

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 - Sam Watson and Brad Oliver on the 10th Anniversary of the Peace Monument

Rotarian of the Day: Jim Johnson

Last Meeting - September 28 - Jonathan Alderman, President of Macon Rotary Club

Rotarian of the Day: John Ferguson

Last Week's Program



Jonathan Alderman, President of Macon Rotary Club and the nephew of Fielding Whipple, spoke to our club about his attendance at the Rotary International convention in Copenhagen. Like his father, who was a district governor, Jonathan has had a long involvement in Rotary, and he described not only the pleasures and perils of international travel, but also the ways in which attendance at a world gathering of Rotarians reinforces the value of what we as Rotarians have a part in accomplishing both at home and abroad. Attending the meeting were Jonathan's mother Anne and his aunt, Harriet Whipple. We appreciate Fielding's role in bringing Jonathan to our attention as well as his introduction of his nephew.

Guests

Harriet Whipple.....Fielding Whipple
 Anne Alderman.....Fielding Whipple
 Rich Kisida.....Robbie Hattaway
 Pam Moore.....Roy Moore
 Tamara Siraqusa.....Jan Nichols
 Robin Long.....Faye Gilbert
 Claudia Ramirez.....The Club

Visiting Rotarians

Mark Smith.....Eastman
 Lu Frier Byrd.....Greene - Putnam
 Jim Lebrun.....Jones County

Absentees

P. Brown, S. Brown, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Eberhardt, Ennis, Gandy, Gheesling, Jackson, Kirkwood, Marcott, Matthews, McNeil, McRee, Muggridge, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Romines, Saturley, Sibilsky Jr., Strickland, Truelove, Tyson, Van Horn, Watson

Makeups

Tara Dyer.....Online



CART Fund: Rose Bacon will match Donation of \$27.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - September 29, 2006

Fielding Whipple with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

44 Cards Left Pot: \$249.00



Next Week's Program

Angie Gheesling on Economic Development

Angie Gheesling, Director of Economic Development for Milledgeville-Baldwin County and a member of our Club, will speak on the always-timely topic of economic development.

October 2006

Rotarian Birthdays

Stoney Burke
 Jack Carlton
 Lyn Chandler
 Tara Dyer
 John Ferguson
 Jim Johnson
 Dick Marcott
 Bill Neely
 Bo Sibilsky Jr.
 Travis Strickland



Upcoming Programs

October 12 - Angie Gheesling on Economic Development
Rotarian of the Day: Jim Mills

October 19 - Ed Hall on the History of Milledgeville Rotary
Rotarian of the Day: Greg Tyson

October 26 - Maxine Blackwell on Sam's Voice
Rotarian of the Day: Phillip Brown



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Roger Noël

It takes only a few spoken sentences for you to realize that Rotarian Roger Noël is NOT from Middle Georgia. He and his wife, Cookie, have lived here since January of 1992 when he joined the faculty at Georgia College & State University. He currently serves as Chair of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages. Prior to their relocation, Roger taught at Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL, but the Noels were a "commuter couple," with Cookie residing in St. Louis, MO, 200 miles south of Monmouth. They maintained that life style for 5 years, and then decided they had had enough of commuting. Thus, the move to Georgia. Roger and Cookie married in 1969 and are the parents of two daughters. Roger joined the Milledgeville Rotary Club in July 1992, but had also been a Rotarian in Monmouth. He has served as Director of International Service for two years, and just completed six years as Club Secretary. Roger feels that as a Rotarian he has developed an appreciation of hands-on involvement as opposed to merely writing a check. He encourages all new Rotarians to get involved in the Club from the beginning and feels the Red Badge Program will make it easier to get new members actively involved.

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 - Group Study Exchange

The district's next Group Study Exchange will be with South Korea in the spring of 2007. Justin Godchaux, a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah East, is the district's outbound GSE chair.

The Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

To contact Justin regarding the outbound GSE team, send him an email at justingodchaux@aol.com.

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 - Seattle club uses technology to advance Service Above Self

Although the Rotary Club of Seattle in Washington is the fourth oldest club, celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2008, it hasn't kept them from advancing with the times. This summer, the club began using streaming video of their meetings on their Web site.

The club came up with the idea a few years ago when members realized that their meetings were a valuable resource that wasn't being shared with the Seattle community.

The club president, Bill Center, admits that until now, their meetings did not have a strong service element. "We wanted to use our meetings as a way to continue Service Above Self," says Center.

Because they are Rotary's second largest club, professors, politicians, and business leaders from all over the world speak at their meetings.

According to David Endicott, club member, "We can use technology to generate broader and deeper conversation about the issues of the day. Sharing this resource generates more awareness of what Seattle Rotary does. We try to get other leaders involved who are not Rotarians, in hopes that they will want to join."

The club hires an independent company to videotape the meetings. Usually, the meeting is online within two days. Almost all of the US\$1,000 per meeting cost is underwritten by area companies.

Endicott says that the use of streaming media can be adapted to any community. "It gives better opportunities in individual cities to talk about larger issues important to national and international communities. It sparks conversation, thought and hopefully action," says Endicott.

Center says that currently, Rotarians can't use their technology as a virtual makeup meeting, but they hope to get to that point someday.

To view Seattle's meetings online at <http://www.seattlerotary.org>, you need broadband Internet access and Windows Media Player.

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).