

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 19 - Fred Bright - Area District Attorney

Rotarian of the Day: Tommy Jefferson

Last Meeting - July 12 - Beate Czogalla on the recent developments of the Space Program

Rotarian of the Day: Arthur Gunn

Last Meeting



Beate Czogalla, Solar System Ambassador for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA, spoke on the recent developments of the Space Program.

Guests

Trevor Sibilsky Bo Sibilsky
 Parker Williams Bert Williams
 Zachary Williams Bert Williams
 Sandy Perrin Tom Perrin
 Kay Anderson Robert Haney
 Gracie Jackson David Jackson

Absentees

Bertoli, Black, P. Brown, Buice, Burke, Carlton, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Dahanayake, Daniel, Dennis, Drinkwater, Dyer, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Gandy, Geeter, Grant, Gray, Hall, Hattaway Sr., Kirkwood, Kisida, McNeill, Mills, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nichols, Noel, Owens, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Romines, Saturley, Scott, Settle, Theus, Whipple, Yearwood

Makeups

Jay Nelson Online
 Gerald Adkins Jones County



CART Fund: David Jackson will match
Donation of \$20.84 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - July 12, 2007

Dick Marcott with the winning ticket was successful in his draw, winning \$361.00. Congratulations!
52 Cards Left Pot: \$60.00



Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART)

Established in 1995, CART has raised close to \$2 million for research which will lead to the prevention or cure of Alzheimer's Disease. The program was initiated by The Rotary Club of Sumter, S.C., then adopted by District 7770. It has now spread to all of the Rotary Districts in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. Through these efforts, the CART Fund has made grants of nearly \$2 million. The program simply asks Rotarians to donate their loose change at their weekly meeting.

PDG Bruce Montgomery, the district treasurer, will be the designated collector of all dollars from District 6920. Please send all money collected by your club and designated for CART to: PDG Bruce Montgomery, 102 East 44th Street, Savannah, GA 31405.

CART AWARD

During the 2007-08 Rotary year, two awards will be given to those clubs contributing to CART. One will go to the club with the largest total dollar amount contributed to the CART Fund, while the other will go to the club with the largest per capita dollar amount to the CART Fund.

The Eugenia Phillips CART Fund Award will go to the club contributing the largest total dollar amount. This annual giving award is named after the mother of Augusta West Rotarian Bill Phillips.

For the club that contributes the largest per capita dollar amount to the CART Fund during the year, the Allen Gibson CART Fund Award will be presented. This award is named after the father of PDG Jeanette Caneega of The Rotary Club of Wrightsville.

Suggestions will be made throughout the year to help your club increase its giving. Those suggestions will arrive via email and USPS. A brochure currently being produced will also be available soon.

PDG Dallas Simon, 2005-06

CART Chair 2007-08

Always: Service Above Self

Upcoming Program

July 26 - Scott Wood, Milledgeville City Manager - speaking on what a city manager does and what his duties include
Rotarian of the Day: Keith Barlow

Important Dates

August 4: District Seminar, Vidalia
August 11: Goodbye to Polio Celebration, Warm Springs
August 24-26: Georgia Rotary Student Program Conclave, Augusta
October 27: Membership Seminar, Dublin
October 27: Club Secretary's Workshop, Dublin



Charles W. Ennis

The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Charles W. Ennis, a native of Baldwin County, graduated both high school and college from Georgia Military College, where he later served as manager of the GMC Foundation. Although he traveled the world in the military, he returned to Milledgeville in 1970 and joined the Rotary in 1971, eventually serving as President and District Governor's Representative.

Charles had an active 30 year military career, which began with service in the National Guard as a cadet in 1939. He proudly served in the Army in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. Before he retired in August 1970 as a full Colonel and returned to Milledgeville, Charles served his country at home and abroad in a variety of challenging leadership assignments. One of his personal career highlights was commissioning his son, a West Point graduate, as a Second Lieutenant. Thirty years later, he read his son's retirement orders. By that time, his son had achieved the rank of Colonel.

In addition to maintaining an active military career, Charles continued his education at a variety of higher education institutions throughout the country. Whenever possible, his wife Ginny and their five children accompanied him on his travels.

