

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 24 - Phil Clark, "Milledgeville-Baldwin County Bike-Pedestrian Plan"
Rotarian of the Day:
Tom Davidson

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

Rotarian of the Day:
George Clark

Last Week's Program



Rotarian Gene Trammell gave Club members some new insights on standards-based education and how it is changing the landscape for teachers, administrators, and students.

Guests

Jason MillerAngie Gheesling
 Lauren McCommon ..Angie Gheesling
 Hank GriffithLyn Chandler
 Brian HerndonLori Muggridge

Visiting Rotarians

Joe MilholenJones Co.

Absentees

P. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Dean, Gandy, Gilbert, Gray, Leavitt, Marcott, Morgan, Mullis, Neely, Noel, Owens, Parker, Perrin, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Strickland, Weimer

Makeups

Henry PopeGreene & Putnam Co.



CART Fund: Joel Romines will match **Donation of \$33.05 - Thanks!!**

50/50 Club - August 17, 2006

Sam Watson with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

50 Cards Left Pot: \$60.00



Next Week's Program

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

Recent inductees Jim Saturley and Roy Moore will give their classification talks to the Club next week. Past President Robbie Hattaway, Jr., will review how to make up missed meetings.



Presentation of Rotarians with perfect attendance by President Keith Barlow.



Claudia Ramiez (pictured with Past President Robbie Hattaway, Jr.) from Columbia is this year's Rotary GRSP student.



Upcoming Programs

August 31 - Classification Talks by Club Members & Special Feature on Make-Ups by Robbie Hattaway, Jr.
Rotarian of the Day:
Paul Dean

September 7 - Kenan Kern, District Chair, Rotary Foundation, and District Governor Elect
Rotarian of the Day:
Keith Drinkwater



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Richard Hicks

Rotarian Richard Hicks first joined the club in November of 2005. He's currently the Director for Information Technology at Georgia Military College. Richard's a graduate of Georgia College & State University where he's received a BA in Information Systems & Communications and a minor in Criminal Justice from Georgia Military College.

This is Richard's first time serving on the Board of Directors and he is looking forward to an exciting year as the Club Treasurer. In his spare time he loves to fish, travel, run and spend time with his family.

Dates to Remember

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

November 2, 2006 - Rotary Club of Milledgeville Annual Auction, Milledgeville Country Club

November 4, 2006 - District Governor Visit - Bill Blankenship visits Milledgeville at Sweetwater Festival

District News - News From Around the District

District Director

Bill Booth, a member of The Rotary Club of Valdosta and an Assistant Governor under the late David Pierce, has been named as the replacement to fill the District Director position left vacant upon David's passing last month.

World Community Service

The Rotary Club of Dublin is planning to do hurricane relief work in Biloxi, Miss., this fall for its World Community Service Project.

Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Savannah South is planning a GRSP Golf Tournament scheduled for Oct. 2 to be held at the Westbrook, Savannah Quarters course. Siemens will be the title sponsor and St. Joseph Candler, Fred Williams Homebuilders, Armstrong Atlantic and A.G. Edwards are corporate sponsors. There is room for 30 teams and 17 have already signed up.

"To be successful we need everyone's help, no matter how small," said presidentelect Tom Hussey. "If you're not a golfer, ask a friend who is, get us a door prize, or a hole sponsor. Hole sponsors are just as critical to our success as golfers! We have a great start on many levels, so we could use current efforts on hole sponsors."

Contact Tom at tom.hussey@agedwards.com if you are interested in participating.

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 - Learning to Walk

Canadian Rotarian Linda Raney was performing humanitarian work in the Dominican Republic five years ago when she met 11-year-old Enyerh Garcia. He crawled across the floor of his family's one-room home and pulled himself upright to greet her and a couple of her fellow Rotarians.

Enyerh had not walked since age four, when a heavy metal grate fell on him and broke bones in both legs. They did not heal normally because he has osteogenesis imperfecta, a genetic condition (commonly known as brittle bone disorder) that causes bones to break easily and sometimes become deformed.

"When I saw the courage and determination of that boy, my heart went out to him," says Raney, a member of the Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise, Ontario. "I decided right then and there that we had to help."

Rotarians and Shriners arranged for Enyerh and his younger sister, Chairen, who also has the disorder and had difficulty walking, to undergo surgeries at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal, which conducts pioneering orthopedic surgery and groundbreaking research on osteogenesis imperfecta. In July 2005, the Garcias boarded a plane with their mother, Yubelkys. The family stayed with Raney in Whitby for the next nine months. Whitby Sunrise club members paid for their airfare and living expenses, and the Shriners covered all medical and transportation costs in Canada.

At the hospital, medical personnel inserted metal rods into the children's legs, wrapped them in casts, and later made custom leg braces so Enyerh and Chairen could move with the help of a walker. In January, Enyerh had surgery to correct his scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine. Without correction, his spine would have compressed his lungs, rendering him unable to breathe within a year. "They were troopers," Raney says, recalling their almost daily physical therapy in Whitby along with their six 10-hour round trips from Whitby to Montreal for surgeries and checkups.

The Garcias flew back to the Dominican Republic in April. The Whitby Sunrise club now funds the children's ongoing physical therapy, bone-density enhancing intravenous transfusions, and pediatric follow-ups, all of which will continue until their growth plates close. Enyerh and Chairen will return to school in September. "I will get to school all on my own," says Enyerh, whose friends used to carry him there.

When asked what the best part of their stay in Canada had been, an animated Enyerh, 16, answers, "Gameboy," and Chairen, 8, shouts, "School!" then adds, "Barbie." Both learned some English in Canada.

"What about being able to walk? And Linda? And Rotary?" their mother prompts.

"Oh, yeah," Enyerh laughs.

A few days before leaving Canada, Enyerh shared a parting gift. While his mom, sister, and Raney watched, he stood all by himself - something he had not done in 12 years.

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).