

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 - April 12 - Richard Mercier shares student-produced video of study abroad in Czechoslovakia.

Rotarian of the Day: Larry Kenyon

Last Meeting - April 5 - Heather Holder of Milledgeville Main Street/Downtown Development Authority updates the Club on these two entities.

Rotarian of the Day: Paul Jones

Last Meeting

Heather Holder visited the Club in her role as Executive Director of Milledgeville Main Street and the Downtown Development Authority to update members on initiatives under way in downtown Milledgeville.

Visiting Rotarians

Al RogersMacon
Rhonda KoplinMacon

Guests

Jay NelsonRobbie Hattaway, Jr.
Ron NataleHank Griffith
Terry KennedyArthur Gunn

Absentees

Barlow, Bell, Bertoli, P. Brown, Chandler, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dean, Drinkwater, Dyer, Eubanks, Fuller, Gandy, Gilbert, Grant, Gray, Hattaway Sr., Jackson, Jefferson, Kenyon, McNeil, Miller, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nunn, Perrin, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Samuels, Scott, Settle, E. Sibilsky, Strickland, Trammell, Tyson, Williams

Makeups

Jim MillsTennille
Jim JohnsonTennille
Brad OliverTennille

 **CART Fund:** Michael Truelove will match Donation of \$13.75 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - April 5, 2007

Larry Mullis with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw

50 Cards Left Pot: \$46.00



This Week's Program

Student Video

Richard Mercier, Music Chair at GCSU, shares student-produced video of study abroad in Czechoslovakia.

Next Week's Program

Club Lunch

President-Elect Karen Brooks hosts the Club for lunch and a program at Oconee Regional Medical Center.

April is Rotary's Magazine Month

The month of April is annual designated as Rotary's Magazine Month, an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, The Rotarian, and the regional magazines, which make up the Rotary World Press. In addition to The Rotarian, the Rotary World Press includes 29 regional magazines printed in 21 languages with a combined circulation of almost half a million. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April - and all through the year.



Upcoming Programs

April 19 - President-Elect Karen Brooks hosts the Club for lunch and a program at Oconee Regional Medical Center.

Rotarian of the Day: Diane Kirkwood

April 26 - Two vocal groups, GMC Boys' Quartet and Girls' Trio, perform for us.

Rotarian of the Day: Merritt Massey



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Terry Kennedy

Terry was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, but spent most of her formative years on Long Island. After high school, she attended Berkley-Claremont Business School prior to relocating with her husband, John, to Milledgeville in 1981 with Grumman Aerospace. She spent 17 years at Northrop Grumman (currently known as Vought Aircraft Industries) as an administrative assistant, executive assistant and community relations coordinator. John is a Tooling Supervisor at Vought and is beginning his 30th year of employment.

Terry left Northrop Grumman to enter the world of non-profits. She was employed by the United Way of Central Georgia as the Oconee Area Manager for four years responsible for resource development in five counties. She was instrumental in helping raise over \$1.4 million dollars to help those in need right here in our community. "This was one of the most rewarding times in my life," said Kennedy.

Terry then joined Exchange Bank in January 2003 as the Director of Marketing and Public Relations and was promoted to an Officer of the bank in 2004. She was quickly promoted again to Assistant Vice President, Business Development and Marketing Officer.

Terry has been actively involved in the community since she relocated to Milledgeville 26 years ago. A few of the organizations she has given her time to over the years are: March of Dimes Planning Committee, Relay For Life Team Captain, Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Forward Baldwin Leadership Committee, Bicentennial Executive Committee, Anne Frank Exhibit Committee, Make A Difference Day Chair, Publicity Chair for the Baldwin High School NJROTC, Kiwanis Club Member, Communities In Schools Board Member, Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Member and Executive Committee Member for the Georgia Military College Foundation, Habitat for Humanity Board, Leadership Baldwin, Youth Leadership Baldwin, Carrera Model Program, Baldwin 20-20 Executive Committee and Baldwin 20-20 Education Committee and was awarded the Rotary Club's 4-Way Test award recognizing her outstanding dedication and service to others.

In her spare time, Terry enjoys playing tennis, but wishes there were more hours in the day to play more often. Terry and her husband just celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters, Jessica (23) currently attending Georgia Military College and Lauren (18), a senior at Baldwin High School. They are also the proud grandparents of Kamren (2 years old).

