

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

Last Meeting - October 5 - Sam Watson and Brad Oliver on the 10th Anniversary of the Peace Monument
Rotarian of the Day: Jim Johnson

Last Week's Program



Two distinguished Milledgeville Rotarians, Sam Watson and Brad Oliver, recounted the history of the Peace Monument in downtown Milledgeville and how our community came to be the first Peace Community in the United States.

Guests

Lois RichardsonLonnie Richardson
Edna Fontenot.....Renée Fontenot
Robin Long.....Faye Gilbert
Casie Chambers.....Billy Matthews
Jason Miller.....Angie Gheesling

Absentees

Bell, Bertoli, Black, P. Brown, Burke, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dyer, Eberhardt, Ennis, Gandy, Griffeth, Haney, Hattaway Jr., McNeill, Murphey Sr., Neely, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Roberts, Romines, Settle, Truelove, Tyson, van Horn, Weimer

 **CART Fund: Faye Gilbert will make Donation of \$16.50 - Thanks!!**

50/50 Club - October 5, 2006

Brad Oliver with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

43 Cards Left Pot: \$291.00



Next Week's Program

Rotarian Ed Hall

Rotarian Ed Hall speaks on the history of the Rotary Club of Milledgeville.

Refer a Colleague to Rotary

Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague from your business or profession in another locality who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? Rotarians are adults of good character and good business or professional reputation, who hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession. If you are an active member of a Rotary club in good standing and know someone suited to Rotary, then consider referring them for membership.

Once you have identified a qualified candidate, complete and submit an online form at <http://www.rotary.org/membership/prospective/referral.html>. The information you provide will be forwarded to a Rotary club in the candidate's locality. You can also download the form, print it out to be completed by hand, and fax it to RI headquarters at 1-847-866-9446. *Please be advised this form cannot be used to refer a person to your own club. Please see the club secretary for your club's recruitment protocol.*



Upcoming Programs

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: Henry Pope

November 2 - No Meeting - Milledgeville Rotary Auction in the Evening

November 9 - Brigadier General Stewart Rodeheaver

Rotarian of the Day: Michael Cleveland



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Nolan Stephens

Charles Nolan Stephens was born in Newark, New Jersey. As a young man, he enlisted in the 101st Airborne, in which he served in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967 as a Medical Corpsman.

After returning home from the service, Nolan attended Rutgers University for his undergraduate and graduate studies. He majored as an undergraduate in African American Studies and Zoology and minored in Chinese. His graduate studies were in Immunology.

Nolan worked as the Assistant to the Reference Librarian and Archivist for the Black Oral History Society at the New Jersey Historical Society. During that same period he taught science in a program for gifted and talented students.

In 1982, Nolan moved to Marietta and attended Life Chiropractic College. He began practicing Chiropractic in Milledgeville in 1992.

He presently serves as the treasurer for the Mary Vinson Memorial Library, as Health & Wellness Chairman for the 100 Black Men of Oconee Valley, and has been a Chairman of the Oconee Valley American Red Cross. Nolan and his wife Ethel each have three adult children.

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 -

GSE Deadline Fast Approaching

The deadline for submitting applications for the this year's Group Study Exchange trip are fast approaching. Departure and return dates for this year's exchange, which will occur next spring, have not yet been confirmed, but will occur with District 3610 of Korea - Southern Coast and Yeosu City.

According to Justin Godchaux, outbound GSE team chair, the Georgia team will stay in the homes of Rotarians during their visit to Korea and will have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. The local team will also give presentations to Rotary clubs about their home country, Rotary district, personal and professional lives.

The Rotary Foundation provides each team member with a round-trip air ticket, while local Rotarians in Korea will provide meals, lodging and travel within their district.

All individuals interested in the exchange must first have their candidacy endorsed by a Rotary club within the district in which they live or work. From there, endorsed applications are sent on for consideration at the district level. All applications must be received by Nov. 10. Completed, signed and endorsed applications can be mailed to Justin at 116 West Bolton Street, Savannah, GA 31401-6340.

Additional information about the GSE is available online at www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html.

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 -

Getting an Early Start on Literacy

In October, Chris, a first grader who attends a program at the Catholic Enrichment Center in Louisville, Kentucky, USA, couldn't spell simple words. That changed after he received tutoring from University of Louisville Rotaractor Brian Olberz.

Olberz tutors elementary school children through one of the center's programs, Camp Africa Inspire. Students get help with math, English, and study and test skills before participating in arts projects or African drumming lessons.

Although Olberz tries not to play favorites, he says it's hard not to love Chris. "We were just working on spelling basic words," he says. "A few months later, we were reading books. Just to see the progress is really incredible."

The tutors, who are college students, set a positive example for the kids by encouraging an interest in education. And the children often perceive the college students as cooler than some of the older adult staff.

The kids "got a chance to learn stuff from the people I called 'big kids,'" says Sister Patsy Guyton, who runs the program. "[They] got to interact with people other than me."

Olberz, who graduated in May with a master's degree in political science, sees programs like Camp Africa Inspire as the best way of securing a promising future for kids such as Chris.

Eventually, Olberz hopes to start a program for children that will teach them how they can improve their communities through volunteer projects.

"There are a million different ways that people can address social problems, but to me, there doesn't seem to be any better way than prevention - encouraging kids along the right path before problems begin to arise," he says. "It would be presumptuous to say that we as Rotaract volunteers have accomplished this, but our work has at least been a step in the right direction."

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).