Not one to sit still for long, Charles began a second career with the Exchange Bank in October 1970. He pioneered the role of Director of Public Relations and Marketing and managed one of the bank's branch offices before settling in as Marketing Director. He enjoyed working with the Exchange Bank for a total of 20 years, 13 full time and 7 part time. During that time, Charles was selected as Citizen of the Year, presented annually by the Union Recorder to a person who has lived honorably, sacrificed unselfishly and worked faithfully to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Milledgeville and Baldwin County.

During his second career in banking and his third career as a volunteer and hobby farmer, Charles led the GMC Foundation in many successful ventures and served the community in a variety of capacities, including board member and President of the Chamber of Commerce, board member and President of the Milledgeville Country Club, and many vital positions for the First United Methodist Church, including leading fund raising to build the church's new facility on Log Cabin Road. As part of his ongoing activity as an innovative hobby farmer (and sometime golfer), Charles was recognized as Baldwin County Conservationist of the year in 2001 by the Piedmont Soil and Conservation District. He is currently a member of the Baldwin County Progressive Farmers Club.

Throughout the years, he enjoyed the support of his wife of 53 years, Ginny, who passed away in 1999, his 5 children and 10 grandchildren. During the past 7 years he has enjoyed the company of his special friend, Emily Garner. Looking back after 87 years, Charles says, "It has been a great trip."

District News - Rotarians Attend RI Convention

Eleven members of Rotary District 6920 attended the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah capping off a four-day celebration of the many faces of Rotary. DG Bill Blankenship of the RC of Camden County, along with Bob Ashley, RC of Savannah Sunrise, Patti Victor, RC of Savannah East, Bob and Brenda Griggers, RC of Centerville, Tom and Robin Hussey, RC of Savannah South, Dot and Ron Williams of the Macon Rotary Club, and DGN Kenan and Beth Kern, RC of Savannah South made up D-6920's representation to the 98th RI Convention.

Incoming RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson called membership the "single most important thing you can do to ensure Rotary's second century." PE Wilf sent RI convention-goers home with a directive to "found new clubs wherever the soil is fertile." Wilf added during the Rotarians Attend RI Convention closing plenary, "Without new members, nothing else matters. It will only take a few decades for Rotary to disappear."

The largest convention ever to be held in Salt Lake City, the event drew more than 16,500 Rotarians from 147 nations, some from as far away as Katmandu, Nepal.

The first RI convention in Utah since 1919 was also the site of several other Rotary firsts. The Rotary Foundation's announcement of the first-ever 100% Major Donor Club and the first Rotary World Peace Symposium, held just before the convention.

Following the convention, the RI Board of Directors announced a change in the location of the 2009 RI Convention from Seoul, South Korea to Birmingham, England.

Specific dates are to be announced in the near future. The City of Los Angeles, California will host the 99th RI Convention to be held from June 15-18, 2008.

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 - Organization of the Islamic Conference committed to polio eradication

Approximately 95 percent of all polio cases occur in Organization of the Islamic Conference member states. But two OIC statesmen are leading efforts to reduce that alarming statistic and ensure a polio-free world for all.

In recognition of their exceptional work, Rotary International presented Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and OIC Secretary-General Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu with the Polio Eradication Champion Award. The award recognizes governments and world leaders who have made outstanding contributions to polio eradication.

Under Abdullah's leadership, Malaysia has made polio eradication a top priority. In 2003, it placed the topic on the agenda of the Tenth Session of the Islamic Summit Conference and, after the summit adopted a resolution supporting polio eradication, was the first member state to contribute financially. Malaysia's donation of US\$1 million has spurred other OIC countries to enact policies and make contributions totaling \$8.6 million.

To combat misinformation in Nigeria, Ihsanoglu took measures to encourage leaders, clerics, and parents to have their children immunized. He also wrote to the governors of five states in northern Nigeria with a high incidence of polio asking them to provide necessary support to stop the spread of polio in their communities.

"I am honored to recognize Professor Ihsanoglu for his unwavering support of a polio-free world," said Past RI President Glen Kinross, who presented the award. "His advocacy efforts have resulted in additional funding and political and religious commitment from OIC member states."

Past recipients of the Polio Eradication Champion Award include former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Australian Prime Minister John Howard, former U.S. President Bill Clinton, Nigerian President Mamadou Tandja, and Alpha Oumar Konare, chair of the African Union Commission.

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 (Halsey Leavitt).