

**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 13**  
 Dr. Linda Irwin-DeVitis,  
 "Early College Program"  
**Rotarian of the Day: Frank Bacon**

**Last Meeting - July 6, 2006**  
 2006-2007 Club Review,  
 presented by Keith Barlow  
**Rotarian of the Day: Gerald Adkins**



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**Dates to Remember**  
**August 19, 2006** - District Seminar,  
 Vidalia, Georgia

**Makeups**  
 Faye Gilbert .....Online  
 Henry Pope .....Online

**Absentees**  
 Adams, Beasley, Bell, Brooks, P. Brown,  
 Buice, Burke, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox,  
 Daniel, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Gandy,  
 Gheesling, Gray, Hicks, Jones, Kirkwood,  
 Morgan, Mullis, Murphey Jr., Nichols, Nunn,  
 Prather, Puckett, Purvis, Reese, Romines,  
 Scott, Settle, Stewart

**CART Fund:** Arthur Gunn will match  
**Donation of \$23.00 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - July 6, 2006**  
**Gene Trammell** with the  
 winning ticket was  
 unsuccessful in his draw.  
**37 Cards Left Pot: \$439.00**

**Next Week's Program**

*Charter School - Iona Pendergast,  
 Presenter*

Iona Pendergast has spent the bulk of her last two years researching charter schools and working to develop the opportunity in Baldwin County. She will focus on explaining the charter school model and the role of families in charter schools as well as giving us an update on plans for a local charter school. She is the mother of three young, energetic children and has been happily married for over nine years. Iona has always been very involved in the community and believes that anyone can make a difference with a lot of hard work and perseverance. She has served in a number of capacities, not the least of which, and one of her favorites, was when she served as president of Leadership Baldwin in 2004-05. Currently, she serves as an adjunct faculty member teaching Theater for the Classroom Teacher, just another of her many passions. She invites each of you to attend the upcoming Milledgeville Players production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" where she will entertain you as the character Lorraine Sheldon.

**Making a Gift to The Rotary Foundation**  
 Rotarians around the world give generously to their Foundation to support a wide range of educational, cultural, and humanitarian programs. These gifts ensure that dreams of a better life become reality for thousands of deserving people throughout the world.

Gifts to The Rotary Foundation can be made in many ways. To explore the wide variety of giving options, and to learn more about the financial benefits that may be available to you, see the items listed on menu to the left.

Thank you for your interest. The continued success of Foundation programs is dependent upon your financial support.

You can make a donation online at:  
[https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor\\_xml/contributionmenu.asp](https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/contributionmenu.asp)  
 The Rotary Foundation's tax identification number is 36-3245072.

**Upcoming Programs**

**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 accomplishment 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.

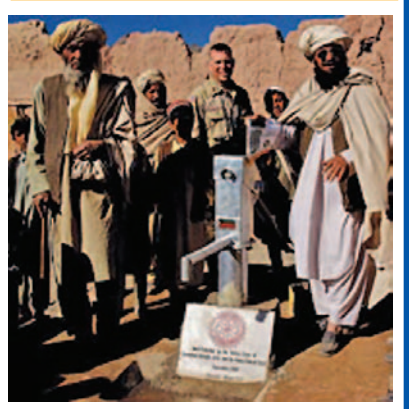
Bill also plans to sell raffle tickets this year for a hybrid automobile. He plans to sell at venues throughout the district. Although he is asking Rotarians to participate in this worthwhile project, his target group is non-Rotarians.

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 - Rotarians fund a well in Afghanistan**



In the village of Zormat, Afghanistan, finding clean water used to be a daily challenge. This duty typically rested with women and children and required traveling 30 minutes by mule to the nearest well and filling only as many containers as they could carry. What they brought back was used mainly for cooking and drinking.

But gathering water got easier for 60 families in Zormat and people in neighboring villages when the Rotary Club of Savannah, Georgia, USA, funded a new well.

The idea started with Carolyn Trosdal of the Savannah club. She wanted to do a service project involving a well after seeing a presentation on a well project at a district conference. Although she initially didn't know where one was needed, Trosdal saw a place to get involved when fellow club member David Rosenblum was stationed in Afghanistan.

Rosenblum, a U.S. Army major with the First Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan, eventually acted as the conduit between the Savannah club and the Rotary Club of Kabul, which helped identify a village that needed a well.

In three weeks, the Savannah club raised the needed US \$6,000 and wired the money to Rosenblum. With winter coming, contractors had to quickly dig the well before the ground froze. It was finished and dedicated in December.

**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 (Roger Noel).