

This Week - April 6th

Program: The Milledgeville Rotary Club welcomes
Baldwin High School
 The Jazz Band performs
 Rotarian of the day: **Keith Drinkwater**

Last Meeting - March 30th

Program: The Milledgeville Rotary Club welcomed
Nicki Sibilsky, Fitness Plus
 Program on Exercise
 Rotarian of the day: **John Ferguson**



Nicki Sibilsky spoke to Milledgeville Rotary on the benefits of exercise.

Absentees

Adkins, Barlow, Beasley, Bell, Burke, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Eberhardt, Ferguson, Gandy, Geeter, Hattaway Jr., Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Hines, Jones, Kenyon, Kirkwood, Leavitt, Matthews, Morgan, Muggridge, Murphey Sr., Nichols, Peavy, Peters, Purvis, Reese, Reynolds, Samuels, Scott, Stewart, Theus, Trammell, Truelove, Tyson, Van Horn, Weimer, Williams

Makeups

Lamar Fields.....online

Guests

Guests:	Guest of:
Rachel Noles	Reene Fontenot
Jim Saturley	David McMillan



CART Fund: Sam Watson will match Donation of \$18.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - March 30, 2006
 Scott Brown with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

50 cards left

Pot: \$48.00



ROTARY NEWS

Dates to Remember

April 8, 2006 - Great American Clean-up
 April 11, 2006 - Board Meeting - 5:30 pm
 April 20, 2006 - GSE team from Italy visits club
 April 22, 2006 - District Assembly, Heart of Georgia Technical College, Dublin, Georgia

District Literacy Partnership Announced

We have exciting news! DG Dallas has announced the formation of a partnership between our District and The Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy. Our District hopes to be joined by the other two Georgia Districts to carry this program across Georgia. It's a hallmark moment for Rotary, The Ferst Foundation and Literacy in Georgia.

Here's the bottom line - Every Rotary Club EVERYWHERE has been asked to take on a literacy project of some sort - and we're going to coordinate our clubs across the District and across Georgia!

The project is called The Imagination Library - created by Dolly Parton as a way to get books into the hands of children as early as possible. The program was brought to Georgia by Robin Ferst Howser through the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy. It works like this: local committees are formed and work to register as many children under age 5 as they can find - through hospitals and doctors, day care centers, and at grocery stores - anywhere you find young children. Then every month until age 5 the child receives a hard-bound age-appropriate book in the mail (like "The Little Engine That Could") - to be their very own - up to 60 books in all! The idea is to encourage mom, dad or a friend to READ to that child.

This project isn't hard to carry out - it's a matter of forming a literacy committee - the committee can be from your club, or a joint committee with other clubs in your county or community, and you can include non-Rotarians on the committee (a great way to find future Rotarians). The committee's job is to find and register kids, provide local news to include in the newsletter written by the Foundation and to find local financial support. The Ferst Foundation sends out the books - writes and sends the newsletter and parent tips. Your job is the easy part! The Ferst Foundation has all the "how to" info you'll need - there are people to come and explain everything to your club and help you set up - you can get this up and running in a few weeks - it isn't very expensive - AND we've even got some potential funding sources if you live in an area where funds are limited. Nervous about what you're getting into? Just create the committee and register 10 kids this year, or 5 (we don't care). Just see how easy it is.

What's the catch? There isn't one! This is an easy program for childhood literacy - already succeeding in many counties around Georgia. The Ferst Foundation has significant financial support from corporations and foundations - and with Rotary's involvement, the doors fly open to additional funding sources. Rotary is needed because it is projected to take The Ferst Foundation five more years to physically set up the program in every one of Georgia's 159 counties, going, as they are now, one county/community at a time. So, they need a way to reach and teach - to set up committees across Georgia - NOW - not three years from now. They need people who understand and are able to organize. They need people who care about literacy.

They need Rotarians! This is a marriage made in heaven!

Decide your club will explore this project - or commit to make it happen. Call or e-mail one of the people below to ask questions and get answers. Someone will happily come to your club, if you like, to explain everything in detail.

