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EDITORIAL FOR APRIL 29, 2009

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member -
the kind that would be missed
or are you just contented
that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the flock,
or do you stay at home
to criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
to help the club along,
or are you satisfied
to only just belong?

Think this over, Columbus Rotarians
you know right from wrong
are you an active Rotarian
or Do You Just Belong?

-copied, submitted by Mary Reed

ROTARY NOTES - 04/15/09

The meeting was called to order by President Mallon, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Larry Sanders gave the invocation followed by the news of the day with Phil Scoggins. Tommy Boyter introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Dick Nurmberg had the distinct pleasure of introducing our military guest from Fort Benning, Spec. Gerrell Jones.

Announcements –

- District Conference at Jekyll Island April 24-26. There is still time to register.

At the head table was Larry Sanders, Richard Hecht, President Mallon, Ron Mullins, Read Morton, and Mat Swift. Mr. Swift introduced our speaker, Read Morton, from The University of Georgia Foundation.

The Foundation was formed in 1937 and presently has endowments in excess of over \$500 million. The Foundation was developed to support the University of Georgia in ways that state funds do not allow. It predominantly serves the University by providing scholarships and salary supplements. The University of GA's staff runs the foundation and charges the foundation for their management oversight.

The Foundation does not openly solicit donations per an agreement with the University but they are still around and you can make donations.

Presently, the Foundation contributes \$26-\$28 million each year to the University and is a substantial benefactor for them. There are 89 Foundation Fellows with an average SAT score of 1522. This program is funded by a \$50 million endowment. The students live together and go on trips together. It is a true fellowship and not just a scholarship. The Foundation also funds two studies abroad. One is at Oxford University and the other is in Costa Rica. These are two very different locations. The Foundation is also the home for the Barnard Ramsey Scholarships. There are 49 Ramsey Scholars. The most recent in 2008 was Joseph Knight from Columbus. The Bradley Turner Leadership Scholarship is located with the Foundation and is funded by an \$800,000 endowment. At least two scholarships are awarded per year and one must be from Columbus. There are other scholarships awarded by the Foundation.

The Foundation also supports 150 endowed chairs and professorships.

President Mallon thanked Read for his presentation and rang the bell.

Meeting Adjourned.

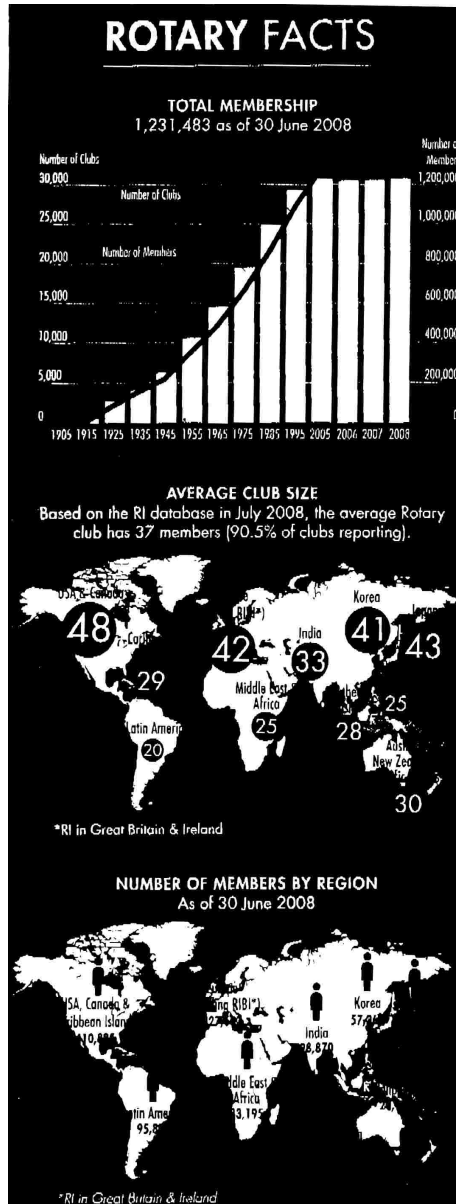
Drew Rhodes

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the

Laws of Life Award Reception
At the Columbus Public Library
Wednesday, April 29, 2009
At 3:00 p.m.

We will honor 18 students from 5 high schools who have written essays judged to be the best.





Tom King
Joe Miller

4/25
4/25

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (04/13)
Meets Monday 12:15
Central Activities Bldg.
Joel Ames
Tom Gates
George Jeter
James Snead
Phil Swift

SAVANNAH EAST (04/03)
Cecil Cheves

SAVANNAH WEST (04/01)
Dickie Edge

NORTH COLUMBUS (04/14)

Meets Tuesday 12:30

Green Island

Harold Bryant
Dickie Edge
Alan Feagin
Meridith Jarrell
H.J. Peters
Craig Reaves
Dicky Saunders
Jim Thorsen

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Debbie Davis
Otis Pickett
Tyler Townsend
Joel Ames
Tom Butler
Perry Alexander
Richard Illges
Shirley Jaeger
Leo Goodsell
Jack Key III
Travis Chambers
Lynne Taylor
Bill Heard III
Rhonda Mobley
Marc Reid
Tony Wright
Jerry Scott
Claudia Mueller
Susan Andrews
Perry Borom

MUSCOGEE (04/16)

Meets Thursday 12:00

Green Island

Jim Crosse

APALACHICOLA (04/07)

Bill Smith

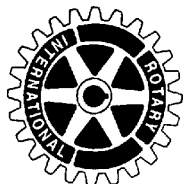
PINEHURST, NC (03/23)

George Flowers

April Perfect Attendance

Scott Ferguson	1 Year
Bill Edwards	2 Years
Josh Mckoon	2 Years
Marc Reid	2 Years
Kevin Wlikerson	2 Years
Otis Pickett	4 Years
Dick Nurnberg	5 Years
Travis Chambers	5 years
Terri Parodi	5 years
Len Williams	7 years
Larry Sanders	13 years
Billy Turner	20 years
Mac Plummer	25 years
John Martin	25 years

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