

## 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 19** - Ed Hall on the History of Milledgeville Rotary; Laurie Wallace will be available to share information about the Baldwin High School Co-Op program and opportunities for mentoring.

**Rotarian of the Day: Faye Gilbert**

**Last Meeting - October 12** - Angie Gheesling on Economic Development

**Rotarian of the Day: Jim Mills**

## Last Week's Program



Angie Gheesling, executive director of the Development Authority of the City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County, spoke to the Club about economic development in our community.

## Guests

Jaron Richardson ..Ronnie Richardson  
Claudia Ramirez .....Robbie Hattaway  
Craig Wentworth .....Hank Griffith  
Christen Brown .....Scott Brown

## Absentees

Adkins, Black, P. Brown, Burke, Carlton, Chandler, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Eberhardt, Gandy, Grant, Gunn, Haney, Hattaway Sr., Jefferson, Kisida, Massey, Miller, Muggridge, Nunn, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Samuels, Scott, Sibilsy Jr., Stewart, Trammell, Tyson, van Horn

## Makeups

Michael Roberts .....Online



**CART Fund:** The fund will be matched  
**Donation of \$18.00 - Thanks!!**

**50/50 Club - October 12, 2006**

Carl Buice with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

**42 Cards Left Pot: \$343.00**



## Next Week's Program

**Maxine Blackwell**

Maxine Blackwell will speak on Sam's Voice. She will be accompanied by Juli Waddell.



Faye Gilbert presents Robin Long for induction to Milledgeville Rotary.



Angie Gheesling presents Jason Miller for induction.



## Upcoming Programs

**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** - Classification Talks by New Club Members

**Rotarian of the Day: Michael Cleveland**



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

## Tommy Jefferson

Tommy Jefferson was born in Eden, N.C. (AFTER Halsey Leavitt) and has been married to wife Paula for 35 years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Tommy attended Rockingham Community College in North Carolina, and is a graduate of the Young Executives Institute at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Ft. Sill, OK. He is a retired U.S. Army Major.

He and his family moved from Monroe, NC to Milledgeville 16 years ago to accept a position as Division Vice President for Forstmann & Company, Inc. He is currently employed by Exchange Bank, Inc. as Executive Director of Exchange Investment Services, Inc.

Civic involvement has been an important part of Tommy's life for many years having served as our Rotary Club President, Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman, Baldwin County United Way Campaign Chairman, Georgia College Foundation board member, Middle Georgia United Way Trustee, Hospice Board Member, Forward Baldwin member & currently Chairman of the local Knight Foundation Community Advisory Committee and board member of the Carrera Program.

Hobbies at the moment are pretty much limited to yard work, occasionally grilling some ribs, and fixing things that break around the house.

Tommy enjoys the fellowship of Rotary and considers fellow Rotarians as his closest friends. His advice to new Rotarians... work at the Sergeant At Arms table during your first year, get involved in every project you can make time for, serve on the board, & become President!

## 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](http://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 - Population & development conference slated for November

With people at the heart of development, the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development (RFPD) is hosting a conference focusing on women's empowerment and education, maternal health, and HIV/AIDS.

RFPD's Fundamental Challenges to International Community Development Conference is slated for November 2-3 in Fort Lee, New Jersey, and will precede the November 4th Rotary Day at the United Nations.

Conference attendees will learn more about starting projects that directly address population and sustainable development issues and help ease suffering worldwide.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), every year more than 500,000 women die from complications of pregnancy and childbirth — one woman every minute. The risk of dying from pregnancy is twice as likely for adolescent girls as it is for women in their 20s. At least 2 million girls and women are awaiting treatment for obstetric fistula.

Due to poor maternal health, millions of children are left motherless. And half of new HIV infections occur among young people ages 15-24. Young people need education, information, counseling, and reproductive health services.

The good news is that lives could be saved and health problems reduced through effective local interventions. The conference shows Rotarians how to work locally and globally to save lives and give hope to millions of women and their families around the world.

The cost to attend the event is \$190 until October 16 and \$225 thereafter.

## 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and taking the "test." Print the receipt and give it to the Club Secretary (Halsey Leavitt).