District News - Georgia Rotarians Participate in Polio Eradication Trip

A total of 20 Rotarians and spouses participated in a Rotary International National Immunization Day in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India, in November. Uttar Pradesh is ground zero in the Indian Polio Eradication effort.

The group traveling to India was led by District 6900 PDG Robert Hall of The Dunwoody Rotary Club and his wife, Charlene. Participating members from District 6920 were PDG Jim Puryear of The Augusta Rotary Club and Immediate Past President Bob Griggers of The Rotary Club of Centerville. Bob's wife, Brenda, also accompanied the group. Members of the group agreed upon the importance of supporting the polio eradication effort financially. However, all wanted to participate "hands on" in administering the vaccine to those precious children.

The group convened in Delhi. From Delhi, they split into five teams of four to visit cities in the State of Uttar Pradesh for three days. They were hosted by Rotarian families in these cities, meeting with the district's magistrate and health officer and were interviewed by the local press. On the second day of their visit, the group participated in administering the polio vaccine and attended debriefing sessions with World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Indian government officials to report, critique and plan house-to-house visits by UNICEF and local government officials to remote villages.

The third and final day of the trip, the group participated in the house-to-house canvass, beginning their 20-hour return flight home later that night.

"By the time we arrived at our home, we had been up 41 hours," said Bob. "We came back more convinced than ever that the Rotarians, the Indian government, UNICEF and WHO had done their homework."

That week alone, more than 38 million Uttar Pradesh children were given the vaccine, with more than 136 million Indians vaccinated against the Polio virus in one week.

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 - Rotarians help hospital navigate to distant shores

A new, state-of-the-art hospital that provides free medical care to thousands of the world's poorest patients will soon arrive in the West African nation of Liberia — by sea.

Expected to anchor off the coast of Monrovia, Liberia, this summer, the Africa Mercy will be one of the world's largest floating hospital ships. The ship will complete its maiden voyage from Newcastle, England, to Monrovia harbor thanks in large part to the support of Rotarians worldwide.

The Africa Mercy is one of a small fleet of hospital vessels owned and operated by Mercy Ships, a U.S.-based charity founded in 1978 to bring medical and humanitarian services to the most economically blighted nations, including war-torn Liberia and Sierra Leone.

For two years, Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland have helped fund the US\$62.5 million transformation of a former 16.5-ton, Danish ferry named Droning Ingrid into a floating hospital with six operating rooms, a dental clinic, an 80-bed patients' ward, and nearly 500 cabins to house medical and other volunteers.

The British and Irish Rotarians donated nearly £700,000 (almost US\$1.4 million) toward an on-board eye surgery center where doctors will work on patients with cataracts and glaucoma, enabling some patients to see for the first time in their lives. They also sponsored an international lounge, where volunteers from nearly 40 nations can interact.

U.S. Rotarians from Jacksonville, Florida, raised \$285,000 for the Africa Mercy, the highest contribution from a single Rotary club. Buoyed by a US\$150,000 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Jacksonville's gift to the new ship totaled nearly half a million dollars.

Mercy Ships founder Don Stephens says the contributions will help equip the Africa Mercy's hospital space, spanning the entire 500-foot-long ship with computers, security cameras, and on-board Land Rovers. "It came at just the right time," says Stephens about Rotary's gift. "We had the ship ready to go and completed, but we needed the crucial equipment to run a hospital on board. We had hoped for something like this for a long time."

The Africa Mercy replaced the Anastasis, the previous Mercy Ships hospital boat that was last docked in Tema, Ghana. Though the Anastasis only had three operating rooms, volunteer surgeons were able to perform nearly 1,400 fistula operations and more than 1,000 eye surgeries in addition to treating cleft palates and removing hundreds of facial tumors in 2006. On the Africa Mercy, doctors hope to carry out 7,000 surgeries a year, says Stephens. "The electrical power capacity needed to keep the gigantic facilities running equals that of a small town," says Stephens. Satellites will allow doctors to beam medical test results back and forth between Europe and Africa in minutes.

Jacksonville Rotarian Benson Woodberry, an advocate for Mercy Ships, coordinates all Matching Grant-related activities with the partner clubs in Tema and Monrovia via e-mail, fax, or phone. He plans to take teams of U.S. Rotarians on board the Africa Mercy. "I want every Rotarian to see the life and work onboard a Mercy Ship," says Woodberry. "The experience will change you forever."

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).