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EDITORIAL FOR OCTOBER 22

TAKE AN ADVENTURE AT OUR NEXT MEETING

If you like the adventure of discovering new things about different people, places, talents, ideas, occupations, and arts, you don't have to get on an airplane, ship, car, or even a bicycle. You can do it simply by sitting at different tables at Rotary.

When I sit with Robert George, I get the skinny on what it's really like in China because he spends a lot of time there teaching the Chinese how to do business. Also, I get to take a trip down memory lane as we remember the fun times we had when we were both in the Bob Barr Jordan High Band.

If I want to get the inside poop on the stock market and what selling short means, I can sit at the table with Hudson Garrett, who knows that stuff as well as I know what it's like to anchor a TV newscast.

Virginia Peebles can fill me in on historic preservation and the Coalition for Sound Growth.

For a laugh, there is always Sam Rawls.

And if I sit with William Buck, I know I can learn about ice, photography, travel, history, and... well... everything!

And... well, I think you get the idea. There are all of these different, interesting people that we can learn about and share life experiences and ideas with, if we are willing to move out of our comfort zones from time to time. I even do it myself...sometimes.

Dick McMichael

ROTARY NOTES (10/08/08)

The meeting was called to order by President Mallon, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Eddings gave the invocation which was followed by Phil Scoggins' news update. President Mallon encouraged donations in our Feed the Hungry cans and announced that today's contribution will be sent to hurricane victims. Tommy Boyter introduced and welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests. Our military guest, PFC Daniel Winn, a member of the 209 MP Detachment, was introduced by Greg Camp.

George Flowers took pride in presenting two new Paul Harris Fellows and announcing that our club is just 60 members short of being a 100% club. Philip Adams, Jr. and Drew Rhodes were presented their documents and pins by George and District Governor Ted Propes.

President Mallon introduced those joining him at the head table: Michael Eddings, Roy Plummer, Peggy Connell, and Assistant District Governor Carolyn Marlowe, who introduced our speaker, District Governor Ted Propes. She also introduced April Propes who has been accompanying her husband on his visits since he took office in July. They will have visited all the clubs in District 6900 by the end of December. District Governor Propes is originally from Calhoun County, Al (where he still has a farm) and he is a member of the Vinings Rotary Club.

District Governor Propes' report included:

- o The District 6900 Conference is being brought back to Georgia - specifically Jekyll Island. It is scheduled for April 24-26 and its theme will be "Rotary Round Up". He presented President Mallon a bag of "cow chips" that he will award to our club members for outstanding service during the year. Members will be able to use these at the District Conference for hot air balloon rides, snow cones, peanuts, etc.

- o He met with our club leadership prior to the meeting today. He congratulated them for doing an outstanding job of putting the club plans together and on keeping our club healthy by obtaining new members.

- o The Rotary Leadership Institute has been developed by Rotarians for Rotarians. This training consists of three sessions that are of a discussion-based format, held at fun locations such as cruises and resort areas. A diploma will be presented to those who complete the training.

- o Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee has asked that special attention be paid this year to child mortality in the world. DG Propes believes that the problem in Georgia is economic death due to illiteracy. He is asking all clubs to take part in a literacy project.

- o He encouraged EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year and challenged our club to become a 100% Paul Harris club.

President Mallon thanked DG Propes for his message, thanked PFC Winn for his visit, re-welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests, and adjourned the meeting.

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

I'm Past District Governor Maria Victoria Nanette Garcia, 2004-05, the first lady district governor of RI D3850 and my spouse is PDG Ramiro "Chick" Garcia, 1995-96. "Celebrate Rotary" was my RI theme.

My district is in the central Philippines, and we are the "First District Governor Couple in Asia". I am a third generation Rotarian, which is the same with my spouse.

I started as a Rotaractor in my younger days, then became a Rotarian's spouse, then a Governor's spouse, then a charter member of my club in 1996, which was organized during my husband's year as a governor.

In my 8th year as a Rotarian, I became the first lady district governor, which was an honor. It was the best time of all as Rotary was celebrating its 100th year.

I've always wanted to share my Rotary leadership journey in with others. Thank You!

Rotary molded me from a shy homemaker to a district governor during the most important Centennial Rotary year.

Ma. Victoria Nanette Garcia
Governor - 2004-05
RI D3850



Perry Alexander	10/18
Tracy Fisher	10/18
Barnett Woodruff	10/18
Harold Bryant	10/19
Jack Key III	10/19
Hans Peters	10/21
Perry Borom	10/22
Edgar Chancellor	10/22
Cathy Williams	10/23
James Thorsen	10/24

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE BIRTHDAY FUND**

Colin Martin
Gene Kem
Michael Siilverstein
Rob Doll

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (10/06)

Meets Monday 12:15
Central Activities Bldg.
Joel Ames
Greg Camp
Cecil Cheves
Richard Davis
Art Fultz
Meridith Jarrell
Jacki Lowe
Terri Parodi
Len Williams

MUSCOGEE (10/09)

Meets Thursday 7a.m.
River Club

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Jack Rodgers
Joel Ames
Cathy Williams
Joe McClure
Mat Swift
Cecil Cheves
Newt Aaron
Greg Camp
Frank Morast
Gill Cargill
Lynne Taylor
Harry Walker

**NORTH COLUMBUS
(10/07)**

Meets Tuesday 12:30
Green Island
Mitch Britt
Patty Cardin
Gloria Dodds
Dickie Edge
Bill Edwards
Tom Friedmann
John Lee
Joey Loudermilk
Tony Wright
H.J. Peters

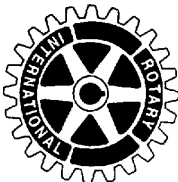
ANN JOHNSON ROTARY FOOTBALL

Number 17

10/8

TEAM	THIS WEEK	CUMULATIVE
Alabama	17	202
Auburn	13	112
Citadel	21	163
Davidson	13	80
Florida	38	180
Florida State	41	198
Georgia	Off	172
Georgia Tech	27	142
Iowa	13	155
Maine	Off	79
Miami	39	159
Newberry	33	120
Oklahoma	49	248
Tennessee	13	90
Tulane	13	101
South Carolina	31	138
Vanderbilt	14	133
Washington & Lee	28	118

TOTAL ROTARY DOLLARS RAISED TO DATE \$7,120
The 'Dores Slam The Door On Auburn!!! Washington & Lee
Moves to 4-1! Oklahoma Continues to Roll with 248 Points!



10/22/2008