

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 27, 2006

Presentations by Board of Directors

Rotarian of the Day: William Black

Last Meeting - July 20, 2006

Iona Pendergast,
"Charter School"

Rotarian of the Day: Mark Bell

Last Week's Program



Iona Pendergast was our guest speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. She described the Charter School movement in general and local efforts to establish a charter school in Baldwin County.

Guests

Keaton Drinkwater Keith Drinkwater
Rick BinionBo Sibilsky
Dinah PeevyLarry Peevy

Absentees

Adams, Barlow, P. Brown, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dean, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Gray, Jones, Kirkwood, Matthews, McNeill, Morgan, Mullis, Parker, Peevy, Prather, Puckett, Purvis, Reese, Romines, Scott, Truelove, Williams, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Bob HaneyOnline



CART Fund: Carl Buice will match Donation of \$15.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - July 20, 2006

Robbie Hattaway, Jr. with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

35 Cards Left **Pot: \$523.00**



Next Week's Program

Lori Muggridge and RYLA Student Participants, "RYLA 2006"

Lori Muggridge accompanied a group of outstanding local students to this summer's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program this June. RYLA participants learn important leadership and career principles through seminars, presentations, and exercises. They also learn about Rotary's purpose. At next week's meeting, Lori and the RYLA students will speak about the RYLA program and what they gleaned from participating this year. You'll be inspired by these talented students and their dedicated leader!

Visit Our Website

www.milledgeville Rotary.org

Make-up Online

www.rotaryclub.org



Upcoming Programs

August 3 - Lori Muggridge and RYLA Student Participants, "RYLA 2006"

Rotarian of the Day: Fred Van Horn

August 10 - Vickie Lee, "Davis Performance Learning Center"

Rotarian of the Day: Karen Brooks



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Lori Muggridge

Lori moved to Milledgeville in 1989 from Marietta where she worked for Duffey Communications, a Public Relations/Marketing Company in Atlanta. After moving back to Milledgeville, she worked for WDEN in Macon and WSKS in Milledgeville. After the birth of her third child, she stayed home with her children and worked parttime.

She started with CASA in 1998, went work at ORM as the Foundation Director in 2000, and went back to CASA in 2002. She serves as Executive Director and is responsible for the overall operation and management of Ocmulgee CASA. She and her husband, Mike Muggridge, married on Sept. 15, 2001. She has three sons, Brian Herndon 21, Kyle Herndon 20, Scott Herndon 15, and two step-daughters, Mary Cathryn Muggridge 16, Allie Muggridge, 18. Lori joined Rotary in October 2000. From her involvement in the club she has gained friends, relationships, help with her job, honor, and respectability. She advises new members to "Enjoy your membership and help with projects."

Dates to Remember

August 19, 2006 - District Seminar, Vidalia, Georgia

September 14, 2006 - District Governor Visit - Bill Blankenship visits the club

District News - 2007 District Conference Information

Savannah, Georgia will play host to the 2007 District 6920 Conference, to be held May 4, 5 and 6, 2007. Online registration is estimated to begin on January 1, 2007, but some information is already available on the District website at <http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net>

Rotarians planning to attend must make their own accommodations, but can save some money by mentioning the Rotary District Conference Discounted Rate at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront, which provides a single/double occupancy room for \$165 or suites ranging from \$205 for a Junior, to \$225 for an Executive Suite. One bedroom is discounted to \$325 and two bedrooms are \$490.

Savannah Marriott Riverfront

100 General McIntosh Blvd.

Savannah, Georgia 31401

Phone: 912-233-7722

Web Site: www.marriott.com/savrf

Notes:

Registration Fee includes all materials, and break snacks. Meals and Social Events may be purchased on Conference Registration Form. Our district conference is a business oriented conference and is not suited for small children. Dress Code: Business casual for plenary sessions, Friday lunch, and Sunday brunch. Coat & Tie for Friday evening and Saturday evening.

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 - Donated miles help Iraqi woman's dreams soar

Rotarians in the United States and Jordan united to make a 27-year-old Iraqi woman's chances for a better future soar.

Hana'a Thigeel lost the use of her legs after being struck by an Improvised Explosive Devise (IED) while on her honeymoon in Iraq. Unable to receive therapy in Iraq for her injuries, she needed to seek alternatives. That's when the Rotary Club of Greeley (Centennial), Colorado, offered to help. Using the United Airlines Charity Miles Program, the club flew Thigeel from Amman, Jordan, to the United States for therapy.

The club was able to raise 280,000 air miles and purchase two first-class tickets — a retail value of US\$14,000. "We wanted her to be comfortable," says club member Thomas Miller, "and for cultural reasons, she could not travel alone."

Thigeel lost everything but her life when the IED detonated two years ago. She was newly married with a promising career as an assistant to the professor of veterinary medicine at Baghdad University. But that fateful day left her a widow and without means of support.

Therapists at the Colorado facility are donating services through November when her visa expires, working to maximize Thigeel's muscle tone in the lower body while healing the emotional wounds she suffered.

She also works with Paula Cowen, a disabled veterinarian employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. "Paula met Hana'a while in Iraq and told us of her story," Miller says. "She has since mentored Hana'a."

In addition to raising the air miles, Rotary club members found an apartment neighboring the rehabilitation center for Thigeel, and they donated enough items to furnish the two-bedroom handicap-accessible apartment. "Everyone has made me feel like I am in my home" Thigeel says. "I feel safe here."

Rotarians have set their sights on doing even more to help Thigeel. Cassidy said the club hopes to do what it can to help Thigeel extend her stay so that she can pursue her interest in furthering her veterinary medicine education in the U.S.

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).