

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 - August 10

Vickie Lee, "Davis Performance Learning Center"
Rotarian of the Day:
 Karen Brooks

Last Meeting - August 3, 2006

Lori Muggridge and RYLA Students,
 Chade Franklin, Rob Thrower, Raleigh Garrett, "RYLA 2006"
Rotarian of the Day:
 Fred Van Horn

Last Week's Program



Rotarian Lori Muggridge presented Chade Franklin, Rob Thrower, and Raleigh Garrett, this year's RYLA students, who narrated an eye-catching slide show of their time at RYLA 2006 on the campus of South Georgia College in Douglas and impressed us with their poise and talent for public speaking. Thanks to Lori for her leadership of this youth program.

Visiting Rotarians

Bill KruegerVenice, FL

Absentees

Adams, P. Brown, S. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Hines, Jones, Massey, Matthews, Mills, Moore, Morgan, Mullis, Owens, Pope, Prather, Puckett, Purvis, Reese, Stewart, Van Horn, Weimer

Makeups

Lori MuggridgeOnline

 **CART Fund:** Travis Strickland will match
 Donation of \$22.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - August 3, 2006

Mark Scott with the winning ticket drew the Queen of Hearts. **Congrats!**

52 Cards Left **Pot: \$591.00**



Next Week's Program

Gene Trammell, "Standards-Based Education"

What is standards-based education? The term is tossed around a lot these days, but many of us don't know much about it. Rotarian Gene Trammell, Superintendent of Baldwin County Schools, will explain standards-based education and what it means for students, teachers, and administrators in our state and in our community. Gene began teaching in 1982 and in 1988 was elected Superintendent of the Crawford County School System. He has been our superintendent since 1996.

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Make-up Online

www.rotaryclub.org



Upcoming Programs

August 17 - Gene Trammell, "Standards-Based Education" and Perfect Attendance Presentations by President Keith Barlow

Rotarian of the Day:
 George Clark

August 24 - Jane Sowell, "Convention and Visitors' Bureau"
Rotarian of the Day:
 Tom Davidson



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Bob Haney

Bob Haney is a native Georgian who graduated from Mercer University and the University of Kentucky. During the last years of his graduate study, he taught at Miami University (Ohio) and Georgetown College (Kentucky). After traveling in Spain in the spring of 1982 he entered the job market and accepted a position at Georgia Southern University where he would spend the next 22 years in a series of administrative jobs, culminating in the position of Associate Provost. Bob says that of all the great experiences there, he looks back with nostalgia on the eight years that the university was growing at approximately 1,000 students per year: "It was challenging to meet the demand for courses, but it was energizing to be involved in the fastest-growing college in the U.S. at that time. There was a great feeling of optimism and of progress toward excellence."

Two years ago, Bob felt that it was time to look for new challenges on the job and to learn new skills. In July 2004 he was named Executive Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff at Georgia College & State University where he co-chairs the strategic focus advisory council and serves on the President's Cabinet. He thinks Georgia College is an institution of boundless potential, one that will achieve national distinction in his lifetime. Statewide, he chairs the Regents' Administrative Committee on Institutional Effectiveness and is a member of the University System's Council on General Education. Bob enjoys Rotary as a way to be involved in community service and is currently program chair, a post he describes as a great way to meet community leaders in a variety of fields. He thanks his sponsor, Faye Gilbert, who invited him to Rotary during his first week in Milledgeville, and Fred Van Horn, president during the year he was inducted, for their inspiring record of service to others.

Dates to Remember

August 19, 2006 - District Seminar, Vidalia, Georgia

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

District News - 2006 District Seminar Information

Each year we hold a valuable district training seminar for the officers, directors, and certain committee chairs of D-6920 Rotary clubs. The District Seminar is made available each year to help the new club leaders become more educated and familiar with the many programs and objectives which they will encounter during their year of responsibility.

Plans have been set for the District Seminar to be held on Saturday, August 19, 2006, in Vidalia, GA, at the Southeastern Technical College. This opportunity for club leaders to meet jointly and learn specific tools and programs from the talented presenters will help us achieve great success for the Rotary year of 2006-2007.

Reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Express at (912) 537-9000 for Friday evening, August 18, 2006. Mention you are with the Rotary District Leadership Team when you make your reservations.

We have a talented group of presenters attending this 2006 District Seminar. PDG, Mark Markanda from Charlotte, North Carolina, will represent The Rotary Foundation along with PDG, Rich Panyik. Rick serves as the Major/Annual Gift Advisor for Districts 6900, 6910, and 6920 for The Rotary Foundation. You won't want to miss either of these two great Rotarians as they share their personal experiences with The Rotary Foundation. Also, on the program agenda will be new and updated information on the 2006 District Membership Program, a live demonstration on the new club and district database software program, and information on the District Literacy Program. Late information on the recently passed Rotary vehicle tags will also be featured.

We anticipate a huge crowd and plan for full capacity of the college's auditorium. Early registration is encouraged by all clubs in order to have adequate seating. Club member registration is \$15.00 per person. District Leadership, AG's, DD's, and presenters will be honored as guests without payment.

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 - Rotarian shows courage and humor when faced with danger

Excerpted from an e-mail from Rotarian Charles Adams:

"Almost everyone had a revolver and there were three or four long guns, as well...Fidelin was driving and I was working on my notes in the back seat...All of a sudden, Fidelin was hauled out of the driver's seat...Apparently, I was more reluctant than he to get out...So the gang poured in all four doors, each person seeming to grab a piece of me to yank me out their door...My clothes were ripped to shreds...When one of them started firing his rifle into the ground beneath me, it was clearly time to be cooperative."

Charles Adams, a member of the Rotary Club of Glens Falls, New York, made international news in July when a gang of kidnappers snatched him and his driver from their rental car in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Adams was visiting the Caribbean nation to work on water filtration projects on behalf of his club, along with the organizations Clean Water for Haiti and Pure Water for the World. But on July 19, Adams's trip was interrupted when he was kidnapped and held captive. The gang demanded US\$500,000 for his release.

In an e-mail to friends and family, which was also posted on several news Web sites, Adams candidly recounted every moment of his kidnapping:

"Except for hassle of demanding ransoms, the gang was very courteous...Actually, I got to talk to the gang a good bit about how to set up clean water projects in the areas they controlled...I suggested that they could save the lives of thousands of the children of their own people dying in Cite Soleil with clean water, and I suggested that this would be pretty good PR for their gang."

From his account, it seems Adams gradually won the affection of his captors:

"I found it easier to make friends than to be miffed over the whole affair, so every time someone new came into the room, I'd stand up and introduce myself. That amused them and they reciprocated."

After holding Adams and his driver captive overnight (the driver managed to escape in the early morning hours), the kidnappers told Adams he was free to go — even though they had not collected a ransom. They escorted him back to his rental car and guarded him until he reached a safe area for him to drive away alone. Bewildered, Adams then spent the afternoon with UN police, who were equally surprised that he was freed without a ransom being paid.

"It's just like Charles to talk himself out of something like this," says Sandra Aubin, an administrator at Adams's Taeria Foundation, which focuses on aid to developing countries, as well as affordable housing, economic development, and the arts. Even officials at the U.S. Embassy believe no other American has ever been released without paying a ransom.

Now, he is back to work as usual. On his schedule: firming up a Rotary structure to plan and manage water programs in Haiti, continuing to gather funding for the projects, and beginning production of BioSand water filters in Gonaïves, Haiti.

"In a strange way, this has been a good thing to bring attention to Rotary and the water projects I'm working on," Adams adds. "Any way my story can be of use to Rotary is fine with me."

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).