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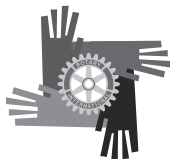
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## EDITORIAL FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

### *LIFE'S LESSONS LEARNED FROM ROTARY*

In the world of Rotary, with all the grand international initiatives and our focus on world peace and global issues, we often overlook the localized impact Rotary and its associated contacts have on our daily lives. How many times have you attended a Rotary meeting and taken away some valuable lessons, either for yourself or for your business?

Perhaps the lessons we have learned were from a Rotary program, from the table talk we enjoy each week, from a visitor to our club, from a member of a Group Study Exchange from another country, from one of our Georgia Rotary Students who come to study in Columbus for a year or from any one of many, many opportunities for conversation and interchange made possible through Rotary.

This Rotary Year, we will be asking our fellow Rotarians to tell us about their Rotary experiences and "lessons learned" from Rotary. Perhaps you will be one of those who is willing to share those lessons in the form of an editorial for the Rote-A-Bit. If you have a particular experience you would like to tell us about, we welcome your participation. Call Mary Reed or Lori Auten and they will work with you to develop an editorial for the benefit of our all members.

This year's Rotary Theme The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands will be demonstrated clearly by our involvement in this project. Watch this space each week for exciting testimony from your Rotary friends - You might even see your own name as one who has contributed a lesson to those with whom you gather at Rotary!

-Frank Brown

## ROTARY NOTES - 09/09/09

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Jones, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Marvin Foster gave the invocation followed by the news of the day with Phil Scoggins.

Michael Holbrook welcomed and introduced visiting Rotarians from other clubs as well as member guest. Ralph Puckett introduced our military guest, SSG Joel Romo a member of the 3rd Brigade 3rd Infantry Division. SSG Romo received a commemorative coin and a copy of Col (Ret) Ralph Puckett's book, Word for Warriors.

Sam Rawls and Buddy Cooper introduced two new members, Mike Welch and Denise Walton.

President Jones introduced the head table. Joining him were Marvin Foster, Mat Swift, Payton Farrar, Madden Hatcher and our speaker Mason Lampton who was introduced by Madden Hatcher.

The program was presented by Mason Lampton and the subject was Steeplechase. The Steeplechase is held at Callaway Gardens and 2009 will be the 25th year for the Chase. The mission of the Steeplechase has been to support the arts in the community. Not only does the event raise funds for the arts but it has provided a positive experience for those in the community and region.

Mr. Lampton stressed the importance of volunteers for the success of the event. Over 200 volunteers work this event each year. The volunteers plan and manage an annual budget of 1.5 million dollars.

Over 2.5 million dollars has been received by beneficiaries. The beneficiaries include Columbus Symphony Orchestra, The Springer Opera House, Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, The Columbus Museum, The Historic Columbus Foundation, Auburn University College of Veterinary medicine and Callaway Gardens.

In closing, Mr. Lampton reminded us of the race day date which is November 7th and went back to the mission of the Steeplechase which is giving back to the community. Over the last 25 years the Steeplechase has done just that giving back over 2.5 million dollars to local beneficiaries.

President Jones thanked Mr. Lampton for the program and reminded club members that there would not be a meeting on September 23 and dismissed the meeting.

-Richard Bishop

## AUGUST PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Al Gaston	1 year
Reggie Richards	1 year
Craig Reaves	1 year
Dave Konze	3 years
Geoff Love	3 years
Thelon Hamby	4 years
John Stacy	6 years
Jerry Newman	6 years
Audrey Hollingsworth	7 years
Walter Trussell	8 years
Mark Lupo	9 years
Meridith Jarrell	13 years
Charlie Johnson	13 years
Mike Gaymon	14 years
Gil Cargill	14 years
Vince Haneman	26 years

### BELATED WISHES TO

Rob Doll	9/19
Dick Stone	9/20
Valerie Canepa	9/20
Richard Illges	9/22
Audrey Hollingsworth	9/24
Isaiah Hugley	9/24
Mike Wooldridge	9/24
Terri Parodi	9/25
Gene Kemp	9/25
Tommy Boyter	9/25

and to

Carole Rutland	9/27
Bill Smith	9/27
Susan Andrews	9/28
Mitch Britt	9/28
Frank Star	9/29
Dick McMichael	10/2

### RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY FUND

Lovick Corn
John Flory
Joe Robbins
Tripp Wade
Bill Heard
Ian Bond
Buddy Cooper
Malon Wickham

# MAKE-UPS

## PHENIX CITY (09/07)

**Meets Monday 12:15**

**Central Activities Bldg.**

Sharon Borger  
Perry Borom  
Greg Camp  
Jim Crosse  
Billy Cunningham, Jr.  
Janet Davis  
Lance Duke  
Tracy Fisher  
Tom Flowers  
Thelon Hamby  
Jamie Hempstead  
Isaiah Hugley  
Meridith Jarrell  
Lamar Johnson  
Dexter Jordan  
Gene Kemp  
Joey Loudermilk  
Eddie Obleton  
Mark Overby  
Jerry Newman

Terri Parodi  
Sam Rawls  
Jerry Rothschild  
Carole Rutland  
Phil Scoggins  
Sally Sinclair  
Dick Stone  
Michael Willey  
Cathy Williams

Michael Willey  
Tony Wright

## PHENIX CITY (09/14)

**Meets Monday 12:15**

**Central Activities Bldg.**

Greg Camp  
Lance Duke  
Joe Lucas  
Mac Plummer  
John Sheftall

## NORTH COLUMBUS (09/08)

**Meets Tuesday 12:30**

**Green Island**

Rick Alexander  
Lori Auten  
Sharon Borger  
Perry Borom  
Walter Calhoun  
Greg Camp  
Patty Cardin  
Ryan Clements  
Keith Cowart  
Edgar Chancellor  
Leonard Crain

## NORTH COLUMBUS (09/15)

**Meets Tuesday 12:30**

**Green Island**

Valerie Canepa  
Tom Flowers  
Colin Martin  
Bob Tant  
Jim Thorsen

Jim Crosse  
Billy Cunningham, Jr.  
Janet Davis

## MUSCOGEE (09/17)

**Meets Thursday 12:00**

**Green Island**

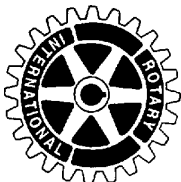
Patty Cardin  
John Stacy

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Richard Davis  
Dickie Edge  
Alan Feagin  
Tracy Fisher  
Tom Flowers  
Al Gaston  
Tom Gates  
Leo Goodsell  
Robert Granger  
Linda Hadley  
Thelon Hamby  
Chuck Hecht  
Jamie Hempstead  
Richard Illges  
Meridith Jarrell  
George Jeter  
Charlie Johnson  
Ashok Kumar  
John Lee  
Jackie Lowe  
Buddy Martin  
Colin Martin  
Scott McLaurin  
Dick Nurnberg  
Mark Overby  
Terri Parodi  
Beth Parsons  
Mac Plummer  
Craig Reaves  
Reggie Richards  
Joe Robbins  
Carole Rutland  
Jerry Rothschild  
Larry Sanders  
Ben Saunders  
Dicky Saunders  
Phil Scoggins  
Barbara Smith  
Philip Thayer  
Sam Wetzel  
Jerry White  
Kevin Wilkerson  
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Len Williams

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Bo Callaway  
Philip Adams, Jr.  
Marc Reid  
Frank Morast  
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