

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

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

Last Week's Program



District Governor Bill Blankenship spoke to Milledgeville Rotary. Governor Bill is a longtime member of the Rotary Club of St. Marys. As our gift to him, the Club purchased two tickets for the Mercury Hybrid Raffle. Prior to the meeting, Governor Bill met with the Board of Directors to review directors' responsibilities as well as Club activities for the current year. He was accompanied by Harold Weathers of Macon.

Guests

Hank GriffithLyn Chandler
Robbin LongFaye Gilbert
Dr. Dorothy LelandFaye Gilbert
Jody YearwoodRichard Hicks
Rich Kisida.....Robbie Hattaway

Absentees

Adkins, Bacon, Black, P. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ennis, Eubanks, Fontenot, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Grant, Gunn, Kirkwood, Muggridge, Mullis, Noel, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Romines, Samuels, Saturley, Settle, Trammell, Van Horn, Zarkowsky

Makeups

Roy MooreOnline
Scott BrownGray
Brad OliverTennville
Jim MillsTennville
Jim JohnsonTennville



CART Fund: Tara Dyer will match Donation of \$26.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - September 14, 2006

Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

46 Cards Left Pot: \$197.00



Next Week's Program

Jonathan Alderman to Speak

Jonathan Alderman, president of Macon Rotary Club, will speak about the international convention in Copenhagen. The nephew of Fielding Whipple, Mr. Alderman is an attorney in Macon and has an outstanding record of involvement in Rotary. He will be introduced by his uncle.



Upcoming Programs

September 28 - Jonathan Alderman, President of Macon Rotary Club
Rotarian of the Day: John Ferguson

October 5 - Sam Watson and Brad Oliver on the Tenth Anniversary of the Peace Monument

Rotarian of the Day: Jim Johnson



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Renée Fontenot

Renée J. Fontenot was born in Medford, Oregon. After graduating from The University of Montana with a Bachelors degree in Business, she spent ten years in sales. Working as an area sales representative for RJ Reynolds she covered most of central Illinois. Moving back to the Pacific Northwest in 1988 she covered Eastern Oregon, Washington, and Idaho for Fort Dodge Laboratories as an area sales representative. Despite the success she earned in sales, leading the company nationwide in sales increase, Renée returned to school to pursue new opportunities. Renée earned an MBA from Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington. This whetted her enthusiasm and she went on to pursue a Ph.D. at Louisiana State University. Upon completion of course work at LSU, she transferred to New Mexico State University to finish work on her dissertation. Renée moved from Odessa Texas and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin to Milledgeville to accept a position at Georgia College and State University as an associate professor of marketing last Fall, August 2005. Though Renée has lived in three countries and eleven states she strives to become a part of every community where she resides. She donates her personal time and skills to a variety of organizations and when feasible works with a variety of non-profit and small business organizations leading students projects. A favorite organization is the Girl Scouts as she and her daughter, Maria, a seventh grader at GMC, can share the experience. Renée joined Rotary after coming to Milledgeville.

Dates to Remember

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 - Ambassadorial Scholarships

Bill Bohling is conducting interviews for Ambassadorial Scholarship and it looks like the district will select three recipients this year. If you have an application, it should be sent immediately to District Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair Bohling, as no applications can be accepted after the end of September.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 30,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947. Designed to promote international understanding and goodwill, the scholarships give students the opportunity to study in one of the more than 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. While abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars speak to Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations and other forums where they act as "ambassadors of goodwill." Recipients receive funding to cover round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board and necessary educational supplies for one academic year, up to a maximum amount of \$25,000.

For more information about ambassadorial scholarships available in the district, contact Bill via email at wbohling@knology.net or by phone at (706) 868-6528. Ambassadorial scholarship applications can be downloaded at 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

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 - RI launches new electronic publication

See another side of Rotary in a new electronic publication, Rotary International Interactive <http://www.rotary.org/interactive/index.html> Each month, experience the mission and fellowship of Rotarians and young adults involved in programs such as Rotaract, Interact, and Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Interactive premieres with the September issue, which focuses on the longstanding Rotary priorities of literacy and education.

The publication goes beyond words to tell Rotary's story using photo essays, videos, and other media. In the first issue, a narrated photo essay depicts a woman in Turkey who was born without arms and learned to read and write at age 18 through a Rotary program. Other articles feature Rotarians in Ohio who encourage the children of migrant workers to read as well as Rotaractors in Kentucky who tutor grade-school students. If you're wondering how to start a literacy project or want to take your current project to the next level, you can e-mail a literacy expert for advice. In the September issue, you'll also find a profile of Rotary's Indiana Jones, a Rotarian whose job as an archeologist takes him far and wide in search of answers about the mysteries of ancient religions.

In every issue of Interactive, you'll be able to read advice from the RI president and send in your own questions, which you might see answered in upcoming issues. And don't miss some of Rotary's Hollywood connections in Interactive's Celebrity Corner.

Delve deeper into the many sides of Rotary by getting Interactive e-mailed to you or by reading it online now. In mid-October, look for the next issue, which will spotlight disaster relief.

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).