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EDITORIAL FOR OCTOBER 1

GOD GAVE ME EVERYTHING I NEEDED

When I Asked God for Strength
He Gave Me Difficult Situations to Face
When I Asked God for Brain and Brawn
He Gave Me Puzzles in Life to Solve

When I Asked God for Happiness
He Showed Me Some Unhappy People
When I Asked God for Wealth
He Showed Me How to Work Hard

When I Asked God for Favors
He Showed Me Opportunities to Work Hard
When I Asked God for Peace
He Showed Me How to Help Others

God Gave Me Nothing I Wanted
He Gave Me Everything I Needed

- Swami Vivekananda

One who can live by his needs rather than his wants has achieved success in life
-Ashok Kumar

ROTARY NOTES (09/17/08)

Our own Don Sharitt, Scout Executive for the Chattahoochee Council gave us an overview of scouting and its impact on youth in the Valley region. Growing up in Mobile, Don has been involved with Scouting since 1989. Today, the Council he leads comprises 15 countries -- 12 in Georgia and 3 in Alabama - serving 11,000 youth in 370 Scouting units utilizing two excellent camps in Pine Mountain and Camp Lumpkin in LaGrange.

Don shared some insights into what opportunities Scouting opens up to participants. For every 100 scouts, 8 will enter a vocation learned through the merit badge program; 73 will develop skills or interests used in their adult lives; 12 will have their first contact with a church; 17 will be future scout volunteers, 4 will become Eagle Scouts; 1 will use Scouting skills to save a life, 1 will use those skills to save his own life; and, 1 will enter the clergy.

Dominique Hartley, a Life Scout and senior at Hardaway High School, spoke to us about what scouting has meant to him. He said he first heard about Scouting as a 6th grader and was intrigued by a demonstration a Scouter did for his class setting a cotton ball on fire. Then he went to camp and was hooked and has been involved ever since. He is a very sharp, articulate young man who holds leadership positions and participates in numerous athletic and extracurricular activities. He provides a wonderful example of how Scouting has broadened his horizons and he plans to study broadcast journalism in college.

Don outlined the many Scouting programs which include Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts (6-12th grades), Venturing - a high adventure co-ed program for high school students; Learning for Life - an in-school, character based program to teach values, morals in the classroom, and Exploring - a career based co-ed program for 14-20 year olds introducing them to a variety of career opportunities. There are many Explorer Posts hosted by members of Rotary, including St. Francis Hospital, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Columbus Police and Fire Departments, TSYS, Clear Channel, Wachovia, CSG Aviation, the DA's office, Civil Air Patrol, Rob Doll, and CSU's Theater Department. Anyone who would like more information on possibly hosting an Explorer Post, should contact Mac Plummer or Carson Comer at (706) 327-2634, ext. 27, or checht@bsamail.org.

Mac Plummer

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"Little which is worthwhile comes without effort.

It could not be appreciated if it were so to come. Rotary was not the result of a stroke of genius; in fact, there is little if anything, even original about it. There is wisdom in the expression, 'There is nothing new under the sun.'

Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age, page 73
<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/>

Paul Harris would often modestly claim that Rotary was not the gigantic discovery that perhaps some thought. It is certainly true that many similar groups predate the founding of Rotary in 1905 see-
<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/history/history/otherorganizations/prerotary/index.htm> - groups whose aims would often involve 'friendship' or 'fellowship' and 'working for the common good' but what Paul Harris succeeded in achieving was the amalgamation of all of these ideals.

Yes, Rotary is essentially a simple truth that when we come together we can change lives and make a difference and we are greater as one truly international group of community volunteers than we ever can be as 1.2 million individuals.

Calum Thomson
RGHF Chairman 2006/07
Rotary Club of Longniddry & District
District 1020
Scotland

SEPT. PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Richard Bishop	1
Tyler Townsend	1
Harold Bryant	3
Chris French	3
Joel Ames	4
Normand Drummond	5
John Lee	5
Ernie Smallman	6
Don Dakin	8
Richard Illges	11
Michael Silverstein	11
Guy Sims	11
Jim Thorsen	11
Jim Crosse	13
John Sheftall	13
Joey Loudermilk	13
Carmen Cavezza	15
Larry Neal	15
Bob Offer	15
Mike Venable	15
Al Hayes	16
Chuck Hecht	16
C.F. Riley	17
Tripp Wade	18
Dan Parker	24
Jamie Hempstead	28
Ricky Wright	28
Ken Peirce	29
Bill Windham	30
H.J. Peters	44



Carole Rutland	9/27
Bill Smith	9/27
Mitch Britt	9/28
Dick McMichael	10/2

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE BIRTHDAY FUND**

Phil Swift
Tom Titus
Ashok Kumar
Claudia Muller
Ken Crooks
Lamar Johnson
John Flory

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (09/15)

Meets Monday 12:15

Central Activities Bldg.

Joel Ames
Tracy Fisher
Tom Flowers
Thelon Hamby
Mark Lupo
Jim Martin
Craig Reaves
C.F. Riley
Jerry Rothschild
Barbara Smith
Billy Turner

HARRIS COUNTY (9/17)

Bill Smith

MUSCOGEE (09/18)

Meets Thursday 7a.m.

River Club

Becca Hardin
Mark Lupo

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Ken Leuer
Cathy Williams
Drew Rhodes
Tommy King
Carmen Cavezza
Sharon Borger
Jerry White
Joseph Roberson
Josh McKoon
Alap Shah
Charles McCall
Lance Duke
Jack Key III
Ed Adams

NORTH COLUMBUS

(09/16)

Meets Tuesday 12:30

Green Island

Mary Bode
Patty Cardin
Gloria Dodds
Dickie Edge
Robert Granger
Tom Friedmann
Gene Kemp
Marion Scott
John Stacy
Melissa Thomas
Tom Titus

ANN JOHNSON ROTARY FOOTBALL

Number 14

	9/17	
TEAM	THIS WEEK	CUMULATIVE
Alabama	41	95
Auburn	3	64
Citadel	Off	71
Davidson	20	29
Florida	Off	82
Florida State	46	115
Georgia	14	115
Georgia Tech	17	77
Iowa	17	105
Maine	28	52
Miami	Off	55
Newberry	41	50
Oklahoma	55	164
Tennessee	35	59
Tulane	24	30
South Carolina	7	58
Vanderbilt	38	96
Washington & Lee	24	24

TOTAL ROTARY DOLLARS RAISED TO DATE \$4,091
Vandebilt Moves to 3-0!!!22nd Newberry Rolls to A 41-3 Win!! The 5 Points Scored Between Auburn & Miss State Is The Fewest In the History of the 82 Game Series.

