

## 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 - November 9 -**

Classification Talks by new Rotarians  
**Rotarian of the Day:**  
**Michael Cleveland**

**Last Meeting - October 26 -** Maxine Blackwell on Sam's Voice, accompanied by Juli Waddell

**Rotarian of the Day: Keith Barlow**

## Last Meeting



Maxine Blackwell, Solicitor General of Baldwin County, spoke about Sam's Voice, a middle school curriculum that models healthy domestic relationships in the hope of stemming the rising tide of domestic violence in our county. She was accompanied by Juli Waddell.

## Next Week's Program

**Brigadier General Stewart Rodeheaver**  
*Brigadier General Stewart Rodeheaver, Commander of the Georgia Army National Guard's 48th Brigade Combat Team, will speak. Described by Georgia Trend as "A True Leader," he had about 10,000 soldiers in his command in Iraq, including the Iraqi army. He grew up in Forsyth and was employed by Georgia Power for 30 years, retiring from the company in August. He will be introduced by Angie Gheesling.*



President Keith Barlow and District Governor Bill Blankenship sold tickets for the Holiday Hybrid Raffle at the Sweetwater Festival downtown on Saturday, November 4th.



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

## George Clark

George has been a Rotarian for 59 years; 24 of them here in Milledgeville. He has had two tours as Sgt-at-arms. He is a Past President of the Eastman Rotary Club, where he also served 10 years as secretary/treasurer. New members -- if you have Rotary questions, George is a great source of information! He and his wife of 60 years, Lacy, retired to Milledgeville in 1983. They are active in the Methodist Church. George is a 1939 graduate of the University of Georgia with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. He is a retired Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, having worked with the service for 42 years. He worked in Dodge County, which is 60 miles southeast of Macon. A veteran, George served four years with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific campaign during World War II. According to George, the biggest changes he has observed during his 60 years as a Rotarian are the attendance policies and classification rules from Rotary International. He encourages club leadership to get new members involved quickly, give them responsibilities and say to new members, "take a job and get after it."

## Rotary Auction Absentees

Adkins, Buice, Burke, Carlton, Chandler, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Dennis, Eberhardt, Ennis, Fuller, Gandy, Geeter, Gheesling, Grant, Gray, Jackson, Jefferson, McNeill, McRee, Mills, Moore, Muggridge, Owens, Peters, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Samuels, Scott, Trammell, Weimer

## Upcoming Programs

**November 16 -** Brigadier General Stewart Rodeheaver  
**Rotarian of the Day: Tom Davidson**

**November 23 -** No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families!

## District News -

### Holiday Hybrid Raffle Campaign

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The goal of the Holiday Hybrid Raffle Campaign is to have each of our district's Rotarians take responsibility for at least one raffle ticket.

You are encouraged to give Hybrid Raffle Tickets as gifts to family, friends, and business associates. The gift is a tax deduction. The net proceeds will be divided between our Rotary Foundation and our Georgia Rotary Student Program. Some individual will win a new 2007 Mercury Hybrid.

District 6920 Club Presidents have Hybrid Raffle Tickets. I am asking each of you to encourage your fellow Rotarians to acquire Hybrid Raffle Tickets.

So far I have made 56 of my official club visits. All clubs visited thus far have committed to or bought Rotary Hybrid Raffle tickets. Some clubs have committed to one ticket per member some clubs have committed to more and one club has committed to three tickets per member. Some clubs are near to having sold one ticket per member and one club has turned in ticket stubs and payment for one ticket per member.

Checks should be made out to Rotary Hybrid Raffle. Filled out raffle ticket stubs and payment should be mailed to: Rotary Hybrid Raffle, P.O. Box 931, Kingsland, GA 31548.

You can at <http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net> buy raffle tickets online via credit card.

Thank all of you for your support and for being wonderful Rotarians. Your donations, volunteer service and contributions to your community, GRSP and our Rotary Foundation does help to make world peace and understanding a potential reality.

Yours in Rotary,  
DG Bill Blankenship

### 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 - Fun, imaginative approaches to effective fundraising

When it comes to raising money for a good cause, the Rotary Club of Oswego, Illinois doesn't horse around. In its charter year, 2003, the club launched what has become an annual tradition: the Chukkers for Charity fundraiser in support of numerous club projects.

The event features an exhibition polo match along with a silent auction, sit-down dinner, and live music. Club members sell sponsorships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, providing buyers with corresponding amenities such as reserved seats at the match and raffle tickets to VIP parking spots, a tent with chairs and table, and beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds from the event have supported PolioPlus, water wells in Kenya, eye surgeries in Mexico, tsunami relief, a Smile Train/Rotaplast project, and other efforts.

For the Rotary Club of Gorinchem, The Netherlands, fundraising is an individual matter. Each member is asked to conduct a US\$1,000 fundraiser to help achieve the club's goal of giving to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. One club member sold original paintings, another sponsored a car wash, a third hosted a gourmet dinner, and others sold an array of activities, products, and services. The result: 40 Paul Harris Fellows and \$40,000 for the Foundation.

Whether it's bidding bon voyage to raffle winners of a Caribbean cruise, sponsoring a Rotarian's ascent of the Great Wall of China (1,850 stairs at \$10 per stair), or promoting Rotary Night at the opening performance of The Nutcracker, Rotary Foundation fundraisers can be imaginative, fun, and easy to implement. What better time to launch one than Rotary Foundation Month in November.

## 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).



## November 2006

### Rotarian Birthdays

David Daniel  
Jimmy Eubanks  
Jeff Gray  
Elizabeth Hines  
Halsey Leavitt

Jim Mills  
Roger Noel  
Wesley Nunn  
John Prather  
Charles Purvis

Edward L. Sibilsky III

## Visiting Rotarians

Beverly Blake

## Guests

Gerald Andres ....Robbie Hattaway, Jr.  
William Cannon .....Hank Griffith  
10 members of the Georgia Technology Authority

## Absentees

Beasley, Bell, Black, Carlton, Chandler, Daniel, Davidson, Dennis, Eberhardt, Fuller, Gandy, Gilbert, Gunn, Long, Matthews, Moore, Muggridge, Murphey Sr., Nunn, Peevy, Perrin, Purvis, Reese, Roberts, Romines, Saturley, Sibilsky, Sibilsky III, Stephens



**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**

