

This Week - May 20th

Program: Lillie Crowe, local librarian, will introduce

David Singelton, Deputy State Librarian

Rotarian of the day: **Brad Oliver**

Last Meeting - May 13th

Program: **Rotarian Brad Oliver**

Rotarian Brad Oliver gave the program, complete with photographs, of the recent trip he took, along with his wife, Gail, to Australia.



Presidnet Arthur Gunn and Rotarian Brad Oliver

In 1985, Brad led a Rotary Group Study Exchange team to Australia and 19 years later returned to show Gail what a "great place"

Australia is. In comparing the country to the United States, Brad noted that both are 2400 miles across, but there are five states and two territories in Australia vs. 50 states in America. The population of Australia is about 24 million, while we have 300 million in the U.S. While on the multi-week trip, Brad attended the district conference, making two speeches, and had the opportunity to meet Glen W. Kinross, former Rotary International president who is from Australia.

Rotarian of the day: **Tara Peters**

Guests

- Guests
- Gail Oliver
- Michael Gordon
- Dexter Mack
- Bonnie Butler

Guest of

- Guest of The Club
- Kathy Jo Gordon
- Tommy Jefferson
- Rod Theus



TWELVE STEPS TO ROTARY'S CENTENNIAL

Frequently, Rotarians ask what they should be doing in their Club, District and as individuals to help promote the 100th Anniversary of Rotary International. The official launching of Centennial activities began on February 23, and will continue through Rotary's Centennial Convention in Chicago from June 18 to 23, 2005. The following five steps may provide guidance for Rotarians who wish to become involved in promoting and supporting this once-in-a-lifetime Rotary event. Cliff Dochterman, Chairman Centennial Operations Committee

#1 -- CENTENNIAL POLIOPUS GOALS

In 1982, the Rotary's PolioPlus program was designated a "birthday gift to the children of the world" for our 2005 Centennial. Every Rotarian's activity to help conduct National Immunization Days, supporting PolioPlus Partners projects, or maintain awareness of PolioPlus can actually assist Rotary achieve our Centennial Goal of a "polio-free world."

#2 -- CENTENNIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Many clubs are already setting aside one meeting per month, beginning in July, 2004, to feature the Centennial as the club meeting program. Twelve power-point presentations are under production for use at one of the meetings of Rotary clubs each month. These presentations on different historical features and programs of Rotary may be downloaded from the Rotary website as soon as the power-point presentations are completed. Monthly historical features will cover such topics as Rotary and Youth activities; Community Service; The Rotary Foundation; the Past Presidents of Rotary; Polio Eradication and Rotary, etc. Clubs and districts will also be planning birthday celebration banquets during February, 2005. Many Clubs are scheduling a short "historical moment" at each club meeting to recall special events in Rotary's first 100 years.

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50/50 Club - May 13, 2004

Larry Peavy won \$1926 after a successful draw by Roger Noel

52 cards left Pot: \$0.00



Next Week - May 27th

Program: Rotary President Arthur Gunn will be presenting the program.

Rotarian of the day: **Paul Dean**

ROTARY WEB SITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.org
 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

