Rotary Programs

This Week - January 18 - Frank Bacon, Experiences in Guadalcanal
Rotarian of the Day: Angie Gheesling

Last Meeting - January 11 - Special Recognition Program;
Jim Mills, Coordinator
Rotarian of the Day: Shane Geeter

Last Meeting



Rotarians Jim Mills and Jim Johnson presented the annual recognition of widows of Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarians

Blair BrownGreene-Putnam
Paula Fuller.....Thomson

Guests

Neil Hewitt.....Arthur Gunn
Ajantha Dahanayake ..Renee Fontenot
David (Nick) NicholsJan Nichols

Absentees

Adkins, Beasley, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Gilbert, Grant, Griffeth, Hines, Jackson, Kirkwood, Kisida, Long, Muggridge, Mullis, Murphey Sr., Nunn, Peters, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Romines, Trammell, Tyson, Van Horn, Weimer, Williams

Makeups

Wes Owens (6)Corwall
Brad Oliver.....Chesapeake



CART Fund: Sam Watson will match
Donation of \$20.39 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - January 11, 2007
Jim Saturley with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.
33 Cards Left Pot: \$706.00



This Week's Program

Frank Bacon
Rotarian Frank Bacon speaks of his experiences in World War II

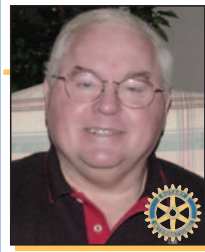
Next Week's Program

Baldwin 20/20
Tara Peters delivers a special report on the recent Baldwin 20/20 retreat.



Upcoming Programs

January 25 - Tara Peters with a Special Report on Baldwin 20/20 Retreat
Rotarian of the Day: Faye Gilbert



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Larry A. Peevy

Larry has served counselors and students for over 37 years as a math teacher, Director of Admissions and Records, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services and as Vice President for Enrollment Services. Following his "official" retirement from Georgia College five years ago he was invited to go down the street to work with MG Boylan at Georgia Military College. Larry describes his experience of working with students over the past 37 years as greatly rewarding and refreshing. "I've had the pleasure of working with students and parents, sometimes as early as their 10th grade year in high school, and then later I have had the opportunity to watch them walk across the stage at college with a diploma in hand knowing that I played a little part in helping them reach their success in life. It has been a great career."

Larry also had the chance to serve on or chair many major Board of Regents Committees at the state level such as the Admissions Committee, Student Information Systems Committee, Transfer Credit Committee, and State Residency Committee and spearheaded the development of the BOR Website for prospective college students. He provided professional presentations at National Conferences on topics such as Ethics in Recruitment, The College Selection Process, Time Management, Enrollment Management and the HOPE Scholarship.

Larry was recognized by his professional organization last year as the recipient of the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer's Distinguished Member and Service Award. This lifetime achievement award for excellence in the profession was awarded for the first time in over 13 years.

Larry was born in Mobile, Alabama. He attended the University of Montevallo and the University of Alabama. He is married to Dinah Clemons Peevy. Dinah teaches Biology in Jones County. They have two Children, Phillip, who is Branch Chief for Air Quality, Georgia Department of Transportation and Ashley, an Account Executive with a large Advertising Firm in Atlanta. He has one grandson...Cadin who he says is the smartest one year old in the state.

Larry is a former Milledgeville Rotary Club President and was President when the first female was inducted into the Milledgeville Rotary Club.

District News - Macon Club Works with Liberian Institute to Provide Supplies

The Macon Rotary Club has four literacy projects going so far this year. During Literacy Month in July, they collected school supplies to send to Rick's Institute in Liberia, which is the only school providing free education to Liberia's children after a 14 year civil war which devastated the campus. The Macon Club worked with Mercer University and area churches to send a shipping container full of school supplies, school books and equipment to Rick's Institute. The headmaster of Rick's is a Mercer University graduate.

The country of Liberia was founded with support by many people from the United States after the U.S. Civil War. Over 1500 residents of Macon helped found Liberia. Locally, the Macon Club has the "Rotary Reader's Project" where members of the Club visit intercity schools to read to children. The Club also has two high school students from the various local high schools attend Club meetings, where the students and their achievements are recognized. Last, the Macon Club is also a sponsor of the Georgia Literary Festival occurring in Macon this year on November 4, 2006. (The Club acknowledges that is supporting "advanced literacy").

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 - Students learn a lesson in law from Rotarians in Hong Kong

Some Rotary clubs in Hong Kong decided the best way to teach some students a lesson was to take them to court - or at least a mock court.

As part of an adopt-a-school project, clubs in District 3450 (Hong Kong) worked with the Education and Manpower Bureau of Hong Kong to teach secondary school students about crime and punishment.

The clubs teamed up with their local schools to give students hands-on professional expertise. Ten clubs and nine schools participated and planned activities such as career talks, vocational visits, mentorship, and a mock trial, where the Rotary Club of Kingspark turned students at Hotung Secondary School into lawyers.

Alexander Mak, past district governor of District 3450, explained, "The main goal of the mock trial is to enable the students to understand the operation of our legal system, cultivate a critical way of thinking, broaden their exposure, make informed judgments toward civic and legal issues, and understand that many things can be looked at from different angles."

Seventy students participated in two trials - one involving the case of someone accused of breaking into a car and stealing money from it, and the other case involved the defendant allegedly possessing illegal drugs. The students were divided into four groups - each group was assigned to either the prosecution or defense of one of the trials.

To train the students, club members took them to a local police department. The policemen explained their duties - what equipment is at their disposal, how to handle suspects, and how to take and prepare witness statements.

Then both Rotarians and law experts helped train the students in honing their legal skills. The teams of prosecutors were trained by lawyers from the Department of Justice in Hong Kong. The two defense teams trained with a criminal barrister. Two police inspectors and one immigration officer also helped out as the prosecution's witnesses.

The experts taught the students how to examine witnesses without asking leading questions, present evidential materials, argue before the court, and make closing statements.

"Although these students had no prior legal training, we managed to turn them into confident prosecution and defense lawyers," said Mak.

The students did so well that Magistrate Adrian Ching, who served as the judge in both trials, said their performance was even better than some of the newly trained lawyers she saw in her court.

The mock trial program was so successful that more Rotary clubs and schools want to participate in the program next year. Mak is working on packaging the project so it can be easily replicated.

Furthermore, the students loved the experience. One student even plans to improve her English so she can attend law school.

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).