

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.

February 1, 2007

Rotary Programs

This Week - February 1 - Denise Creel of Easter Seals Middle Georgia
Rotarian of the Day: Joe Grant

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

Last Meeting



Rotarians Tara Peters and Faye Gilbert spoke on two future-oriented topics, the Baldwin 20/20 Retreat and the Entrepreneurial-Friendly City initiative.

February 2007

Rotarian Birthdays

Paul Dean
Keith Drinkwater



Faye Gilbert
Bert Williams

Guests

Pat Hall.....Ed Hall
Ajantha Dahanayake ..Renee Fontenot
Keith Moffitt.....Tara Peters

Absentees

Black, Brown, Buice, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Gunn, Hines, Jefferson, McMillan, Miller, Muggridge, Murphey Sr., Nunn, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Samuels, Scott, Settle, Sibilsky, Strickland, Zarkowsky



CART Fund: Faye Gilbert will match
Donation of \$21.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - January 25, 2007
Gene Trammell with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.
31 Cards Left Pot: \$791.00



This Week's Program

Denise Creel

Denise Creel of Easter Seals Middle Georgia will speak on the unique history of Rotary and the Easter Seals organization and describe how her organization is evolving today.

Next Week's Program

Mayor Bentley

Mayor Richard Bentley will report on the state of the city.



Members of Milledgeville Rotary participate in the Wheels program, volunteering to transport chemo patients to and from the local cancer treatment center.



Upcoming Programs

February 8 - Mayor Richard Bentley on the state of the city
Rotarian of the Day: Jeff Gray

February 15 - No meeting [Valentine Party on February 16 counts as our regular meeting]
Rotarian of the Day: Arthur Gunn



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Roy L. Moore

Roy L. Moore joined the Milledgeville Rotary in June 2006, a month after he became Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Mass Communication at Georgia College & State University. As Associate Vice President he oversees academic assessment, academic engagement, international education, the Coverdell Institute and grants and sponsored projects. He also serves as chief of staff for the Vice President for Academic Affairs. He also teaches media law and ethics to undergraduates at GCSU.

Roy is Emeritus Professor of Journalism and the former Executive Director of the University of Kentucky First Amendment Center. He spent 20 years at UK, including 12 as Associate Dean in the College of Communications and Information Studies. Although Roy is a Kentucky native (he was born and grew up in Hazard, KY), he has spent much of his professional life in Georgia. In 2001-2002 he was an American Council on Education Fellow at the University of Georgia. He was a faculty member at Georgia State University for 10 years, receiving a J.D. in Law from GSU in 1986. Roy earned his B.A. in English from Berea College, M.A. in Communication from the UK and Ph.D. in Mass Communication Research from the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Roy is an attorney (licensed in both KY and GA) and a certified mediator and arbitrator. In 1998 he was selected for a "Great Teacher" Award by the UK Alumni Association. He is the author or co-author of four books and several chapters on media law. During 2004-2006 he served as a Faculty Trustee on the UK Board of Trustees, including a member of the Board's Executive Committee. Roy and his wife Pam, a retired Eastern Kentucky University professor of nursing, live in Greensboro. They have a son who lives and works in Wisconsin.

District News - District Simplified Grants Support Communities

For the past four years, Rotary District 6920 has been involved with the Foundation's District Simplified Grant (DSG) program. District Simplified Grants are a tool for Rotary districts to support short-term, humanitarian projects that benefit the community. The use of funds from The Rotary Foundation must promote active and personal participation of all Rotarians involved in the implementation of the grant. DSG funds must assist in the development of stronger Rotary networks as Rotarians implement projects that have been initiated by a Rotary Club in a project location.

Projects which receive TRF support should satisfy the real humanitarian needs of the receiving community. Districts can request up to 20 percent of District Designated Funds (DDF) for a grant to support multiple projects locally or internationally. Only districts may District Simplified Grants Support Communities apply for a DSG and they must ensure all expenditures are eligible according to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) policies and guidelines.

Interested clubs are required to submit a DSG application form in the fall. The application is reviewed by District 6920's DSG committee. This year, our district received \$22,169 for distribution to the clubs that applied. There were fourteen of our district's clubs that received grant funds. In past years, we've had as many as 18 clubs receive these funds.

Clubs that received the DSG funds this year have identified worthy projects within their communities that exemplify the meaning of Rotary, "Service Above Self." From purchasing groceries for needy families to distributing books to elementary age children, Rotarians throughout our district are working hard to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Clubs have until May 1, 2007 to complete their club project and submit their final report forms to the DSG 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 - Incoming Trustee chair shares vision for Foundation's future

The Rotary Foundation's incoming trustee chair shared his dream for what Rotary can accomplish with the support of all Rotarians during a speech to incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in San Diego.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Bhichai Rattakul, who served as RI president in 2002-03, said his goals for the 2007-08 Rotary year are to contribute to the bigger Foundation dream of making the world better through humanitarian and educational programs. Referring to the Foundation's founder, Rattakul said, "Arch Klumph had a dream for doing good in the world, and we are indeed fortunate to be a part of Arch Klumph's dream."

Rattakul outlined a four-point action plan for all Rotarians: **Eradicate polio**

Although incidents of polio have been reduced from 350,000 cases a year to 2,000 since 1988, the promise of eradicating polio has not yet been fulfilled. "The battle is still on," said Rattakul. "There are still children who need those drops of vaccine."

Polio can be eradicated, but Rotarians must continue supporting the effort through their time, energy, and financial support. "We must pledge to march ahead with even stronger determination until the work is done," said Rattakul.

Support the Foundation through EREY

"I dream that every Rotarian will experience firsthand the joy of service by actively participating in our Foundation programs next year and every year thereafter," said Rattakul.

The success of Foundation's projects depends on the contributions of individual Rotarians. "It is through these individual efforts that we have the combined strength to change lives," he emphasized.

Encourage alumni to join Rotary

Rotary Foundation alumni have the same mindset about service as do Rotarians, and, when asked, they are likely to join a Rotary club, said Rattakul.

"Let us reach out to them. Let us continue to invest in our Foundation alumni by giving them the opportunity to serve others through Rotary," he said.

Foundation alumni include Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary World Peace Fellows, and Group Study Exchange teams.

Foster peace and goodwill

"It was our founder, Paul Harris, who said that 'the way to war is a well-paved highway, and the way to peace is still a wilderness.' Today, I think many of us feel lost in that wilderness," said Rattakul.

While all of the Foundation's humanitarian programs contribute to peace and understanding in some way, two programs deal with it directly: Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program.

"Financial support for these programs is crucial. The Trustees have set the target to raise US\$95 million by 2015, which is necessary to fully support Rotary's dream of peace in our world and make it a reality," said Rattakul.

Each year at the assembly, the incoming trustee chair announces goals for the coming Rotary year. Governors-elect will take these messages back to clubs in their districts as they begin planning for the year ahead.

"Through you, I want to share these dreams with the Rotarians in your district and take action," Rattakul said. "Remember, when Rotary Shares, our dreams will come true."

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).