

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

Rotarian of the Day: George Clark

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

Rotarian of the Day: Karen Brooks

Last Week's Program

Vickie W. Lee, director of the Sallie Davis Performance Learning Center, spoke to the Club about the Center and the options it offers to students in Baldwin County.

Guests

Robin LongDr. Faye Gilbert
Rich Kisida.....Robbie Hattaway
Sue StricklandTravis Strickland
Pat Hall.....Ed Hall

Visiting Rotarians

Bill KruegerVenice, FL

Absentees

Adams, Adkins, Bertoli, Black, P. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Fontenot, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Grant, Hines, Jackson, Kirkwood, Matthews, McNeill, Morgan, Muggridge, Mullis, Nichols, Nunn, Owens, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Romines, Saturley, Settle, Sibilsky, Stewart, Theus, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Ed WeimerDublin
Bert Williams.....Online



CART Fund: Sam Watson will match Donation of \$35.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - August 10, 2006

Rose Bacon with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in her draw.

51 Cards Left **Pot: \$34.00**



Next Week's Program

Phil Clark, "Milledgeville-Baldwin County Bike-Pedestrian Plan"

Phil Clark, Senior Planner with the Middle Georgia Regional Development Center, will describe the Bike-Pedestrian Plan under development for Milledgeville-Baldwin County. Phil has been leading the way with a citizens' committee to design a bike-pedestrian plan and to implement a FIT Community program here. More recently, he has begun work with another committee to plan a Rails-to-Trails project from Milledgeville to Macon. A Florida State University graduate and former Rotarian, Phil is well known to many of us as someone who has had a long involvement with planning in middle Georgia. We welcome him as our speaker next week.

Visit Our Website

www.milledgeville Rotary.org

Make-up Online

www.rotaryclub.org



Upcoming Programs

August 24 - Phil Clark, "Milledgeville-Baldwin County Bike-Pedestrian Plan"

Rotarian of the Day: Tom Davidson

August 31 - Classification Talks by Club Members & Special Feature on Make-Ups by Robbie Hattaway, Jr.

Rotarian of the Day: Paul Dean



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Halsey Leavitt

Halsey Leavitt was born at Leakesville, North Carolina on November 20, 1942. (Eight months after Tommy Jefferson), the eldest of four children. He was a graduate of Dublin High School and the Southern Technical Institute in Textile Engineering Technology, applying that knowledge to a career of thirty-eight years of Textile experience.

Halsey is married to Sharon Whitham whom he met when he was assigned to the Tifton Plant. They will have been married thirty-nine years this December. They have two grown children who went through the public schools here in Milledgeville. Nathan is an architect in Salt Lake City and Evan is an archeologist working with James River Institute for Archeology living in Norfolk, VA.

Halsey is a second generation in the Textile Business. The last twenty-two years have paralleled his father's career. He has had the responsibility of developing woolen and worsted fabrics for the J. P. Stevens Co., the Forstmann Co., and the Victor Forstmann Co. His responsibilities evolved around the wools required, yarn specifications, fabric construction, and finishes required to produce quality fabrics for the apparel market. On May 31, 2005, he retired from the textile business.

He was first in Rotary in 1975 in the Dublin Club where he was a Director for three years prior to his transfer to Milledgeville. Charles Ennis proposed him for membership in the Milledgeville Club in 1981 just after his move here to develop a Worst Product Development office at the J. P. Stevens Plant here at Milledgeville. He served a year as the secretary for the Milledgeville Club and two terms as a Director. In 1998 he resigned due to business pressures. David Daniels brought him back into the club in 2003. Halsey is looking forward to his new term as the secretary for the club starting this past July. Rotary has been an important part of his life as his dad was very active in the Dublin club serving as its president of the Dublin Club and was instrumental in the formation of the Wrightsville Club.

Dates to Remember

August 19, 2006 - District Seminar, Vidalia, Georgia

August 25-27, 2006 - Annual Georgia Rotary Student Program Conclave, Clayton, Georgia hosted by the Rotary Club of Clayton

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 - Dubai Rotarians respond to Lebanon crisis

The Rotary Club of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and UNICEF launched a joint fundraising appeal on 30 July to aid the children who make up about 45 percent of the more than one million people displaced by over three weeks of fighting in Lebanon.

To get the ball rolling, the club donated UAE dirham 367,0410 (US\$100,000) to help cover emergency supplies such as electrical generators, clean water, medicine, soap, buckets, pots, pans, and blankets.

"We have teamed up with UNICEF because it has a track [record] and it has been involved in polio as a partner of Rotary," says Samir Kanaan, vice president of the Rotary Club of Dubai. "Because UNICEF is an international organization, respected for its neutrality, it can arrange for safe passage and distribution of supplies."

According to Kanaan, the club will contribute another \$100,000 because of a generous public response to the appeal. The 120-member club has already raised \$75,000 — two-thirds of the new amount — from Rotarians and others. The outpouring of support reflects people's trust in Rotary, he says.

"Although our club is only four years old, I think we have managed to have a dignified presence in this area," Kanaan explains. "The name of Rotary is very well regarded here."

"We are working with a broad range of partners in Lebanon to save lives, protect civilians, and support services such as health, water and sanitation, education, and psychosocial care," said Omar Shehadeh, regional donor relations officer for UNICEF, to local media during the appeal's launch. "The support the Dubai Rotary club has given is vital in our efforts to help relieve the suffering of those whose lives have been so severely affected in Lebanon."

For more details about the Dubai Rotary Club/UNICEF Appeal for Lebanon, contact Samir Kanaan at kanazlaw@emirates.net.ae.

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).