

## 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 - June 7** - Mel Jackson and Nick Prezioso with significant news about the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.

**Rotarian of the Day: Larry Mullis**

**Last Meeting - May 31** - Meredith Vasquez, Executive Director of Goodwill Industries for the Central Savannah River Area

**Rotarian of the Day: Bert Williams**

## Last Meeting



Meredith Vasquez spoke about Goodwill Industries' underlying philosophy that it is better to teach someone a skill than to give someone a handout. Ms. Vasquez is Executive Director of Goodwill Industries for both the Central Savannah River Area (based in Augusta) and the Macon Area.

## Visiting Rotarians

Meredith Vasquez ..Downtown Augusta

## Guests

Tim Perrin.....Tom Perrin  
 Jeff McAfe.....Gene Trammell  
 Trip Becker .....Robin Becker  
 Shawn Thrower (Rotary Scholarship recipient) and parents  
 Patrick McCulley (Rotary Scholarship recipient) and parents

## Absentees

Bertoli, P. Brown, Burke, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Dyer, Gandy, Griffith, Hall, Johnson, Kennedy, Leavitt, Murphey Sr., Neely, Peevy, Peters, Prather, Purvis, Reese, E. Sibilsky, Sibilsky Jr., Theus, Tyson, Watson, Weimer

## Makeups

Jay Nelson.....Gray  
 Scott Brown.....Online



**CART Fund: Ace Parker will match Donation of \$15.00 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - May 31, 2007**  
 Henry Pope with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw  
**43 Cards Left Pot: \$233.00**



## 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](http://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 Programs

**June 14 - Ted McCullough, Manager of Georgia Power's Plant Branch, will discuss developments at the Plant.**  
**Rotarian of the Day: Bobby Murphey Jr.**

**June 21 - State of the Club; Awards and Photo Day**  
**Rotarian of the Day: Linda Zarkowsky**

**June 28 - New Board Induction; Kids Matter Presentation**  
**Rotarian of the Day: Jan Nichols**

## District News - 2007 GRSP Fall Conclave

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**Friday, August 24 Registration**  
 10:00 - 4:00 pm Marriott Hotel

### Lunch

12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm  
 Marriott Hotel

### Pick Up Students

3:30 - 5:00 pm Marriott Hotel

### Friday Evening Dinner

6:30-9:00 pm  
 Augusta State University  
 Walton Way  
 Student Activities Center  
 Dress: Business Casual Attire

### Saturday, August 25 Student Meetings

8:30 am-12:00 noon  
 Marriott Hotel

### Lunch

12:00 noon-2:00 pm  
 Marriott Hotel

### Pick Up Students

4:00 pm Marriott Hotel

### Saturday Evening Dinner and Entertainment

6:30 pm-12:00 am Marriott Hotel  
 Dress: Coats & Ties for Rotarians  
 Traditional/Native Dress for Students

### Sunday, August 26 Departure

9:00 am Marriott Hotel

## International News -Skiing fellowship gives lift to adaptive skiers

Ski enthusiasts are always looking for that something extra — whether it's fresh snow or tree-lined runs. For the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians, it's adaptive ski programs.

"To see someone confined to a wheelchair suddenly skiing, virtually independently, is a very special moment," says Past District 6450 Governor Brian Andersen, cofounder of the fellowship and a member of the Rotary Club of Darien, Illinois.

And since 1998, the fellowship has helped people with disabilities do just that by hosting an annual North American ski benefit and meeting. Last year's event drew 180 members from 11 countries to the Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, Alaska. The resort boasts an adaptive ski and snowboard school operated by Challenge Alaska, a nonprofit organization that provides sports and therapeutic recreation opportunities for people with disabilities.

In addition to enjoying the Alaskan skiing, the participants raised US\$27,325 through auctions, a raffle, and a ski race

### 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  
**Uptown Macon** - Thu 12:00 - Goodwill Career & Conf. Ctr., Macon  
**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



Jim Tomlin, of the Rotary Club of Peoria North, Illinois, and Don Peters reach the finish line of the skiing fellowship's "fun race" in Girdwood, Alaska. Peters qualified for Challenge Alaska's Disabled Veterans Competitive Development Program, which the fellowship established with a \$3,000 District Simplified Grant from District 5010.

during the event. More than half of the funds were donated to the Rotary Club of Girdwood to support Challenge Alaska's adaptive ski programs and purchase equipment.

"There is always a big need for adaptive ski equipment, and it's something that benefits everybody, whether you're a child or an adult," says Beth Edmands, Challenge Alaska's executive director.

The remaining money was donated to the fellowship's Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation. The funds will be used to promote skiing for the disabled by raising awareness, purchasing equipment, and training ski instructors worldwide.

Created in 1974, the skiing fellowship has 410 members from 25 countries. An international ski trip, featuring competitive racing, is held every two years. This year's event was in San Candido, Italy.

The 2007 North America event and meeting was held 10-17 February in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and supported the Steamboat Training Adaptive Recreational Sports.

Find more information at [www.isfrski.org](http://www.isfrski.org).

## 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).