

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 - May 3 - Milledgeville Rotary observes Shadow Day, coordinated by Dr. Nolan Stephens. Featured speaker is Rotarian John Thornton, and Club members' shadow students are our special guests.

Rotarian of the Day: Billy Matthews

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

Rotarian of the Day: Terry Kennedy

Last Meeting



Two vocal ensembles from Georgia Military College provided choral music for the Club's enjoyment.

**May 2007
Rotarian Birthdays**

Carl Buice
Ken Eberhardt
Lamar Fields
David McMillan



Larry Mullis, Jr.
Nolan Stephens
Randy Stewart
Fred Van Horn

Guests

Mitch ChurchillLyn Chandler

Absentees

Bertoli, P. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Gilbert, Grant, Gray, Griffith, Hattaway Jr., Hicks, Kirkwood, Long, Mills, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nelson, Nichols, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Scott, Sibilsky Jr., Stewart, Trammell, Tyson, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Frank BaconWaycross
Rose BaconWaycross



CART Fund: Jim Saturley will match Donation of \$10.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - April 26, 2007
Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw
48 Cards Left Pot: \$152.00



This Week's Program

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Next Week's Program

Rotarian Jack Carlton will speak about manufacturing mustard gas in WWII and also about his experience with the Navy beachjumpers.

Refer a Colleague to Rotary

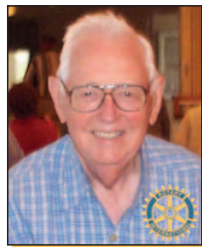
Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague from your business or profession in another locality who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession. If you are an active member of a Rotary club in good standing and know someone suited to Rotary, then consider referring them for membership.

Once you have identified a qualified candidate, complete and submit an online form at www.rotary.org/membership/prospective/referral.html. The information you provide will be forwarded to a Rotary club in the candidate's locality. You can also download the form, print it out to be completed by hand, and fax it to RI headquarters at 1-847-866-9446. *Please be advised this form cannot be used to refer a person to your own club. Please see the club secretary for your club's recruitment protocol.*



Upcoming Program

May 17 - Past President Robbie Hattaway, Jr., on GRSP; Classification Talks; Members' Vote on Bylaws Changes
Rotarian of the Day: David McMillan



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Linton Cox, Jr.

Linton Cox, Jr. has been a Rotarian since 1948. He first joined the Rotary Club of Valdosta and then in 1963 became a member of the Rotary Club of Milledgeville. Linton has an extensive record of Rotary service. He served as President from 1967 - 68 and prior to that served in all offices leading up to the Presidency. He has been honored with the Paul Harris Award, the Will Watt Award, and the Service Above Self Award. In addition, he has served at the District Level (692) as Group Representative for several governors, District Governor from 1985-86, Trustee for the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc., and District Chairman of the Polio-Plus Program in 1986.

Linton's illustrious academic career culminated in his retirement from GCSU in 1983 where he had served for 20 years as Director of Admissions and Registrar. In 1984, he was named Registrar and Director of Admissions Emeritus by the Board of Regents. Prior to his tenure at GCSU, Linton served at a variety of other institutions including Emory University (Valdosta Division), Emory University College of Arts and Sciences, and Alabama College in Montevallo, AL. During his academic years, Linton was very active in a variety of state, regional and national organizations where he received much recognition and many honors. However, his most cherished honor as voted by the GCSU faculty was the Distinguished Service Award in 1984. In addition, Linton has co-authored two books and authored or co-authored many articles with his most recent an autobiographical, unpublished piece called "Crossing Polecat Mountain," written in 2003.

In 1942, Linton married Rachel Gregory. Prior to her death in 2003, they raised 4 children together—3 daughters and a son. Their son, Roy Linton III, passed away in 1990. From 1942-1945, Linton served in the USAAF, in India as a Link Trainer operator where he achieved the rank of S/Sgt. For many years he was a member of the Atlanta Basha of the China-Burma-India Veterans Association (WW II). Linton has also served his community in many other ways, including devoting many years of service to the United Methodist Church.

District News - News Briefs From Around the District

Clubs Reminded of District, RI Dues

PDG Bruce Montgomery has received some inquiries regarding district and Rotary International dues as clubs set their budgets for next year. RI dues are (July 1) \$23.50; \$6 - magazine; \$1 - Council on Legislation and \$3.40 - insurance. RI monies due Jan. 1 include \$23.50 in dues and \$6 - magazine. District monies due July 1 and Jan. 1 are \$15.50 for dues and \$7.50 for METS. Dues are the primary source of revenue for RI and are used to support many services provided to members, as well as RI programs and the budgets for district governors.

Kings Bay, Camden County Clubs Receive \$3,000 Grant

Last fall, Rotary International offered a Public Relations Grant to all Rotary clubs worldwide. The Rotary clubs of Kings Bay and Camden County, in a united effort, applied for and received a \$3,000 grant. Rotary International received more than 4,000 applications from 100 countries, with the Kings Bay and Camden County club being the only one approved for District 6920.

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 Virginia Tech heal

Rotarians in Blacksburg, Virginia, joined their community in helping the victims of the April 16th shootings, where student Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 students and faculty and injured 25 others before taking his own life.

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg, Virginia, has made a substantial donation to the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund. The fund was already set up through Virginia Tech and helps the victims and their families with grief counseling, memorials, and various other expenses. It is named after the Virginia Tech mascot, the HokieBird, which resembles a maroon cardinal. A Hokie is also considered a loyal Virginia Tech fan.

The club held their normal Monday night meeting on April 16 to decide how to help. According to the Rotary club president, Janet Johnson, "Supporting the Hokie Spirit fund was the best thing to do at the time because of the urgency of this situation."

The Rotarians offered their homes to all students who wanted to leave campus and couldn't get home, but they also offered to house and help the families of the victims. Many Rotarians work on campus, and have also spent hours consoling and helping all students and families, and they plan to continue to do so.

"If anything good has come from this tragedy - it's that it has united us. The entire community has become Hokies," said Johnson. "Everybody's wearing orange and maroon, hanging flags, door decorations and bows everywhere."

Johnson says that Rotarian involvement does not end here. "We will re-evaluate what the needs are and do more in time. I think some time must go by before we have a clear picture," she says.

By focusing on youth programs, District Governor C. Ned Lester (District 7570, which is part of Tennessee and Virginia) believes Rotarians can help prevent other tragedies like this one.

"This is a time to evaluate and strengthen our Rotary youth programs. I really think RI's youth committees need to look at the goals and objectives and see how our total youth programs can address the developmental needs of youth - including character and leadership development. We need to partner with the school system and other appropriate groups."

The Rotaract club at Virginia Tech also asks anyone interested to donate to the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund. Because Rotaractors connect with each other regularly on a Yahoo! Group, as soon as the media began reporting the shootings, Rotaractors from all over the world flocked to this online group to offer help and send condolences. Numerous Rotaract clubs have already donated to the fund, as have many Rotary and Interact clubs.

An Ambassadorial Scholar from the Philippines, Joy Perez, is currently studying at Virginia Tech after being awarded the (Past RI President) William Skelton Endowed Scholarship. She was off-campus at the time of the shootings.

To learn how you can help the victims of the Virginia Tech shootings, visit the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund's Web site at: www.vt.edu/tragedy/memorial_fund.php

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).