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adkins, Gerald | Hall, Ed, *, P, W, T | Puckett, Randolph, *, P, W |
| Bacon, Sr., Frank, P | Hattaway, Jr., Robbie | Purvis, Charles, H |
| Bacon, Rose | Hattaway, Sr., Robbie, P | Ratliff, Gregg |
| Barlow, Keith, P | Headley, Bill | Reese, Tom, * |
| Beasley, Randy | Hine, Sonny | Reid, Warren |
| Bell, Mark III | Hobby, Frank, *, P | Reynolds, Lynda |
| Bertoli, Rich, P | Ishee, Carolyn, O, G, P | Roberts, Mike, P |
| Black, William, O | Jackson, David | Romines, Joel |
| Brandt, Henk, P | Jefferson, Tommy, *, P | Schliebner, Glenn |
| Brooks, Karen | Jenkins, Harold | Scott, Mark |
| Brown, Philip, W, P | Johnson, Jim, *, P, W | Serff, Brad, *, P |
| Brown, Scott | Jones, Paul | Settle, Cathy |
| Burke, Stony | Kenyon, Larry | Settle, Jeff |
| Carlton, Jack | Leavitt, Halsey | Sheppard, Enman |
| Chandler, Lyn, *, P | LeBrun, Jim | Sibilsky, Bo |
| Clark, George, O, W, P | Marcott, Dick | Stephens, Nolan |
| Clarke, Mitch | Massey, Merritt | Stewart, Randy, P |
| Cleveland, Michael | Matthews, Billy | Strickland, Travis |
| Cooper, John, *, P, W, H | McMillan, David, *, P, W | Tamayo, Pedro |
| Cox, Linton, *, P, W, G, T | McNeal, Gary | Theus, Rod, P |
| Daniel, David, * | McRee, Jerry | Trammell, Gene |
| Davidson, Tom | Mills, Jim, W, P | Truelove, Michael |
| Dean, Paul | Morgan, Jim, *, O | Van Horn, Fred |
| Dennis, Lee | Muggridge, Lori | Watson, Sam, *, P, W, T, LtG |
| Drinkwater, Keith | Mullis, Jr., Larry | Whipple, Fielding, * |
| Dyer, Tara | Murphey, Jr., Bobby, O | Williams, Bert |
| Eberhardt, Ken, P | Murphey, Sr., Bobby, *, P | |
| Ennis, Charles, *, P, W | Neely, Bill, *, P, W | |
| Eubanks, Jimmy, P | Noel, Roger, P | |
| Ferguson, John, P | Nunn, Wesley | Past President, |
| Fields, Lamar | Oliver, Brad, *, P, W, T | Milledgeville - * |
| Fuller, Quay | Owens, Wes | Other Club - O |
| Gandy, Al, P | Parker, Ace, W | Past Lieutenant Governor LtG |
| Geeter, Shane | Patel, Andy | Past District Governor - G |
| Gilbert, Faye | Peevy, Larry, * | Paul Harris Fellow - P |
| Gordon, Kathyjo | Perrin, Tom, * | Will Watt Fellow - W |
| Grant, Joe, O | Peters, Tara | Honorary Member - H |
| Gunn, Arthur | Prather, John | 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).

#4 -- CENTENNIAL PUBLIC IMAGE ACTIVITIES

The 100th birthday of Rotary International is the greatest opportunity Rotary has ever had to expand our public image. It is a chance to tell the community and the world what Rotary is and what Rotary does. Rotarians should be planning now to take advantage of every local media opportunity. Many clubs are seeking support from billboard companies for free or reduced costs to place attractive centennial billboards and large posters which tell of a century of service to the world. Some clubs are planning special sections of newspapers and television productions to commemorate Rotary in their community. A documentary video has been commissioned and is being prepared for showing on U.S. Public Broadcasting stations, and later become available and translated for worldwide distribution. Rotary International is preparing materials for public service announcements on radio and television which clubs may use locally. Some states are seeking Rotary commemorative license plates which promote the Rotary identity along the highways. Many clubs are appointing public relations teams to promote the centennial.

#5 -- CENTENNIAL GOALS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION GIVING

Two major goals will challenge Rotarians during the Centennial celebration. The Centennial Membership goal is to seek several hundred thousand new Rotarians during 2004-05. By bringing in new members Rotary will demonstrate that even at the age of 100, Rotary International is still strong, healthy and very attractive to men and women of all ages. An active membership, retention and orientation plan should be created in all clubs to achieve this goal. A Rotary Foundation contribution goal of an average \$100 per member has been established for the Centennial. This goal will require a personal commitment and some sacrifice by many Rotarians. However, when achieved, it will enable the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation to be greatly expanded.