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## EDITORIAL FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2008

### VACATION OF A LIFETIME

The 100th Rotary International Convention will be held in Birmingham, England the third week in June next year. Our President-Elect for 2010-2011, soon to be elected, will represent Columbus Rotary as its official delegate. That will make this Rotarian the ninety-fourth leader of our club to earn this honor.

This is the second time Birmingham has hosted the RI. The first was June 1984. I had the great fortune to represent us then. Our family of four used the occasion to "do" England (plus Scotland) and created memories of our lifetimes. Donald and Kay Broda were also there to enjoy Rotary and the English countryside. With the Brodas, we found time to tour Warwick Castle and enjoy two performances on the main stage at Stratford at Avon. I'll never forget the beauty of the Exbury Azaleas that were in full bloom in the area gardens.

You can enrich your life and that of your loved ones. All active Rotarians are eligible to attend. Over the coming weeks, plans will be formalized, speakers of international distinction engaged, and thousands of Rotarians from some 200 countries will plan their itinerary for central England. The *Rotarian* is already advertising tours that will cater to Rotarians or you can click on [www.rotaryconvention2009.com](http://www.rotaryconvention2009.com). Now is the time to make your plans. I promise that you will enjoy the beauty, the history, the charm and the culture. You'll also affirm your dedication to Rotary.

-Bunky Pease

## ROTARY NOTES (10/22/08)

President Mallon called our meeting to order and dispensed with early agenda items by calling on Len Williams for the invocation, Phil Scoggins for the news, Colin Martin to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests and Michael Herndon to introduce military guest.

Visiting from other clubs were Rotarians Beverly Blake, Bill Stahl, Debbie Bailey and Eddie Roberts. Our military guest was SSG Antonio Robinson, who is one half of a marriage between two soldiers. SSG Robinson is an instructor in the NCO Academy. His wife will be deployed to Afghanistan in July and lately these two warriors have tagged out between deployments to rear their three children.

Dr. Linda Hadley introduced the newest member of our club, Dr. Alfred "Fred" Cohen. This writer, conductor, motor scooter riding former University of California Santa Cruz Banana Slug is the director of the CSU Schwob School of Music. Welcome to the group, Fred!

Head table folks were: Len Williams, Barbara Smith, Mallon Faircloth, Patty Cardin, Ian Bond and Mike Venable.

Patty Cardin introduced our speaker, Dr. Ian Bond. She told us about his and wife Julie's move to America in 1992, to Columbus in 2000 and their subsequent naturalization as U.S. citizens along the way.

Turns out that our sinister Dr. Bond (Bond...Ian Bond) had a motive when he populated the head table for last week's meeting. Those of us who were selected, save President Mallon and Barbara Smith, were trotted out publicly for having had a hand in his being tapped as host dad two years ago for the club's GRSP student from Scotland.

The Bonds might have been reluctant joiners, but they've become enthusiastic GRSP supporters and promoters with Ian's most recent appointment as our region's trustee to the statewide program.

Rotarian Bond is also an excellent speaker. His presentation about the GRSP program "By the Numbers" was an upbeat and complete state-of-the-program speech. So complete, in fact, that this seasoned Rotarian found out about the identity of the elusive Will Watt. Well done, Ian. I can't wait until you next Rotary program.

Mike Venable

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

The following persons have been approved for membership by the Classification Committee, Membership Committee and the Board of Directors:

1. Deborah E. Davis, Director of Operations, Junior Achievement of GA. Proposed by Mike Venable. Classification: Junior Achievement.
2. James Madden Hatcher III, Sales Agent, J. Smith Lanier & Co. Proposed by Tony Wright. Classification: Insurance

If no written objection to this proposal is received by the Board within ten (10) days stating reason, this person shall be considered elected to membership.

November 1, 2008

## ANN JOHNSON ROTARY FOOTBALL

TEAM	THIS WEEK	CUMULATIVE
Alabama	24	226
Auburn	Off	134
Citadel	20	206
Davidson	22	131
Florida	Off	231
Florida State	26	224
Georgia	24	222
Georgia Tech	21	173
Iowa	38	238
Maine	41	147
Miami	49	228
Newberry	32	158
Oklahoma	45	328
Tennessee	34	138
Tulane	Off	122
South Carolina	17	179
Vanderbilt	14	161
Washington & Lee	29	176

### TOTAL ROTARY DOLLARS RAISED TO DATE

**\$9,010**

**MAINE BEATS HOFSTRA IN DOUBLE OVERTIME 41-40! NEWBERRY HANGS FIRST LOSS ON #15 WINGATE 32-21! ALABAMA IS #2 IN FIRST BCS RANKINGS!**



Chuck Durr 11/1  
 Harry Walker 11/1  
 Al Hayes 11/3  
 Billy Turner 11/3  
 Elizabeth Barker 11/4  
 Ed Boyd 11/5  
 Jimmy Coppage 11/7

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
 TO THE BIRTHDAY FUND**

H.J. Peters

Number 19

**MAKE-UPS**

**PHENIX CITY (10/20)**

**Meets Monday 12:15**  
**Central Activities Bldg.**  
 Ed Adams  
 Carol Bradshaw  
 Peggy Connell  
 Gloria Dodds  
 Billy Cunningham, Jr.  
 Tracy Fisher  
 Robert Granger  
 Bob Jones  
 Virginia Peebles  
 Mac Plummer  
 Craig Reaves  
 Reggie Richards  
 Dicky Saunders  
 Jerry Scott  
 Jerry White

**NORTH COLUMBUS  
 (10/21)**

**Meets Tuesday 12:30**  
**Green Island**  
 Perry Alexander  
 Walter Calhoun  
 Valerie Canepa  
 Leonard Crain  
 Norman Drummond  
 Allen Denham  
 Tracy Fisher  
 Vince Haneman  
 Buddy Martin  
 Joey Loudermilk  
 Jacki Lowe  
 Phil Scoggins

**MUSCOGEE (10/23)**  
**Meets Thursday 7a.m.**

**River Club**  
 Marion Scott  
 Philip Thayer

**OCEANSIDE JAX (10/7-  
 10/14)**

Phil Swift

**HARRIS COUNTY  
 (10/22)**

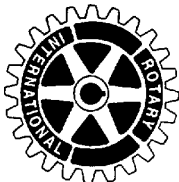
Bill Smith

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Ed Sprouse  
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 Bill Woolfolk  
 Jim Wink  
 Carl Rhodes  
 Jerry Scott  
 Roy Reese  
 Jim Ballengee  
 Alap Shah  
 Don Campbell  
 Mike Gaymon  
 Lance Duke  
 Don Parker  
 Linda Hadley  
 Ricky Schomburg  
 Howard Jefferson  
 Joel Ames

**UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS**

11/12 The Dan Reed Award  
 11/19 Becca Hardin  
 11/26 Thanksgiving - No Meeting on Wed.  
 12/3 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)  
 12/10 Jeff Struecker  
 12/17 Christmas "Mix and Mingle"  
 12/24 No Meeting  
 12/31 No Meeting



11/05/2008