

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 26 - Maxine Blackwell on Sam's Voice, accompanied by Juli Waddell
Rotarian of the Day: Diane Kirkwood

Last Meeting - 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 Week's Program



Milledgeville Rotarian Ed Hall spoke about the founding and early years of the Rotary Club of Milledgeville.

Guests

Laurie WallaceBob Haney
 Pat HallEd Hall

Absentees

R. Bacon, S. Bacon, Bell, P. Brown, Buice, Burke, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Drinkwater, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gunn, Hattaway Jr., Hattaway Sr., Kenyon, Long, Nichols, Nunn, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Saturley, Settle, Theus, Truelove, Tyson, Van Horn, Williams

Makeups

Bill NeelySt. Louis



CART Fund: David Jackson will match
Donation of \$22.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - October 19, 2006

Jeff Gray with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

41 Cards Left Pot: \$382.00



Next Week's Program

Annual Rotary Auction

It's finally here! We will not have a regular meeting because we will have our annual auction.

Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

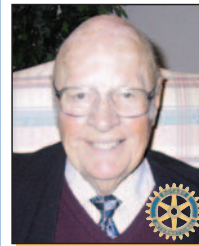


Upcoming Programs

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

Fielding Whipple

Fielding joined Milledgeville Rotary after moving to town 42 years ago. He was recently honored by the club for 40 years of perfect attendance. According to Fielding, one of the secrets to perfect attendance is his good health and the good health of his family. Fielding graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in journalism and had a job with the papers in Thomaston, GA. He had served in the U.S. navy in World War II and was re-called to active duty to serve in Korea. When he returned to the states, his newspaper job was gone. He then entered the office supply business in Dublin with his brother. Fielding's territory covered much of southern Georgia, and he usually drove 1,000 miles a week. He moved to Milledgeville in 1964 and has been at his present location (100 E. Hancock Street) for 31 years. He handles sales and has two technicians who are in charge of repairs. He said they won't let him hold a screwdriver. He met his wife, Harriet, when she was the GCSU representative on the board of the Milledgeville Community Concert Association, of which Fielding was president. They married in August 1971, the year he served as president of the Milledgeville Rotary club, after a whirlwind courtship of two weeks. "When you find the right one, go for it." They are parents of two grown children -- Field, 33, and Ann, 31, and the extremely proud grandparents of grandson Jackson, 3 years, and granddaughter Josey, 1 year. Fielding says the best thing to happen to Rotary here was the admission of women. They get involved. They pitch in and get things done.

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 - Holiday Hybrid Raffle Campaign

The goal of the Holiday Hybrid Raffle Campaign is to have each Rotarian in our district take responsibility for at least one Hybrid Raffle Ticket - PLUS - Hybrid Raffle Tickets make great gifts for friends, family and business associates.

Speaking at a news event hosted by the prestigious National Press Club on 27 September, Boyd explained how Rotary is a force for good, especially in improving the lives of disadvantaged people and promoting world peace and understanding. As Washington's premier news forum, the press club has both prominent members and speakers. It has counted among its members leading journalists and all of the U.S. presidents since Theodore Roosevelt. Its roster of speakers includes world leaders from Winston Churchill to Nelson Mandela.

Hybrid Raffle Tickets may be purchased online with charge cards at our district web site www.rotarydistrict6920.net and you can download a form to fill out and send with your check and receive your Hybrid Raffle Tickets by return mail already filled out in your name!

You are encouraged to sell Hybrid Raffle Tickets. Many Rotarians help in their respective communities with various charitable fundraisers - here is a way non-Rotarian humanitarians can reciprocate and help us support our Rotary Foundation and our Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Please, take responsibility for as many Hybrid Raffle Tickets as possible and support the HOLIDAY HYBRID RAFFLE CAMPAIGN.

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 president makes big outreach effort in U.S. capital

During a two-day visit in September with Rotary clubs in the Washington, D.C. area, RI President Bill Boyd met with leaders of international organizations, diplomats, and media based in the U.S. capital.

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Boyd is the second RI president, after Jonathan Majiyagbe, to speak at an event organized by the 98-year-old institution. The Washington Times and the Record, the press club's weekly newsletter, featured Boyd's address. The two publications highlighted Rotary's pioneering leadership in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and its outstanding record of working with other organizations.

The RI president attended a Major Donor reception, District 7620's second annual Rotary Foundation Dinner, and the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. He discussed Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs with Graeme Wheeler, World Bank vice president and treasurer; Dan Runde and Jim Thompson, respectively director and deputy director for global development alliance at USAID; and Sakil Malik, senior project officer at the International Reading Association, which has a cooperative relationship with RI.

"Bill was a huge hit with all audiences," says Doris Margolis, of the Washington Rotary club and a member of Rotary's Public Relations Resource Group. "He was very inspiring. After listening to him, Rotarians are now fired up to go and give more of their time and money to community service."

Boyd, a New Zealander, also attended a reception hosted in his honor at the New Zealand Embassy. A highlight of the reception was an announcement of New Zealand's gift of NZ\$500,000 (approximately US\$331,745) to polio eradication efforts in recognition of Boyd's election as RI president. A silent auction also raised funds for polio eradication.

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).