

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 - July 6, 2006

2006-2007 Club Review, presented by Keith Barlow
Rotarian of the Day: Gerald Adkins

Last Meeting - June 29, 2006

Robbie Hattaway, Jr. presented the new Board and President
Rotarian of the Day: Jeff Gray



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www.milledgeville Rotary.org

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www.rotaryclub.org

Dates to Remember

July 11, 2006 - Rotary Board Meeting - 5:30 pm
August 19, 2006 - District Seminar, Vidalia, Georgia

Guests

Guests:	Guest of:
Gail Oliver	Brad Oliver
John Bacon	Frank Bacon

Absentees

Adams, P. Brown, Carlton, Cooper, Daniel, Dean, Drinkwater, Gandy, Gheesling, Gilbert, Grant, Haney, Hicks, Jones, Kirkwood, Marcott, Massey, Matthews, Morgan, Noel

 **CART Fund: Jim Mills will match Donation of \$26.00 - Thanks!!**

50/50 Club - June 29, 2006
 Gene Trammell with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

38 Cards Left Pot: \$401.00



Next Week's Program

Dr. Linda Irwin-DeVitis, "Early College Program"

Since 2003, Dr. Linda Irwin-DeVitis has been Dean of the John H. Lounsbury School of Education at Georgia College & State University. Prior to 2003, she was Associate Dean for Programs and Professor of Teaching and Learning in the University of Louisville's College of Education and Human Development. In her role as Dean she leads faculty offering programs that train pre-service and in-service teachers and school professionals to be architects of change for schools mandated to assure the success of children in the increasingly diverse, complex, and technological society of the 21st century.

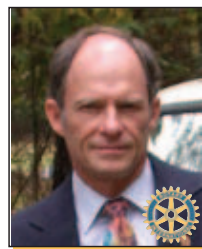
Last year, she sought and received funding to establish an early college program here, a partnership among Georgia College & State University, Baldwin County School District, and Oconee Regional Educational Services Agency to provide a small grade 7-12 school to serve students who are not currently on track to successfully pursue post-secondary education. A small number of students from Putnam County will also have an opportunity to attend.

Funding of \$450,000 came from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Woodruff Foundation, Georgia Board of Regents and the Georgia Department of Education. It is one of six programs of its kind funded in Georgia and the only seventh-through-12th-grade program in the state. The Georgia effort is affiliated with the national Early College High School Initiative, an innovative partnership of 12 national education organizations working to create 170 early college high schools, serving more than 65,000 youth, by 2008. To date, 67 early college high schools have opened in 24 states, with a combined enrollment of more than 12,000 students.

In her presentation, Dean Irwin-DeVitis will explain the early college model and discuss the expected results of this innovative approach to student success in learning.

Upcoming Programs

July 13--Dr. Linda Irwin-DeVitis, "Early College Program"
Rotarian of the Day: Frank Bacon
July 20--Iona Pendergast, "Charter School"
Rotarian of the Day: Mark Bell
July 27--Presentations by Board of Directors
Rotarian of the Day: William Black



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Robbie Hattaway, Jr.

Robbie was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and his family moved to Milledgeville when he was six months old. He is the owner of Hattaway Screen Printing and has been in business over 25 years. He also owns Hattaway Rentals, several rental properties around town and recently started a home inspection business, Oconee Home Inspection, LLC. He has two daughters, Rebecca and Holly. His wife Debbie teaches at Creekside.

A Rotarian for over 20 years, he has been program chairman for two years and served on the Board of Directors at the same time. Robbie was President for the 2005-2006 Rotary year. He enjoys volunteering for special projects like Christmas Baskets and ringing the bell for Salvation Army. He recently volunteered to present the Choices program at Oak Hill Middle School.

From Rotary he has gained some great friends and a weekly opportunity for fellowship. He also receives satisfaction from helping in the community. Rotary is his main social activity and he treasures the experience. Robbie was honored to serve as President and hopes he lived up to the responsibility.

District News - New District Governor for 2006-07

Bill Blankenship will lead the district as governor in 2006-07. You can't ask for a more dedicated Rotarian than Bill Blankenship. Bill's home club is Camden County and he has been a Rotarian there since 1991.

A few of Bill's accomplishments on the district level are assistant governor, district conference chair, GSE in-bound chair, public relations chair, GSE out-bound chair/team leader and The Rotary Foundation chair. Bill is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Will Watt Fellow, a bequest society member, Rotary Foundation sustaining member and GRSP sustaining member. He also started the Paul Harris Society in this district.

A few of his goals this year are to grow the membership by 2%, promote the eradication of hunger in the district, promote literacy projects in the district and reach a goal of \$400,000 for The Rotary Foundation's \$100 per Rotarian.

Bill also plans to sell raffle tickets this year for a hybrid automobile. He plans to sell at venues throughout the district. Although he is asking Rotarians to participate in this worthwhile project, his target group is non-Rotarians.

The team for the year 2006-07 is in place and July 1st is coming. We all need to support our new Governor Bill Blankenship.

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 - Big Sky Restaurant, 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 - RI President's July Message

As we embark on a new Rotary year, we look ahead to new responsibilities, new challenges, and new opportunities.

Rotary has flourished for so long because it offers constant values to its members: fellowship, friendship, and good work in the world. And Rotary has been welcomed into new communities and new countries because it is not afraid to adapt and respond, to embrace different cultures, and to hold firm to its core principles of honesty, tolerance, and unselfishness.

While the mission and motto of Rotary remain constant, we must always be open to the need for change. Part of our ongoing task as Rotarians is to stay aware of needs — in our own organization and in the communities we serve. Our membership is evolving, and we are welcoming more and more new members who, a decade ago, would never have thought to join Rotary. Our work is evolving, just as our communities' needs and our ability to address them are.

In a world where so much is in flux and so little can be predicted with certainty, Rotary cannot afford complacency. Challenges are constant; so are opportunities. Today, we need every Rotarian more than ever, because in our diversity lies our strength.

In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we Lead the Way to a better Rotary and better communities. By this, I mean to ask you to be leaders in your communities — to show others that solid integrity, concern for others, and generosity of spirit are ageless values and that good business does not preclude good ethics.

As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, whether in our clubs or in our communities. We are the ones who ask, Why not us? We are the ones with the skills and the desires to build a better future. And we are the ones who must Lead the Way.

Every Rotarian has so much to offer that I wish there were a Rotary office for everyone. But the strength of Rotary is that around the world, all of our tremendous talent flows into the clubs. In the last year, as I have met so many of you, I have become more and more confident that Rotarians are ready and able to Lead the Way — and that the best years of Rotary are yet to come.

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).