

## Rotary Programs

**This Week - August 16** - Tim Lowrimore, Director of Forest Policy, Georgia Forestry Association  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Terry Kennedy

**Last Meeting - August 9** - Larry Entrekin, Craig Masee Insurance - Outlook for real estate sales in GA's Lake Country  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Merritt Massey

## Last Meeting



Larry Entrekin of Craig Masee Real Estate spoke about the current trend and outlook for real estate sales in Ga's Lake Country.

## Guests

Keaton Drinkwater .... Keith Drinkwater  
 Joel Embry ..... George Clark  
 Kay Anderson ..... Bob Haney  
 Harriett Whipple ..... Fielding Whipple

## Absentees

Beasley, Bertoli, P. Brown, Buice, Carlton, Chandler, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Eberhardt, Ennis, Gandy, Grant, Hattaway Sr., Hicks, Jackson, Kirkwood, Matthews, Moore, Murphey Jr., Murphey Sr., Neely, Nichols, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Scott, Sibilsy, Sibilsy Jr., Watson, Williams

## Makeups

Jim Mills ..... Tennille  
 Brad Oliver ..... Tennille/Online

 **CART Fund:** Greg Tyson will match **Donation of \$31.01 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - August 9, 2007**  
 Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.  
**48 Cards Left Pot: \$120.00**



## Last Meeting Photos



Will Watt Fellows



Paul Harris Fellows



Kay Anderson - New Member



Perfect Attendance Recipients

## Upcoming Program

**Next Week - August 23** - Program presented by Robbie Hattaway  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Shane Geeter

**August 30** - Keith Moffett, GA Department of Economic Development  
**Rotarian of the Day:** Tara Dyer

## Important Dates

**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**

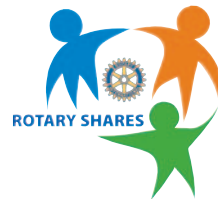
## Jason Miller

Jason Miller has been the Director of Development for John Milledge Academy since June 2006. His responsibilities include the coordination of all fundraising, alumni relations and public relations for the school. Jason attended JMA from kindergarten through high school, graduating in 1995.

After graduation, he followed his heart to Athens where he attended the University of Georgia, earning his bachelor's degree in marketing from the Terry College of Business in 2000. He began working with the UGA Athletic Association's marketing and promotions department as an undergraduate student assistant in 1999. Following graduation, he served as an intern in that department for a year before joining the staff on a full-time basis the following summer as an assistant director of marketing and promotions. During his tenure, Jason oversaw those responsibilities for UGA's women's basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, volleyball, golf, swimming and diving, and track and field programs. He also coordinated on-field presentations and other aspects of marketing and promotions for the Georgia football program.

Jason's interests include Georgia sports (especially football), Braves baseball, and spending time with close friends and family. He loves country music and enjoys going to as many concerts as possible. A little known fact about Jason is that he enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Jason says he has enjoyed his first year in the Rotary Club and looks forward to serving on the board as PR Director. "My favorite parts of Rotary are the friendliness of the members, the relationships that are created, and the chances the club provides to help the people in the community and world around us," Jason notes.



## 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 - August is Membership and Extension Month

August is Membership and Extension Month, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth, to seek new members and form new clubs. In last month's The Membership Minute, President Wilf outlined a few key reasons why membership is important for Rotary. Among them were the ability for Rotary to increase its service, the fact that new members bring in fresh ideas, new interest and increased energy for clubs, and new and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.

"Start thinking about the new membership development initiatives your club and district can undertake throughout August to celebrate Membership and Extension Month," he wrote. "Consider scheduling the program topics for each of the month's meetings to focus on a different facet of membership development, such as developing a prospective member information packet, mentoring programs for new members and increasing club presence in local media."

If your club is looking for new ideas or innovations to address specific membership development issues, consider contacting your regional Rotary International membership coordinator. You'll find the names and contact information of the 2007-08 RRIMCs on the RRIMC page of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

## 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 - Polio just a 'plane ride away'

A 22-year-old Pakistani student was released from an Australian hospital on August 9, after recovering from the polio virus. A national health alert was issued in Australia on July 13 after the student was diagnosed with polio, the first case of the virus in the country in 21 years.

Another case of polio was also detected in Chad last month. Rotary's PolioPlus Partners program quickly released \$241,000 to support urgent preventive immunization activities in neighboring Sudan, amid continued political unrest in the country.

International PolioPlus Committee Chair Bob Scott calls the outbreaks a "wake-up call."

"It prove[s] beyond a doubt that polio in your polio-free country is just a plane ride away," Scott says. "It's essential to continue with the PolioPlus program."

The student contracted the disease while visiting his native Pakistan, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries. He experienced symptoms, including initial paralysis, and recovered at Melbourne's Box Hill Hospital. He was isolated from the community until he tested negative for the virus.

After learning about the case from Jenny Horton, a Rotary club member who consults for the World Health Organization on the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in Pakistan, Melbourne-area Rotarians reacted quickly to support the student's recovery.

Arrangements were made to provide the student with new clothes, since his clothing had been confiscated in case it carried the virus. Jennifer Coburn, of the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills, Victoria, went to visit the patient in isolation, lifting his spirits by bringing him books, puzzles, and the daily newspaper.

"This is a definite and very easy way to assist a person in need of support," says Coburn, noting how far the student is from his family, and the intense media scrutiny he had been under after the alert was issued. "He is really delighted that he is receiving support from Rotary. The need for human interaction is so important."

## 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 (Halsey Leavitt).

## ROTARY WEBSITES

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)  
 Milledgeville Club: [www.milledgeville Rotary.org](http://www.milledgeville Rotary.org)