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## EDITORIAL FOR MAY 27, 2009

### THE KEY CLUB

Many of you were members of the Key Club while attending high school. I submit that Columbus Rotary is THE KEY CLUB. I explain. James B. Key was one of the first members invited to join our club in 1916 after it was chartered by Rotary International. He became our sixth president in 1920. In 1921 his son, Jack Botts Key, joined Rotary and later served as our president in 1935.

Our 50th president was James Williams Key. That's Billy. Then in 1976, Billy's brother, Jack Botts Key Jr became our leader. In 1984 Jack Botts Key III joined Columbus Rotary and became our 82nd president in 1997. Let's not forget Billy and Jack Juniors maternal grandfather, Harry L. Williams, who succeeded James B. Key as president in 1921.

This family has produced for Columbus Rotary an unparalleled legacy of leadership and service through generations. Their influence has been felt throughout our community and state in many fields of endeavor, always reflecting integrity and character.

Jack III and Libbie are proud parents of two future Rotary prospects, Jack IV and Sally. I'd love to stick around and see what this generation produces. They hold the key to Rotary's future.

-Bunky Pease

## ROTARY NOTES - 05/13/09

The meeting was called to order by President Mallon, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Linda Hadley gave the invocation followed by the news of the day with Phil Scoggins. Lori Auten introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Meridith Jarrell had the distinct pleasure of introducing our military guest from WHINSE at Fort Benning, SSG Julio Latorre. He is originally from Panama but he along with his wife and three children call Columbus home.

At the head table was Linda Hadley, Melissa Thomas, President Mallon, Larry Sanders, Lance Duke, and Dr. Joseph Zanga. Mr. Duke introduced our speaker, Dr. Joseph Zanga, the new Chief of Pediatrics at Columbus Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Zanga spoke about his passion for being an advocate for children. A past president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Zanga comes to Columbus Regional from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., where he was Catherine and Max Ray Joyner Distinguished Chair in Primary Care, director of the Office of Generalist Programs, a tenured professor in pediatrics, and an adjunct professor in the Office of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Education.

“Children are our single largest minority group,” Dr. Zanga said. “They are the only minority group that cannot speak for themselves, cannot vote or hold office. They are the only minority group that cannot even petition the Courts “for redress of grievances.” Together, though, we adults can make life for children the best it can be in this area, this state and possibly the United States.”

“I have been very impressed since my arrival in Columbus at the outstanding caliber of the clinical team at The Medical Center and the support provided for the children of this community, by it and by the community itself,” he added.

Here's some more information about Dr. Zanga taken from a recent press release issued by The Medical Center:

Dr. Zanga has written numerous books, chapters and articles on children's issues such as obesity, sexual abuse, and immunizations, and has appeared on national television programs, including Good Morning America and CBS This Morning. He is a former pediatric columnist for Woman's World magazine.

He is also a reviewer for the American Journal of Medical Genetics, Journal of Palliative Care, Journal of Medical Ethics, Ambulatory Pediatrics, and Pediatrics, all publications for the profession.

Dr. Zanga's awards and honors are numerous, including a listing in Best Doctors in America, 2000-2008; Guide to America's Top Pediatricians, 2004-2008; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002; the American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on School Health, Milton J.E. Senn Award, 2000; and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Rainbow Award, 1999.

He serves on the Medical Advisory Board for the DiscoveryHealth.com Disease and Conditions Encyclopedia, DiscoveryHospital.com, and HealthTeacher.com. He is a member of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council for the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda, and the National Advisory Council of the National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta.

Dr. Zanga received his B.S. in Biology from Fordham University and his medical degree from the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University. His pediatric internship was completed at the Loyola University Medical Center followed by residency at the Medical College of Virginia and a fellowship in ambulatory pediatrics at Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester in New York.

His past academic positions include Loyola University, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Tulane Medical School, and the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Zanga is married and has two adult children.

At the conclusion of Dr. Zanga's speech, President Mallon thanked Dr. Zanga for his presentation and rang the bell.

Meeting Adjourned.

-Drew Rhodes

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

If our club wasn't called Rotary, but instead was organized in your name, would you be doing more for our club than you're doing now? Would you be making a greater effort to find new members? Would you be more concerned about maintaining the club's good name in the community? Would you be more service minded? Would your attendance record improve? If all it takes is a change of name - you should change your name to Rotary; it would be much more simple that way.



Norman Drummond	5/24
Jerry White	5/24
Leonard Crain	5/27
Lon Alexander	5/27
Allen Denham	5/28
Tom Titus	5/29

**PHENIX CITY (05/11)**  
**Meets Monday 12:15**  
**Central Activities Bldg.**  
 John Kelly  
 Geoff Love  
 Terri Parodi  
 Reggie Richards  
 Jerry Rothschild  
 Jerry White

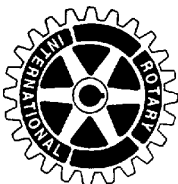
**MUSCOGEE (05/14)**  
**Meets Thursday 12:00**  
**Green Island**  
 John Stacy  
 Peggy Connell

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Philip Thayer  
 Ben Williams  
 Greg Camp  
 Jim Wink  
 Larry Sanders  
 Neal McCrillis  
 Jacki Lowe  
 Jim Wink  
 Ken Crooks  
 Frank Morast  
 Gill Cargill  
 Don Campbell  
 Jack Key III  
 Mike Gaymon

**NORTH COLUMBUS (05/12)**  
**Meets Tuesday 12:30**  
**Green Island**  
 Greg Camp  
 Tracy Fisher  
 Gary Gullatte  
 Bob Jones  
 Jim Martin  
 H.J. Peters  
 Jim Thorsen

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**REMEMBER**

**TO MAKE UP:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Phenix City</b> <b>12:15</b> <b>Central Activities</b> <b>Building</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>North Columbus</b> <b>12:30</b> <b>Green Island</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Muscogee</b> <b>Noon</b> <b>Green Island</b>