For an overview, go to www.ferstfoundation.org. We can also send you a power point presentation.

Next Week - April 13th

Program: The Milledgeville Rotary Club welcomes
Harold Jenkins
 Shadow Day
 Rotarian of the day: **Arthur Gunn**

ROTARY WEB SITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 Milledgeville Club: www.milledgeville Rotary.org

FOUR WAY TEST

(1) Is it the **TRUTH**? (2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 (3) Will it build **GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 (4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CLUB ROSTER

Adams, Harry G., O, P
 Adkins, Jerry
 Bacon, Sr., Frank, P
 Bacon, Rose, P
 Barlow, Keith, P
 Beasley, Randy
 Bell, Mark III
 Bertoli, Rich, P
 Black, William, O
 Brandt, Henk, P
 Brooks, Karen, P
 Brown, Philip, W, P
 Brown, Scott
 Buice, Carl
 Burke, Stoney
 Carlton, Jack, P
 Chandler, Lyn, *, P
 Clark, George, O, W, P
 Cleveland, Michael
 Cooper, John, *, P, W, H
 Cox, Linton, *, P, W, Go, T
 Daniel, David, *
 Davidson, Tom, P
 Dean, Paul
 Dennis, Lee, P
 Dixon, Valerie
 Drinkwater, Keith
 Dyer, Tara
 Eberhardt, Ken, P
 Ennis, Charles, *, P, W
 Eubanks, Jimmy, P
 Ferguson, John, P
 Fields, Lamar, P
 Fontenot, Renée
 Fuller, Quay
 Gandy, Al, P
 Geeter, Shane
 Gheesling, Angie
 Gilbert, Faye, P

Grant, Joe, O, W, P
 Gray, Jeff
 Gunn, Arthur*, P
 Hall, Ed, *, P, W, T
 Haney, Bob
 Hattaway, Jr., Robbie, P, W
 Hattaway, Sr., Robbie, P
 Hicks, Richard
 Hines, Elizabeth
 Jackson, David
 Jefferson, Tommy, *, P
 Johnson, Jim, *, P, W
 Jones, Paul
 Kenyon, Larry
 Kirkwood, Diane
 Leavitt, Halsey
 Marcott, Dick, P
 Massey, Merritt
 Matthews, Billy
 McMillan, David, *, P, W
 McRee, Jerry
 Mills, Jim, W, P
 Morgan, Jim, *, O
 Muggridge, Lori, P
 Mullis, Jr., Larry
 Murphey, Jr., Bobby, O
 Murphey, Sr., Bobby, *, P
 Neely, Bill, *, P, W
 Nichols, Jan
 Noel, Roger, P, W
 Nunn, Wesley
 Oliver, Brad, *, P, W, T
 Owens, Wes, P
 Parker, Ace, W
 Peavy, Larry, *
 Perrin, Tom, *
 Peters, Tara
 Prather, John, P
 Puckett, Randolph, *, P, W

Purvis, Charles, H
 Reese, Tom, *
 Roberts, Mike, P
 Romines, Joel
 Samuels, Jr., Charles
 Scott, Mark
 Settle, Cathy
 Sibilsky, Bo, P
 Sibilsky III, Edward L.
 Stephens, Nolan
 Stewart, Randy, P
 Strickland, Travis
 Theus, Rod, P
 Trammell, Gene
 Truelove, Michael
 Tyson, Greg
 Van Horn, Fred, *, P, W
 Watson, Sam, *, P, W, T, LtGo
 Weimer, Ed
 Whipple, Fielding, *, P
 Williams, Bert
 Williams, Debbie
 Zarkowsky, Linda

Past President,
 Milledgeville - *
 Other Club - O
 Past Lieutenant Governor LtGo
 Past District Governor - Go
 Paul Harris Fellow - P
 Will Watt Fellow - W
 Honorary Member - H
 Hue Thomas Fellow - T

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 (Roger Noel).