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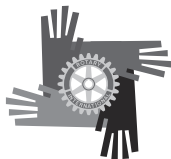
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Make the World a Better Place

Rotarians are about "Service above Self" and about working together to make the world a better place.

On Thursday, November 12th, Brookstone School, Columbus State University's Servant Leadership Program and the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries are helping the community to appreciate the concepts of working together to make the world a better and of service above self. These organizations have worked together to bring to Columbus an individual who has dedicated his life to promoting community based education and literacy programs in the remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. This includes building over 90 schools that have served more than 38,000 students.

Greg Mortenson, humanitarian, international peacemaker and an amazing example of service above self, will be speaking in Columbus at Columbus State University on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending Mr. Mortenson's lecture, please pick up your tickets at any branch of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries or if you have a student at Brookstone School, you can get them at Brookstone. The lecture is free but you must have a ticket to attend. It is appropriate for Rotarians to recognize the visit to Columbus of such an esteemed world citizen and to take advantage of this unique opportunity to attend his lecture. I do hope that many of you will be able to attend and to honor Mr. Mortenson for his extensive work in the cause of peace and stability in the rural communities of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

-Claudia Muller

ROTARY NOTES - 10/21/09 WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

Past-President Mallon came back for a reprise of his "Just when you thought it was okay to go back in the water" tour and did a good job running the October 21, 2009 meeting of The Rotary Club of Columbus. After introducing Rotarian invocator Jackie Lowe, Past-President Mallon "summoned" Phil Scoggins to deliver the news. Terry Parodi introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests and afterward asked for an unusual "point of privilege." Apparently, our Past-President Mallon had proffered a pledge to pay up a princely sum if the object of his perpetual passion, the Tennessee Volunteers, put a pounding upon either Georgia, Alabama or Auburn during this football season. With the victory over Georgia, Past-President Mallon presented a \$1,000 check at yesterday's board meeting that will provide for the naming two additional Paul Harris Fellows. Thanks, Past-President Mallon!

Rotarian Eddie Obleton introduced SSG Orlando Guzman, a member of the 199th Infantry Brigade, as our military guest. SSG Guzman is a native of Chicago, Ill., a former college football star turned rugby player and despite his tall, lean frame must have consumed a large lunch meal. Large enough, it turns out, to have been made a part of his introduction.

After the usual directional confusion during the introduction of our head table, Past-President Mallon introduced Rotarian Len Williams who introduced our guest speaker, Christine Powell, the 2009 Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Powell has a BS degree from Georgia Southern University and her Master's is from Columbus State University. She has taught at Northside High School since 2003 and has taught creative writing, humanities, British literature, AP history, SAT preparation, journalism and English II. We were treated to a passionate discussion about why teaching was the career path she chose and she used a show-and-tell method utilizing an Etch-A-Sketch, a Slinky, Mr. Potato Head and Silly Putty. It was a clever speech and it is obvious why she is such an incredible teacher.

After twenty some years of being a "RotaryAnne", I joined the Palm Springs breakfast rotary club in 1987. I have been accused of having two rotary wheels instead of eyes in my head.

My most powerful rotary moment did not happen for me until I was attending my International Assembly at Anaheim at the end of my training to be a district governor.

As I was rushing around carrying my governor's blazer and greeting so many familiar faces, I was stopped in my tracks. I stood there at the entrance to the Rotary Foundation hall. I stood there staring at the large green iron lung.

It brought back so many memories of my first year as a physical therapist. I can still see my patient Beverly in that iron lung and remember the loud siren, every time there was a power failure. As tears poured down my face, my husband tried to assure me that it could not be that same iron lung.

We walked up to the iron lung and it had a label on it. It said Rancho los Amigos Hospital 1959-1964. Yes, that iron lung was Beverly's.

What an impact Rotary has had in the world. It is hard for me to even visualize the 450,000 people per year that have been saved from polio. Polio has not yet been eradicated but more than 5 million cases have been prevented.

I know that moment at the international assembly will always be with me. It will always motivate me to continue working for our Rotary Foundation because our programs have changed the world. I also know that with our dedicated partners, polio will be eradicated in the near future.

PDG Carrie Dao Allan
2003-2004 District 5330

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-Miek Venable

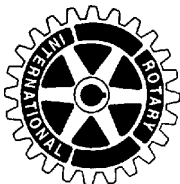


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**PHENIX CITY (10/19)
 Meets Monday 12:15**

Quality Inn
 Ed Adams
 Debbie Caballero
 Buddy Martin
 Jerry Newman
 Craig Reaves
 John Sheftall
 Ed Sprouse

Jere Richardson
 Reggie Richards
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 Jerry Rothschild
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 Barbara Smith
 Mat Swift
 Bob Tant
 Tom Titus
 Jerry White
 Neal Wickham
 Kevin Wilkerson
 Cathy Williams
 Len Williams
 Tommy Williams

**NORTH COLUMBUS (10/20)
 Meets Tuesday 12:30**

Green Island
 Newt Aaron
 Ed Adams
 Rick Alexander
 Jim Ballengee
 Mary Bode
 Perry Borom
 Marc Calhoun
 Greg Camp
 Valerie Canepa
 Larry Cardin
 Patty Cardin
 Ryan Clements
 Leonard Crain
 James Crosse
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 Virginia Peebles
 H.J. Peters
 Andy Philips
 Roy Plummer
 Sam Rawls
 Craig Reaves
 Marc Reid

**MUSCOGEE (10/22)
 Meets Thursday 12:00
 Green Island**

Len Williams
 Larry Cardin

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Harry Walker
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 Wayne Anthony
 Rich Martindale
 Joe Zanga

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 After 7 Weeks**



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