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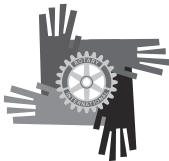
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## EDITORIAL FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

### *LEGACIES*

The oldest printed directory in our club archives is for the 1937-38 Rotary year. Columbus Rotary had 103 members, including charter member James Everidge and Claud Sears. Our active membership now, 72 years later, includes one brother, nine sons, thirteen grandsons and four great grandsons of our 1937 edition.

Barnett Woodruff survives older brother Jim Jr., then 23, as the only sibling connection still in our club.

Father-son relations are: George Adams, father of Ed and Philip; James Biggers, father of Jimmy; Novel Boyd, father of Rudy; Jack Key, father of Jack Jr. and Billy; John Kinnett, father of John Jr.; Francis Turner, father of Hooper; and Jim Woodruff, father of Barnett.

Grandfather-grandson relations are: George Adams, grandfather of Philip Jr.; Skeeter Calhoun, grandfather of Philip Thayer; Wilson Camp, grandfather of Wilson II; Edgar Chancellor, grandfather of Edgar III; James Everidge, grandfather of Herbert Fuller; John Illges Jr., grandfather of Kent and Richard; James Key, grandfather of Jack Jr. and Billy; Theo Reeves, grandfather of Sonny Hamlett; Fred Schomburg, grandfather of Ricky; and Harry Williams, grandfather of Jack Jr. and Billy Key.

Great-grandfather - great grandson relations are: John Illges, great grandfather of Kent and Richard; James Key, great grandfather of Jack III; and Harry Williams, great grandfather of Jack Key III.

We also have a number of active members who are in-laws or other collateral relations of our 1937 membership. Who will be the first female added to this list?

Maybe you don't wear a legacy label. Congratulations. Fresh wine livens the Rotary brew. Cheers!  
Bunky Pease

## ROTARY NOTES - 08/26/09 TOO BUSY?

The meeting was called to order by President Bob, who then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike Helms gave the invocation. No news, Phil Scoggins had the day off.

President Bob asked for all guest to stand for recognition. Dick Nurnberg introduced the Military guest SFC James Matting. SFC Matting is a member of the NCO Academy at Fort Benning. SFC Matting was awarded the Rotary coin and Ralph Puckett's book on leadership.

Gene Kemp reminded everyone the PGA tickets were available and there were sheets in the back for more information. Gene also reminded everyone to sign up for Rotary football.

President Bob introduced the head table. Joining him were Mike Helms, Mat Swift, Frank Etheridge, Mac Plummer, Bill Smith, and Ron Mullins.

Mat Swift reminded everyone that this was the 30th Football Forecasters meeting and reiterated to sign up for Rotary Football.

Frank Etheridge represented all Yellow Jacket Fans by reminding the Georgia Bulldog fans of the game last year when the Yellow Jacket took down the Bulldogs. Frank predicts the Yellow Jackets to have good depth and a strong offensive. He predicts Tech to finish 10-2, losing to Vandy, playing FL State in the Orange Bowl, and ending the season in the top 10.

Bill Smith (War Eagle) says Auburn will have a surprising year with the new head coach, Gene Chizik. Bill defended the coach's record by reminding everyone of Bear Bryant's losing season at Texas A&M. He praises the hiring of the new assistant coaches at Auburn. He indicates the newly named QB Chris Todd will bring a fresh game to the field this year. Mr. Smith predicts Auburn to beat Alabama 21 to 13 and end the season with 9 and 3.

Alabama fan, Mac Plummer ("Happy Mac") says he's finally got his team back. Putting aside the disappointing loss last year to Florida and Utah, he predicts a winning season at 11 and 1 and says the key game this year for the Crimson Tide will be against Virginia Tech.

Ron Mullins represented the Georgia Bulldogs by saying they have one of the strongest SEC athletic teams and a great coach in Mark Richt, who has a winning career with 82 wins and 22 losses, 2 SEC titles, 8 bowl championships and has coached 46 players that have been drafted in the NFL. Ron says even though Georgia has lost a lot of talent this year, starting with their QB, their offensive line is back. Defense should be strong, but the line is questionable. The Bulldogs are facing a tough season, but he predicts they will beat the Yellow Jackets 38 to 24 and end the season 10 and 2.

President Bob thanked our head table, military guest, and visiting Rotarians and guests.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Jennifer M. Newman

Jennifer Newman

Ripley's "Believe It or Not" featured a Rotarian doctor from Oklahoma USA, who left his home at seven-thirty in the morning, performed 35 tonsillectomies, one appendectomy, set a broken arm, delivered two babies, and attended a Rotarian club luncheon, all before one o'clock in the afternoon. This makes the excuses some of us use a little bit weak.

## GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

The best place to be when you are sad is Grandpa's lap.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A ROTARIAN:

When was the last time at a weekly meeting that you sat next to a person you did not know well? Have you proposed someone for membership recently? Have you ever proposed a new member? When was the last time that you brought a friend or young person as a guest to a weekly meeting? You made suggestions to the club president or a board member? Did you offer to help follow through with your suggestions? Do you greet all visitors to your club and try to make them feel at home? When you must leave a meeting early, do you inform the president and apologize to the speaker? As a committee chairman, when was the last time you reviewed your responsibilities? Held a meeting? Gave a progress report to your director? Did your family and company benefit from your membership in Rotary?

You may find these or similar questions helpful in answering the question, "What does it mean to be a Rotarian?"

## MAKE-UPS



Richard Bishop	9/5
Jack Blalock	9/6
Gill Cargill	9/6
Ian Bond	9/8
Bill Heard	9/8
Tripp Wade	9/8
Dick Ellis	9/11

### RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY FUND

Stan Keene  
 Andy Waddell  
 Ken Leuer

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#### PHENIX CITY (08/24)

**Meets Monday 12:15**

**Central Activities Bldg.**

Paul Berry  
 Debbie Caballero  
 John Cargill  
 Alan Feagin  
 Mark Lupo  
 Jerry Rothschild

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Jim Laycock  
 Otis Pickett  
 Tommy King  
 Neal McCrillis  
 Debbie Davis  
 Lamar Powers  
 Audrey Hollingsworth

#### NORTH COLUMBUS (08/25)

**Meets Tuesday 12:30**

**Green Island**

Cecil Cheves  
 Michael Holbrook  
 Nelson Kittle  
 Colin Martin  
 Mac Plummer  
 Claudya Muller  
 Bob Tant  
 Tony Wright

Tracy Fisher  
 Kevin Wilkerson  
 Elizabeth Barker  
 Ricky Schomburg  
 Josh McKoon  
 Rich Martindale  
 Sam Wetzel  
 Drew Rhodes  
 Cathy Williams  
 Richard Illges  
 Leo Goodsell

#### MUSCOGEE (08/27)

**Meets Thursday 12:00**

**Green Island**

Tracy Fisher  
 Alan Feagin  
 Nelson Kittle

Ron King  
 Bill Heard III  
 Don Campbell  
 John Sims  
 Richard Anthony  
 Ken Crooks

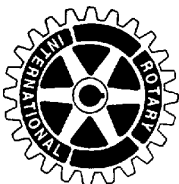
## PHENIX CITY CHANGES MEETING PLACE:

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

Phenix City Rotary Club will be meeting at The Quality Inn, 1700 US Hwy 280 ByPass, Phenix City

Meetings will still take place at 12:15p.m.

**\* SEPT 7 WILL BE A SIGN IN \***



09/09/2009