

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 31 -

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

Rotarian of the Day: Paul Dean

Last Meeting - August 24 -

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

Rotarian of the Day: Keith Drinkwater

Guests

Jason MillerBobby Murphy
Janet JohnsonCyrus Johnson
Edna Johnson.....Cyrus Johnson
Frances LawrenceCyrus Johnson
Rich Kaside.....Robbie Hattaway
Cole Powell.....Keith Drinkwater
Frank HicksRichard Hicks
Samuel HicksRichard Hicks
Claudia RamirezRobbie Hattaway
Jaime JacomeRobbie Hattaway
Rebecca Hattaway ..Robbie Hattaway
Robin LongFaye Gilbert
Hank GriffithLyn Chandler

Visiting Rotarians

Cyrus JohnsonWestlake Village
(Past Lt. Governor & Past District Governor)
Mark SmithEastman
Richard JonesDublin

Absentees

P. Brown, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gheesling, Grant, Kenyon, Marcott, Massey, Matthews, McNeill, McRee, Morgan, Muggridge, Nunn, Peevy, Peters, Pope, Prather, Puckett, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Romines, Saturley, Theus, Tyson, Watson

Makeups

Renee FontenotOnline
Jeff GrayOnline
Wes OwenNew Windsor Cornwall
Rotary Club (2)



CART Fund: Carl Buice will match Donation of \$15.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - August 24, 2006

Cyrus Johnson with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

49 Cards Left **Pot: \$92.00**



Next Week's Program

Kenan Kern, District Chair, Rotary Foundation, and District Governor Elect

Kenan Kern, District Chair, Rotary Foundation, and District Governor-Nominee, will visit the Club and provide the program. Kenan is a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah South.

Last Week's Program



Phil Clark, Senior Planner with the Middle Georgia RDC and a former member of Milledgeville Rotary, spoke to the Club about the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Bike-Pedestrian Plan, the new Rails-to-Trails Project, and the FIT Community Program.



Upcoming Programs

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

September 14 - Visit of District Governor Bill Blankenship
Rotarian of the Day: Tara Dyer

September 21 - Suzanne Yoculan, UGA Women's Gymnastics Coach
Rotarian of the Day: Charles Ennis



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

David Jackson

Rotarian David Jackson was born in Macon, Georgia April 5, 1953 and remained in the Middle Georgia area, graduating from Georgia Military College High School in 1971 and from Athens Area Technical College in 1978. David also served for four years in the United States Air Force.

David worked with Georgia Power for 17 years installing and maintaining data acquisition computer systems, seven years with Accucomm Telecommunications as a Network Manager, and is now employed with Craig Massee Real Estate.

He is married to Deborah, his wife of 33 years. His daughter Gracie is a senior at JMA with joint enrollment at GS&SU.

Dates to Remember

September 14, 2006 - Called Board Meeting, 11 am before Club Meeting, Union-Recorder Conference Room

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 - District Governor Offers Thanks, Plans for Success

It is Saturday morning, Aug. 5, and as I look out my window, I see the sky darkening and the summer afternoon storm clouds are starting to form. As I reflect on the past month, I have wonderful feelings of joy from meeting the members of the 18 Rotary clubs I have visited.

Each Rotarian and each Rotary Club is unique, yet share in efforts to make their community and our world a better place to live. I have found that Rotary clubs do more good works than they record.

Plans for membership growth are being enthusiastically implemented. I take great pride in your support of Our Rotary Foundation. Caring, taking-action Rotarians are planning for another stellar year in support of our Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Each club that I have visited has shown enthusiasm for the Hybrid Raffle Ticket Holiday Campaign. The net proceeds of the raffle will be divided between the (Our) Rotary Foundation and the (Our) Georgia Rotary Student Program. As these two endowment funds grow, we can do more to resolve the poverty, literacy, world peace and cultural understanding challenges in our community and the world.

Please employ the strategies in the acronym SEA - Self Example and Ask - to make membership growth and the Hybrid Raffle Ticket Holiday Campaign a success.

Giving hybrid raffle tickets as gifts is an action that will result in multiple positive outcomes. Asking a potential Rotarian to come to a Rotary meeting and enjoy a meal with you will bring us new members. At least two or three times a month, please mail payment and the filled-out side of the hybrid raffle ticket stubs to: Rotary Hybrid Raffle, P.O. Box 931, Kingsland, GA 31548.

You Rotarians have provided significant service. Making a list would require excessive volume. Today, hundreds of thousands of people are alive, not crippled, fed and have safe water because of Rotarians. It is an honor for me to be a Rotarian and a privilege to have Rotarians as friends. Thank each of you for all that you do to make our world a better place to live.

- District Governor Bill

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 - Club plays key role in reopening New Orleans school

The Rotary Club of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, has maintained a long relationship with historic Warren Easton High School in their community, so club members were not about to abandon their old friend in its darkest hour.

After Hurricane Katrina's winds and flooding dealt the 93-year-old building a near death-blow, the Rotary club rallied in response, first by helping to convince school authorities that Warren Easton should reopen at all, and then by raising money and providing the "sweat equity" to make it happen.

And on 29 August 2006, Rotarians were at the school when Warren Easton got an extra financial and moral boost from President George W. Bush and the first lady, Laura Bush. The president and first lady presented a \$70,000 check to the school to help complete its library during ceremonies in New Orleans marking the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

The club so far has raised more than \$100,000, and its members — along with Rotary members from other states — put in more than 2,000 volunteer hours in the sweltering Gulf Coast summer to ready the school for its September 7 reopening. The Rotary teams stripped and repainted 10 classrooms, the main administrative office and two staircases. They replaced old chalk blackboards with new, dry-erase whiteboards and installed new bulletin boards.

Joining the local Rotarians were 33 Rotary members from Berkeley, California, plus several from Rochester, New York, and Warrington, Pennsylvania. Additional donations came from Rotary clubs in Massachusetts, Kentucky, Florida, New York, and Germany.

The New Orleans club "adopted" Warren Easton in 1985. It sponsors the school's Interact club and awards annual scholarships to college-bound seniors. Future Katrina-related improvements planned by the club include fresh paint for more classrooms, the installation of mini-blinds, plumbing repairs, and equipping and stocking three science labs, the library and the virtual learning center.

"We knew from the outset that this must be reopened; good schools are vital to New Orleans' renewal, and Warren Easton was one of our best," says New Orleans Rotary member Henry Lowentritt, who chairs the project. "And when Rotary clubs hear about us, they ask, 'How can we help?' It's been just heartwarming, and we're making many new friends in the process."

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).