

## 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 21** - State of the Club; Awards and Photo Day

**Rotarian of the Day: Linda Zarkowsky**

**Last Meeting - June 14** - Ted McCullough, Manager of Georgia Power's Plant Branch, discussed developments at the Plant.

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

## Last Meeting



Plant Manager Ted McCullough of Georgia Power's Plant Branch spoke to Milledgeville Rotary about upcoming developments at the Plant and in the electrical power industry generally.

## Guests

Paige Wigglesworth .....Jim Johnson  
Wyatt Wigglesworth .....Jim Johnson  
Alex Chesnut .....Jim Johnson  
Beth Meier .....George Clark  
Kay Anderson .....Robert Haney  
Hulane George .....Carl Buice  
Holly Hattaway .....Robbie Hattaway

## Absentees

Bacon, Bertoli, P. Brown, Burke, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Ennis, Fontenot, Gandy, Griffith, Kenyon,, Marcott, Massey, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nelson, Nichols, Peevy, Peters, Pope, Purvis, Reese, Settle, Strickland, Tyson



**CART Fund:** Faye Gilbert will match Donation of \$17.74 - Thanks!!

**50/50 Club - June 14, 2007**

Faye Gilbert with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in her draw  
**41 Cards Left Pot: \$295.00**



## Presidential Citation to recognize outstanding clubs

The 2007-08 Presidential Citation will honor Rotary clubs that clearly demonstrate that Rotary Shares. To qualify, clubs must fulfill criteria established by 2007-08 RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson supporting the four Avenues of Service, membership, and youth.

Clubs must meet the membership goal of a one-member net increase and carry out a recommended activity in each of the other categories. District governors will be recognized if 50 percent or more of their district's clubs earn a citation, and if the governor and at least half the club presidents bring in a new member.

As in previous years, Rotaract clubs may participate in the program. For the first time, Interact clubs may also earn a citation by completing at least four activities from any of the categories.

Clubs must submit their certification forms, along with those of the Rotaract and Interact clubs they sponsor, to their district governor by March 31. The governor's list of certified clubs must be received at RI World Headquarters by April 15.

For more information, download the 2007-08 Presidential Citation Brochure (900A-07EN) at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).



## Upcoming Programs

**Last Program of the 2006-07 Rotary Year!**

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



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

## Lamar Fields

Lamar Fields was born in Americus, GA, because of a doctor and hospital disagreement. His family lived then in Crisp County. He lived in Manchester for six years and graduated from Manchester High School before moving to Milledgeville in 1965.

Lamar attended South Georgia Junior College in Douglas for two years and then enrolled at Georgia College, where he earned a B.S. in Biology. While attending Georgia College, he was employed at McGaw Labs, where he worked in production, the chemistry lab and purchasing. In 1975 he graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic, where his father had also graduated. Between Georgia College and Palmer College, Lamar spent an interesting year teaching science to sixth graders at Putnam County's Butler Baker Elementary.

In 1976 he married Linda Grimes and they had three children, Mara, Mike, and Matt. Lamar practiced in Dublin for six years before he and his family moved back to Milledgeville. After a seven year fight with breast cancer, Linda died in 1995. Lamar notes that some of the current Rotary members were very helpful and supportive to him during the worst of that time.

Ten years ago, Lamar married Jan Nix, whose son is Kyle. He and Jan have been blessed with 2 more children, Grace and Caleb. Lamar now has more than 32 years of practice in Dublin and Milledgeville.

## District News - Centerville Club Holds David Pierce Memorial Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Centerville President Jack Steed reports that on May 22, his club held the first David Pierce Memorial Crime Stopper Luncheon.

Approximately 200 people were in attendance and a check for \$20,150 was presented to the Crime Stopper Organization. The organization's goal is to get criminals off the streets.

David Pierce served as Chief Judge of the Magistrate Court of Houston County and died of pancreatic cancer July 13, 2006 at the age of 61. A Rotarian with 30 years of perfect attendance, David held numerous leadership roles, including serving as President, District Director, Assistant Governor, Paul Harris Fellow and Will Watt Fellow.

## 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

## International News - Sun-powered devices restore hearing, jobs, and lives in Africa

Salt Lake City — Many things are in short supply in parts of Africa: access to antibiotics, electricity, hearing specialists, and vocational training for the disabled. For many, it adds up to plenty of preventable deafness, unemployment, and poverty.

But Rotarian Irwin F. Stewart is trying to change that equation, by factoring in sunshine — abundant in Africa — and then adding an environmentally friendly approach for an answer that sits right in the palm of his hand: a solar-powered hearing aid that blends advanced technology with practicality.

As the charger sits in the sun during the day, it collects and stores enough juice to power the rechargeable hearing aid batteries when they are inserted into it overnight, explains Stewart. By morning, the hearing aid is charged and ready for use again. This seemingly simple technology could make all the difference in countries where untreated infections can lead to deafness and young children who can't hear often don't learn how to speak, shutting them out from educational opportunities.

Stewart, a retired Canadian physician specializing in ear, nose, and throat medicine, came to the 2007 RI Convention to spread the word about the device, first developed by Canadian entrepreneurs. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 2001 in recognition of his international medical work.

About 2,500 of the hearing aids have been distributed to hearing impaired people in Zimbabwe and Uganda since Stewart spearheaded a Matching Grant project the year after he became the 1993-94 governor of District 5040 in New Westminster, British Columbia. Now, through partnerships with the Rotary clubs of New Westminster-Royal City and Vancouver Quadra, a 3-H Grant, and an ongoing series of biannual Matching Grants, the project is expanding. Training sessions are now teaching African medical personnel to learn diagnosis procedures and surgical techniques to help reverse hearing loss.

The solar hearing aid project is also a boost to job markets in places like Botswana, where for about US\$65 each, solar hearing aids are manufactured by handicapped people. The chargers and renewable batteries, which last about two years, cost approximately US\$25. Stewart compared that to the approximately \$3000 cost of just one standard hearing aid and annual supply of batteries. Jobs are also generated in local communities because the plastic pieces that fit in ears need to be custom fit and made on site, Stewart said.

## 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).