

August 9, 2007

Rotary Programs

This Week - August 9 - Larry Entrekin, Craig Massee Insurance - Outlook for real estate sales in GA's Lake Country
Rotarian of the Day: Merritt Massey

Last Meeting - August 2 - Attendance awards, and Paul Harris/Will Watt photos

Rotarian of the Day: Renee Fontenot

Last Meeting



Guests

Kay Anderson The Club
 Nichole Moye Rod Theus
 Aaron Weimer Ed Weimer

Absentees

Adkins, Bertoli, P. Brown, S. Brown, Burke, Carlton, Cleveland, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dean, Dennis, Dyer, Eberhardt, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Hattaway Sr., Jackson, Kirkwood, Matthews, Mills, Moore, Murphey Jr., Murphey Sr., Neely, Oliver, Perrin, Pope, Purvis, Reese, Saturley, Settle, Strickland, Whipple

 **CART Fund:** Tara Peters will match **Donation of \$27.00 - Thanks!!**

50/50 Club - August 2, 2007
 Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.
49 Cards Left Pot: \$98.00



Rotary Members Receiving Perfect Attendance Awards 2006-2007

1 Year	Lamar Fields Jeff Gray Bob Haney Halsey Leavitt Bobbie Murphey, Jr. Nolan Stephens
2 Years	Rose Bacon
3 Years	Keith Barlow
5 Years	Robbie Hattaway, Jr. Jim Mills
6 Years	Frank Bacon
7 Years	Karen Brooks Roger Noel Wes Owens
9 Years	David McMillan
10 Years	Jim Johnson
13 Years	Jimmy Eubanks
15 Years	Brad Oliver
21 Years	Sam Watson
30 Years	Fielding Whipple

Dr. Ferguson Honored

Dr. John H. Ferguson recently received the John F. McNamara DDS Meritorious Service Award from Emory University. The award honors a distinguished alumnus who gives generously of their time and expertise to Emory University or to the profession of dentistry. Dr. Ferguson graduated from Georgia Military College prep and GMC Junior College, as well as the Emory University School of Dentistry. He has practiced orthodontics in Milledgeville since 1972, adding offices in Dublin and Sandersville.

Upcoming Program

Next Week - August 16 - Tim Lowrimore, Director of Forest Policy, Georgia Forestry Association
Rotarian of the Day: Tommy Jefferson

Important Dates

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



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

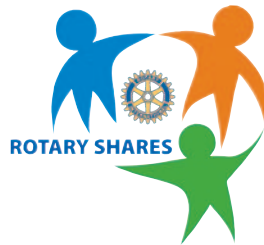
MEMBER PROFILE

Linda Zarkowsky

Linda Zarkowsky has been a member of the Milledgeville Rotary for two years, including serving as Sergeant-at-Arms. She has been employed by Baldwin County for 23 years, currently in the position of Finance Director.

Linda has been married to her husband, Ted, for seven years, and, between them, they have two daughters, one son, and two granddaughters. They are members of Saint Stephens Episcopal Church.

Linda is a graduate of Georgia College & State University, with a BBA in Accounting. She is a member of Leadership Baldwin (class of 2003), the national Government Finance Officers Association, and the Georgia Government Finance Officers Association in which she is chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Linda has been a Board Member of Ocmulgee CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for three years, currently serving as treasurer. She also previously served for three years on the Chamber Executive Board as Vice President for Government Relations.



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 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.

District News - District Club Spotlights

Valdosta North Holds Induction Ceremony
 The Rotary Club of Valdosta North held an induction ceremony for new officers recently.

According to President Bob Harrison, the ceremony was all about Rotary and "a promise from my administration to share Rotary not only within our community, but an increased cooperation with the other two clubs in our city."

President Bob is planning a first-ever town-wide Rotary social. The event will be held in October at a Valdosta State University football game, which will be televised on ESPN. The clubs will be in a "dominant position to share what Rotary is all about in our community," he said.

Eastman Rotary Club Donates Books

The Rotary Club of Eastman presented a basket full of books to the Dodge County Pre-K site director recently.

The club has been having its weekly speaker sign a book that is then donated to the Dodge County Pre-K Program.

Dodge County Pre-K Site Director Jane Mazza is presented a basket of books to support literacy. Making the presentation is Jim Kimmons, center, club president, and Freddie Dwozan, past president.

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 - Can Rotarians help bring peace to the world?

Should Rotarians play the role of peacemaker in Africa, the Balkans, and the Middle East? And, if so, how? Examine this issue by attending one of three discussion forums being held on the subject in Bulgaria, Kenya, and Turkey during August and September. Rotarians from any country in the world are invited to participate.

Over the next two months, three Rotary Presidential Peace Forums will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, Istanbul, Turkey, and Nairobi, Kenya to examine how Rotary International contributes to peace, and opportunities for individuals and clubs to get involved.

The forums, all organized under the leadership of RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, will explore how Rotarians and other volunteers can contribute to peace by building understanding between different communities.

Participants will discuss ways to approach the issue from a humanitarian perspective, develop relevant projects in workshop sessions, and learn about The Rotary Foundation's peace programs, like the Rotary World Peace Fellowships, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program, and Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Keynote speakers include RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, HE Süleyman Demirel, the former president of Turkey, and Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, the former prime minister of Jordan, as well as other Rotarians, government leaders, and educators.

The forums will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation in other languages.

To register, contact the Rotarians listed below:

Sofia, Bulgaria:
 How to bring peace to the Balkans
 Date: 30 August 2007
 Venue: Bojana Residence - Historical Museum
 Contact: PDG Kalcho Hinov, conference chair at khinov@kim2000-bg.com

Istanbul, Turkey:
 How to bring peace to the Middle East
 Date: 1 September 2007
 Venue: The Marmara Hotel
 Contact: PDG Hitay Guner, conference chair at hitayguner@superonline.com

Nairobi, Kenya:
 Reaching out to Africa
 Date: 20 September 2007
 Venue: State Conference Centre and Hilton Hotel
 Contact: PDG Yusuf Kodwawwala, conference chair at yusuf@wananchi.com

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).

ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: www.rotary.org
 District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 Milledgeville Club: www.milledgeville Rotary.org