

## 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 - March 8** - W. Todd Groce, President and Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Historical Society  
**Rotarian of the Day: Richard Hicks**

**Last Meeting - March 1** - High School Speech Competition and Induction of New Members

**Rotarian of the Day: Cathy Settle**

## Last Meeting



Sydney McRee and Jameia Huff were the guest speakers at Milledgeville Rotary. They were representing Baldwin High and GMC in this year's Rotary Speech Contest organized by Bobby Murphey, Jr.

## March 2007 Rotarian Birthdays

Philip Brown  
Tom Davidson  
Charles Ennis



Tommy Jefferson  
Robbie McNeill  
Bobby Murphey, Jr.

Gene Trammell

## Guests

Jay Nelson.....Robbie Hattaway, Jr.  
Hunter McComb.....Larry Kenyon  
Terry Kennedy.....Arthur Gunn

## Absentees

Bertoli, Brooks, Buice, Carlton, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Fuller, Gandy, Grant, Griffith, Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Kisida, Matthews, McNeill, Moore Mullis, Murphey Sr., Nunn, Peevy, Peters, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Romines, Samuels, Saturley, Theus, Truelove, Van Horn, Williams, Yearwood

## Makeups

William Neely.....Online  
Faye Gilbert .....Online



**CART Fund:** Tommy Jefferson will match  
**Donation of \$28.00 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - March 1, 2007**  
 The winning ticket was  
 unsuccessful in the draw.  
**50 Cards Left Pot: \$55.00**



## This Week's Program

**Dr. Todd Groce**

Dr. Todd Groce, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Historical Society, will speak on the topic, "Saving Private Ryan: World War II in History and Memory."

## Next Week's Program

**Advocacy**

Margaret Chambliss will discuss Baldwin County Citizen Advocacy.



Last week the Club inducted two new members, Ajantha Dahanayake (sponsor Renee Fontenot) and John Thornton (sponsor Fred Van Horn).



## Upcoming Programs

**March 15** - Margaret Chambliss on Baldwin County Citizen Advocacy  
**Rotarian of the Day: Mark Scott**

**March 22** - Former District Governor Jim Puryear on Literacy  
**Rotarian of the Day: David Jackson**

## World Peace Through Understanding: Rotarians to visit District 2490 in Israel

The Rotarians of District 5320 extend an invitation to all U.S. Rotarians to come with us to visit Israel. All of our districts have international programs with most countries in the globe. The basic intent is "World Peace through Understanding." Yet, we have a dichotomy: Israel and the other Middle Eastern countries are located at the center world friction and the threats to world peace. If there is ever a place where Rotary should emphasize world understanding efforts, it is here. Unfortunately, most of us have found it necessary to nearly ignore this obvious need.

True, we cannot ask our members to travel to countries that offer serious risk or where they call Rotary "an enemy of their people" (hard to believe but true). But where our safety is protected, as in Israel, we should try to obtain familiarity first hand. Furthermore, Israelis welcome us warmly as friends.

We leave for Israel May 24th and return June 3rd - 11 days and 10 nights. The cost is \$3,650 per person. Depending where you leave from in the United States, it could even be less. Included in the price is: Non-stop air from Los Angeles, all the hotels, almost all the meals, all the land costs including traveling and tours, and even registration at their district conference (in Tiberius overlooking the Sea of Galilee). It would be hard to arrange such a complete trip at this price just going next door to Mexico. More than any ordinary trip, this will cause you to experience a lifetime change.

Because the trip is being planned in conjunction with Jewish National Fund (the people who actually bought much of this land at the turn of the last century, plant the trees, and conserve the water) we are going to places often unavailable to ordinary tour groups. Scholars and special guest speakers will be awaiting our arrival.

## District News - Rookie of the Year to be Announced at District Conference in May

Does your club have a new member who has hit the ground running and accomplished good works or a specific project? We are looking for Rookie of the Year applicants who deserve special recognition for their contributions to your community and for their contributions to Rotary.

Each club is different and each club has many different ways to perform community service. Your club's Rookie of the Year could be selected as our District Rookie of the Year at the District Conference by a selection board composed of the College of Governors.

The proposed Rookie of the year should have less than 24 months as a Rotarian on May 1, 2007. There are no forms. The recommendation should be a narrative of 2-3 type written pages endorsed by the club's board and over the signature of the Club President.

Internal club service work as well as community service work should be included. Areas of Membership Growth, Club Extension (including Interact, Rotaract), Hybrid Raffle Ticket sales, Community Service, Public Relations, Literacy, International Service, all are areas where a new Rotarian could distinguish themselves.

Please encourage your club's Rookie of the year to attend the District Conference. The District Rookie of the Year will be selected and announced during the District Conference.

- DG Bill Blankenship

## 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 - Foundation grant and museum visit pave path of peace

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Gay recently presented a US\$10,000 "Special Initiative Grant" to the Hiroshima branch of the Children's Cancer Association of Japan.

"[This visit to] District 2710 in Hiroshima is a touching moment in my life; it's [also] an opportunity to recognize the generosity of Japanese Rotarians," Gay told attendees at the event hosted by the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Ryohoko on 22 November. "The Children's Cancer Association is filled with the spirit of service and the spirit of Rotary."

Established in 1968 by parents of pediatric cancer sufferers, the association has provided emotional and financial support to thousands of children with cancer and their families. It also sponsors efforts to reduce the risk of childhood cancer through medical research and public awareness campaigns. The grant will support some of the organization's programs.

Masao Kobayashi, who received the grant on behalf of the cancer association, noted that it was not the first time that Rotarians were lending them a hand. "This is a great encouragement coming from a great organization like Rotary," he said. "I thank The Rotary Foundation for its generous support."

Attendees at the event included RI General Secretary Ed Futa, RI Director Yoshi Watanabe, Past RI Director Yoshikazu Minamisono, District 2710 Governor Shigeru Iwamori, and other Rotary leaders. Earlier, many of the participants were at a Rotary zone institute in Okayama.

Gay and Futa also visited the Hiroshima Peace Museum to pay tribute and lay wreaths in memory of the city's atom bomb victims.

"If more people are given the opportunity to visit the city of Hiroshima and feel that they are standing on holy ground, then peace has a chance," said Futa.

"The presentation and museum visit were done in the Rotary spirit of building peace," Gay explained. "For both Ed and myself, it was the completion of a journey that began almost 21 years ago."

That journey started at a district conference in Hawaii in 1986. Gay was an RI director-elect representing the RI president, and Futa was the governor-nominee of District 5000. The duo visited the USS Arizona Memorial to lay wreaths in memory of the victims of the Pearl Harbor attack.

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and taking the "test." Print the receipt and give it to the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).