

**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 14** - Ted McCullough, Manager of Georgia Power's Plant Branch, will discuss developments at the Plant.

**Rotarian of the Day: Bobby Murphey Jr.**

**Last Meeting - 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**

Mel Jackson and Nick Prezioso, members of the group who wrote the successful proposal for the Milledgeville YES [Youth Enrichment Services] 21st Century Community Learning Center grant, spoke to Milledgeville Rotary about what the \$800,000 funding will accomplish. With a ratio of teachers to students of 1:8, this after-school program provides skills and other assistance so that students may progress from grade to grade on time, graduate on time, and find themselves prepared for further education or for work after high school.

**Visiting Rotarians**

Thad Clark .....Greene-Putnam

**Guests**

Lynette Byalt .....Brad Oliver  
 Kay Anderson .....Robert Haney  
 Ken Bogusky .....Thad Clark  
 Doug Grimes .....Stoney Burke


**Absentees**

Adkins, Bertoli, P. Brown, S. Brown, Buice, Chandler, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Gandy, Gilbert, Griffith, Hicks, Jackson, Jefferson, Kennedy, Kenyon, Long, Marcott, Massey, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nichols, Parker, Peevy, Peters, Pope, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Saturley, Settle, Theus, Thornton, Trammell, Zarkowsky

**Makeups**

Jim Johnson .....Brunswick, GA  
 Randy Stewart.....Online  
 Terry Kennedy.....Online

 **CART Fund: Jimmy Eubanks will match Donation of \$21.26 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - June 7, 2007**  
 Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw  
**42 Cards Left Pot: \$265.00** 

**Perry Fishing Tournament  
 A Success**

The Perry Rotary Club 2007 bass tournament and raffle were a huge success. They had 55 fishing teams competing on a beautiful April Saturday, with weigh-in held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter. A lot of big bass were weighed-in. The winning team, receiving the \$1000 first prize, was Chris, Greg, and Trent Dollar. The Dollars had a five fish total weight of 28.49 lbs., which just edged out the 28.32 lbs. belonging to last year's winners, James Taylor and Scott Coffee. Third place went to Mike McWilliams and Frank Crawford and their 26.99 lbs. stringer. James Taylor and Scott Coffee won the \$650 big fish pot with their 8.62 lb. bass.

Cash prizes were awarded to the top 10 teams. Eric Campbell won the youth big fish prize, which was a personalized rod custom made by Joel Conner. The club had 13 youth participants, and plans to expand the youth category next year. They also had a lot of great raffle prizes. William Bailey won the grand prize, which was a 14 foot boat equipped with a 9.9 hp electric start 4 stroke Mercury motor, a trolling motor, and trailer. There were 45 sponsors, the club's largest number ever, and they netted \$23,396 from this event. The Perry club plans to use this money to fund their Rotary service projects over the next year.



**Upcoming Programs**

**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

**International News - Foundation  
 enjoys record year, says chair**

Dear family of Rotary,

June has arrived, and with it the end of another Rotary year, during which we celebrated the 90th anniversary of our Rotary Foundation and our lofty achievements. I hope that the past, with all of its richness and triumphs, serves as the beginning of an even grander and more successful future.

The year 2006-07 will be remembered for this anniversary, and for everything that was achieved by Rotarians worldwide. For the first time in our history, we have exceeded US\$100 million in contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. Interest and dividends from our investments, which this year were estimated at \$43 million, could double that number. If we include Permanent Fund and restricted contributions, our Foundation's annual revenue will easily surpass \$200 million. PolioPlus aside, financially this has been a record year.

This has been possible because we added a record number of Major Donors and new members in the Arch C. Klumph Society. The Rotary Club of Kowloon East, Hong Kong, in District 3450, was the first club in the world to have all 39 of its members become Major Donors! More than 130 districts have joined the Paul Harris Society, which means that about 3,000 Rotarians are committed to making a minimum contribution of \$1,000 per year.

We are approaching the approval of the 27,000th Matching Grant. We are setting records in our Educational Programs and in the participation of Rotary World Peace Fellows in the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City. More than 85 percent of these scholars will take part in this historic event in a tremendous show of support for Rotary and the programs of the Rotary Centers for International Studies.

The humanitarian projects sustained by The Rotary Foundation exceeded the amounts budgeted, which is an example of Rotarians putting our programs to good use. Designated District Fund allocations, which for years were underutilized, are in demand with \$11 million now available to districts.

The Foundation's Future Vision Committee advanced quickly and created a plan for its own strategic development. The Council on Legislation gave the project its complete support in an effort to achieve greater simplicity, efficiency, accessibility, and a sense of purpose, as well as to find ways to improve the public image of our Rotary Foundation.

In closing, I'm delighted to report that 2006-07 has been a wonderful year. I want to thank all of my fellow trustees for their vision and courage when faced with tough decisions, the Rotary staff for their constant and unconditional support, and all Rotarians worldwide for their participation, contributions, ideas, and energy, which helped to make this year one of the most memorable in the history of The Rotary Foundation.

Always remember that The Rotary Foundation is the best present we have for the future of Rotary. My sincere thanks to you all.

Kind regards,  
 Luis Vicente Gay  
 Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2006-07

**International News - Green celebrations  
 help the community and environment**

Independence Day in Bar Harbor, Maine, this July 4th will be red, white, blue – and green.

The Rotary Club of Bar Harbor (Mount Desert Island) has taken steps that can be replicated by almost any club to make its warm weather celebrations and fundraisers good for the community and the environment.

The Bar Harbor Rotary club aims to make its 37th annual Fourth of July Seafood Festival as environmentally responsible as possible by using good recycling practices. The Sysco Corporation will donate to the Rotary club biodegradable plates, cups, bowls, and napkins for the event. The Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce will donate compostable cutlery – forks and spoons made from cornstarch.

And these measures will make a difference. On the Fourth of July, the club plans to serve 1,500 pancake breakfasts and more than 1,000 seafood dinners.

Last year, Rotarians set up a waste recycling and composting center at the town

**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

athletic field, where the festival is held. The event yielded hundreds of pounds of paper waste for recycling and gallons of organic material for composting, including lobster and mussel shells, corn cobs, and watermelon rinds.

The Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce took notice of the Rotarians' effort to reduce, reuse, and recycle the waste created by the crowds of eager pancake eaters and seafood feasters. Hoping to follow their lead, the chamber president contacted the club to see if the business organization could help expand the effort town-wide in 2007. In addition to providing the biodegradable cutlery for the festival, the chamber is planning to replicate the Rotarians' waste disposal stations downtown and buy reusable tote bags for retailers to replace plastic bags.

The Seafood Festival is the club's major fundraiser of the year, along with the Fourth of July Blueberry Pancake Breakfast held at the same site since the late 1980s. The day before the doubleheader event, club members spend hours setting up tents, tables, chairs, grills, and lobster cookers for the 1,000 pounds of lobster sold each year. On the Fourth, Rotarians work from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. to cook, serve, and clean up. The club expects to raise about \$13,000 this year, and it will donate the funds to a variety of community organizations. Recipients in the past have included the local YMCA and YWCA; Island Connections, an organization that provides transportation for older people; Acadia Affordable Housing; the Bar Harbor Food Pantry; and the Maine Sea Coast Mission.

The festival is attended by thousands of people, and, along with the town's parade and fireworks, helps to make Bar Harbor one of the Maine coast's major destinations for the holiday.

For information, contact the Bar Harbor Rotary club president, Benni McMullen, at 207-288-5008 or e-mail her at [ywcamdi@verizon.net](mailto:ywcamdi@verizon.net).

**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).