

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.

December 21, 2006

Rotary Programs

This Week - December 21 - Club Assembly: Club initiatives and projects for the first half of the Rotary year; '07-'08 Officer Elections

Rotarian of the Day: Lamar Fields

Last Meeting - December 14 -

Performance by Oak Hill Band

Rotarian of the Day: Ed Hall

Last Meeting



The Oak Hill Band performed seasonal music. Twenty-eight members of the Band are District Honor Band members. Their conductor is Terry Bragg.

December 2006

Rotarian Birthdays

Brooks
Cox
Kirkwood
Massey



McRee
Roberts
Theus

Visiting Rotarians

Steve Harold..Greene-Putnam County

Absentees

Bertoli, Black, Brandt, P. Brown, Buice, Carlton, Cooper, Cox, Daniel, Eubanks, Fontenot, Fuller, Gandy, Grant, Griffith, Long, Marcott, Moore, Mullis, Murphey Sr., Neely, Nunn, Owens, Parker, Peevy, Peters, Prather, Purvis, Reese, Richardson, Sibilsky, Strickland, Theus, Truelove, Tyson, Williams, Yearwood



CART Fund: Jim Saturley will match Donation of \$27.00 - Thanks!!

50/50 Club - December 14, 2006

Nolan Stephens with the winning ticket was unsuccessful in his draw.

36 Cards Left Pot: \$589.00



This Week's Program

Club Assembly

President Keith leads a Club Assembly summing up initiatives and projects for the first half of the year and looking ahead to the next six months.

Next Week's Program

No Meeting

Happy Holidays to Club Members and Families

Lee declared official nominee for 2008-09 RI president

On 1 December 2006, RI President William B. Boyd declared Dong Kurn Lee to be the official nominee for president of Rotary International for 2008-09. Lee is a Rotary Foundation trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea. His formal election will take place at the 2007 Salt Lake City Convention.

Lee is chair of the Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co. Ltd. manufacturing companies in Seoul and formerly served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul. In 2005, he was appointed an international goodwill ambassador by the president of Korea.

Lee has also served as honorary consul to the Italian consulate in Korea since 1994 and was awarded the Order of Industrial Merit by the Korean government. He and his wife, Young Ja, have two sons and two daughters.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as a director, treasurer, district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and membership task force coordinator in Asia. He began his tenure on the Foundation's Board of Trustees in 2003-04 and is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.



Upcoming Programs

December 28 - Holiday Break! No meeting for this date.

January 4 - Program To Be Announced
Rotarian of the Day: Quay Fuller



The Rotary Club of Milledgeville

MEMBER PROFILE

Faye Gilbert

Faye W. (Waddell) Gilbert is a native of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; thus she is fond of all things seafood, southern, and unfortunately, fried. These roots also provided an enduring appreciation for music, camping, crafts, and hard work. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Southern Mississippi, completed her MBA, and taught a year before traveling to the University of North Texas to complete her PhD in marketing with a minor in applied statistics. The University of Mississippi provided the home for Faye to be promoted through the academic ranks, to professor in marketing. While teaching, publishing articles, and writing a book, she also advised student organizations, contributed to the needs of non-profits, and served in officer positions of academic associations.

Faye has been the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting School of Business since August of 2003. She has been busy with several projects, including work on initiatives such as: endowing a scholarship to honor a retiring professor; contributing to the Chamber of Commerce such as working to achieve the designation of entrepreneurial friendly city; moderating Forward Baldwin, twice; completing an impact report for the Oconee River Greenway Project; chairing a committee for the Strategic Focusing Effort at GCSU; managing events such as the forums and Executive of the Year; establishing an Advisement Center for the school with a partnership of private support and GCSU resources; implementing a partnership to bring Business Week into the classrooms; and, increasing the Bunting endowment...to name a few.

Joining Rotary in 2004, after what seemed to be an extended red badge time frame, she became a Paul Harris fellow in that year. "My membership and work with other Rotarians reminds me of the importance of service before self. To me, these are some of the finest people in our community and it is a privilege to be learning how to help others in so many different ways. Thank you for letting me be a part."

Coming In 2007...

A preview of the 2007 Georgia General Assembly session; a veteran recounts his experience in WWII; a progress report from local government officials; a spotlight on some of the creatures of nature; kids after school; and much more...

District News - District Calendar

College of Governors

The College of Governors will meet January 6 at Little Ocmulgee State Park for the purpose of selecting the governor for 2009-2010. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Long Range Planning

The Long Range Planning Committee will convene following the selection of the governor nominee. Any AG who would like to attend is welcome, although attendance is not mandatory.

AG Training

The annual Assistant Governor training at the Jekyll Island Club hotel will be held starting at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16. We will work until 5:30 p.m. on Friday. It is imperative that AGs and invited district leadership personnel be in attendance, said DGE Dick Hyer. Dr. Ann Matthews from Columbia, S.C., and Lona Pope from District 6910 will be special guests. They will discuss The Rotary Foundation and membership. Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning, with work continuing until noon. Lunch will be provided, with all participants on the road home no later than 1:30 p.m. "Make room on your calendars now for this event," said PDG Bruce Montgomery, district trainer. "We always have a lot of fun and learn a lot about Rotary." For additional details about the Assistant Governor training, contact PDG \Montgomery via email at BruceMontgomery@comcast.net.

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 - Landfall at Porter Subdivision clubhouse, 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 - German Youth Exchange student enjoys Olympic adventure

Santa Claus is coming to Western Australia, thanks to the Dial-A-Santa program created by Rotaractors in District 9470. For a nominal fee, anyone in Districts 9450 and 9470 in Western Australia can have Santa Claus to visit their holiday party.

The program began 25 years ago and has since raised more than A\$140,000 (about US\$110,000) for children's charities and medical research, including a post-graduate research scholarship. Rotaractors from District 9470 and 9450 work together to raise about \$4,000 every year. They charge \$50 per half hour for a Christmas party and \$25 per family for a Christmas Eve visit. Rotaractors do all the planning, booking, and arranging. A few years ago, they began working with Rotarians in their districts, recruiting them as Santas and helpers.

The vast majority of Santas are Rotarians, and the Rotaractors act as Santas' helpers. All of the Santa suits are handmade. Initially, they were made by Rotaractors, but the newest suits are handmade by Rotarians.

Simone Collins, Dial-A-Santa committee chair, says that she knew about the program long before joining the Rotaract Club of South Perth. "My family had a Rotaract Santa visit one of our Christmas parties when I was seven years old, and it was one of the most memorable Christmas parties ever."

According to Collins, working in conjunction with Rotarians has really paid off for the Rotaractors. "Most of the Rotarians get a real buzz out of the visits. They love the reaction of the children. It works really well to have Rotarians rather than Rotaractors play Santa, as the Rotarians usually make more convincing Santas. And they usually have more experience interacting with children."

The incoming president of the Mill Point Rotary club, Peter Kraj-Krajewski, agrees. "As a Rotarian, I get a great kick out of working with the people who order the Dial-A-Santa service. Usually they are children - the joy on people's faces when they receive personalized attention from Santa is just great."

Kraj-Krajewski says that he enjoys working with Rotaractors as well. "It gives Rotarians a new zest for life and some of the youthful zeal rubs off. [In addition], being involved with Rotaractors may encourage them to consider being Rotarians later."

Collins says Dial-A-Santa is a project that other Rotaract clubs could easily replicate. In fact, she is finishing a manual on how to run the entire project.

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).