

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 16 - Laurie Wallace, Cooperative Business Education Program at Baldwin High School
Rotarian of the Day: Tom Davidson

Last Meeting - November 9 - Classification Talks by new Rotarians
Rotarian of the Day: Michael Cleveland

Last Meeting



New members of Milledgeville Rotary Club, Jason Miller, Rich Kisida, and Robin Long, gave their classification talks.

Visiting Rotarians

Blair BrownGreene/Putnam

Guests

Paul Bacon.....Frank Bacon
Susan StewartRandy Stewart
Cathy Mills WicksJim Mills
Claudia RamirezThe Club
Sam Hicks.....Richard Hicks

Absentees

Adkins, Bell, P. Brown, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniels, Dean, Eberhardt, Fontenot, Gandy, Gheesling, Griffith, Gunn, Haney, Hattaway Jr., Jefferson, Kenyon, McNeill, Moore, Muggridge, Nunn, Peevy, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Saturley, Strickland, Trammell, Tyson, Zarkowsky

Makeups

William Matthews.....Gray



CART Fund: David McMillan will match
Donation of \$10.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - November 9, 2006
Wes Owens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.
40 Cards Left Pot: \$412.00



This Week's Program

Laurie Wallace

Laurie Wallace, Business Instructor/CBE Coordinator at Baldwin High School, returns to speak about the Cooperative Business Education program at the school. Laurie visited briefly a few weeks ago. At today's meeting, she will have more time to discuss the program as a whole and the role of business leaders in ensuring its success.

THANK YOU to:

Keith Drinkwater – Auction Auctioneer
Bobby Murphey, Sr.
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Richard Hicks
Randy Stewart
Tommy Jefferson
William Black
Jimmy Eubanks
Greg Tyson
Jim Johnson
Rich Bertoli
Tom Perrin
Wes Owens

All Rotarians who donated or secured items for the auction.

Your hard work is very much appreciated!
Karen

Congratulations

Keith Drinkwater and Billy Matthews for winning the Auction Raffle!



Upcoming Programs

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

November 30 - Jane Sowell on the Milledgeville/Baldwin County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Rotarian of the Day: Bob Haney



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Diane Kirkwood

Diane Kirkwood is the Director of HR and Payroll at GCSU. Diane came to GC&SU from Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Ga., where she was Director of HR and AA/EEO Officer since 1998. At GCSU Diane manages the overall HR and Payroll process including employment, benefits, comp and payroll. Prior to joining GSW and GCSU Diane worked for 12 years in Corporate HR and training for GMAC in Philadelphia, Pa., a national company with over 3000 employees, where she held the positions of human resource coordinator, organization development manager and national training manager. Diane is a trained mediator for the University System and is a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Board for Conflict Resolution and the USG HR Advisory Committee.

Originally, Diane is from the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area attended Westminster College where she met her husband Mick Kirkwood. She is a Network Services Supervisor at Rheem and her son Chris, age 13, and her daughter Carrie, age 10. Diane enjoys her work in HR and especially enjoys the GCSU campus community.

December Programs

December 7 -- Claudia Ramirez, GRSP Student

December 14 -- Oak Hill Band

December 21 -- Club Assembly

District News - High School Speech Contest

We already have a wonderful Rotary year in progress and important part of this year's continued focus will be on the High School Speech Contest, which was certainly a focus point at last year's District Conference, and this year should be even more exciting. With each year, the competition gets greater and the speeches get better!

As in past years, I am requesting that each club president or your appointee contact each local high school within your service area and ask them to select a speaker to represent their high school with a speech using this year's Rotary theme as the basis for their speech, "Rotary Serving the World" Specific topics: Water projects, Literacy Projects and Medical Projects. The top two students from each club will go on to compete at the zone level, which will increase the level of competition substantially. The school representatives will deliver the speech before the local club assembly at which time a first and second place winner will be selected to represent your club at the designated zone speech contest. The winners of the zone contests will receive small gifts and will be expected to compete at the District Conference, which will be held on May 5, 2007, in Savannah, Ga. Three scholarships will be awarded for the three winners in the amount of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 at the District Conference.

Please use the following dates for scheduling purposes: Final Selection by Club Representative: By Feb. 28, 2007. Zone Competition Dates: North Area - March 3, 2007, East Zone - March 10, 2007, Central/West Zone - March 24, 2007 District Competition: May 5, 2007
Kelli Simon, Speech Contest Chair
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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 - Project unites Arab, Jewish teens in the name of peace

Lutof Zreik, a 16-year-old Arab Christian, reads the Torah aloud in Hebrew inside the Brandeis-Bardin Institute, a Jewish cultural center in Simi Valley, Calif., USA. He's one of 16 students — eight Arabs and eight Jews — from Haifa, Israel, participating in a two-week conflict resolution seminar and leadership retreat. The program is called Project TRIUMPH (Today's Revolution is Understanding: Making Peace Happen), and it's partially funded by the Rotary Club of Haifa and clubs in California.

Project TRIUMPH, which debuted this year and may become an annual event, brings Jews and Arabs together to build a shared vision for a peaceful future. Before arriving in the United States, the teens met every two weeks from December to May to get to know each other and find ways to promote tolerance in their communities and beyond. They also committed to a one-year community service project after the seminar.

Now at the retreat, the teens have a rigorous schedule, usually starting the day with yoga at 6 a.m. They participate in team-building programs and outdoor activities, attend local high schools, and see the Southern California sights. They also spend time with Rotarian families, eat lunches with Rotary clubs, take nature hikes, and speak with a rabbi, imam, and pastor. At the end of each day, they record their thoughts in journals.

"This was a whole different experience," says participant Reut Donner, 16. "It wasn't easy at first, being away from home, and our schedule is very strict, with very little time by yourself."

She says the ropes course, where she had to trust others to catch her as part of the exercise, was one of the more challenging activities. She also climbed a 50-foot rope, which she never thought she'd be able to do.

"I was able to tell myself, This is your ego speaking, which works out of fear," she says. "I was able to envision making it to the top. I believed in myself, and through that, I can help others."

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).