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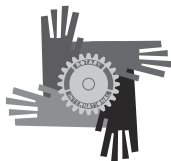
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EDITORIAL FOR JANUARY 6, 2010

The Pride and Spirit of Rotary

As Rotarians, we are proud of our international organization and our local chapter. We sense that pride every time we walk through the door of the Trade Center Dining Gallery, interact with our colleagues and friends, and enjoy a wide range of programs. But there are certain experiences that make us especially proud to be Rotarians.

The introduction of our military guest each week and spending a brief time in the presence of these men and women who are heroes on so many levels. The reports on how well our Foundation performs and the tangible results of our generosity. Hearing from our delightful Rotary students, learning more about them, and experiencing our country and our community from their eyes. Seeing club members standing in front of local stores on cold and blustery afternoons, wearing funny little holiday caps and ringing the bell to help those most in need during this bountiful season the rest of us take for granted.

The list goes on, and could be as long as a child's wish list for Santa. There are as many examples of the Rotary spirit as there are Rotarians. These are just a few that resonated with me during 2009, and that make me proud to be a Rotarian and a member of our club,

Best wishes in the New Year, and may the Rotary spirit live in our hearts and actions every day in 2010.

- Marion Scott

ROTARY NOTES

12-9-09

President Bob Jones called the December 9th, 2009 meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Wilhite gave the invocation and the always exciting Phil Scoggins gave us a news update. Visiting Rotarians and guest were introduced by Michael Holbrook. Dick Nurmberg introduced our military guest SFC Robbie Misplay and instructor at the Advanced Leaders Course, Fort Benning, Georgia.

President Bob announced there will not be a meeting on December 23, 2009. December 16th will be the Holiday Social with no program. We will meet December 30th, 2009.

Matt Swift announced and presented the 2009 Frank Lumpkin Football Forecast Award to Frank Etheridge. Gene Kemp announced that almost \$12,000.00 was raised this year by the participants in Rotary Football 2009.

There are still spots available for Salvation Army Bell Ringers.

The head table included: Don Wilhite, Otis Burnham, Claude Scarborough, Jim Rutland and Darlene Kittrell.

Otis Burnham introduced Jim Rutland and Darlene Kittrell from the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Darlene discussed the advantages to having "Live" opportunities in the arts for our children as well as the adults in our community. She thanks our Rotary Club for sharing the dream of the RiverCenter through donations and participation.

This is the first generation in the Columbus area to have been introduced to the performing arts located where participation can be easily accomplished.

Jim Rutland spoke about the ArtsReach program which began in conjunction with the opening of the center in May of 2002, and was the brainchild of original board members Rick McKnight and Susan Butler.

The original mission of ArtsReach: access - to the arts, to creative thinking and to the community entertainment experience that is less and less

available in modern society.

ArtsReach has distributed tens of thousands of tickets over the years and distributed more than 7000 tickets last season alone through civic organizations, boys and girls clubs, Girls, Inc., church groups and area schools.

On a regular basis they give students and community member's access to world-class touring artists through master class opportunities, workshops and question and answer sessions.

Last season they added a very exciting component to the mix - the ArtsReach Institute for Educators.

They worked closely with Harris and Muscogee County Schools and with the GA Council for the Arts teaching artists and curriculum writers to establish a series of workshops that would be presented approximately one and a half months prior to a matinee for schools performance.

This method of bringing the arts into the classroom is crucial to expanding the creative thinking process.

-Lynne Taylor

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

HOLIDAYS

"However, after five years of folly it was difficult at first for the boy, now a young man, to settle down and become wise. He was dreadfully lonesome particularly on holidays and Sundays. He pondered the question of finding a way to increase his acquaintance with young men who had come to Chicago from farms and colleges, who knew the joys of friendliness and neighbourliness without form or ceremony but it took a long while for his thinking to produce results."

Paul P. Harris
"My Road to Rotary" 1947, chapter 32.

Your assignment, if you chose to accept it, is to read chapter 32. It's short, and will help you increase your interest in how Harris got the idea, and in other Global History of Rotary found from this page. I suggest that reading Harris will lead you to other Rotary leaders and to a love of Rotary's Global History.

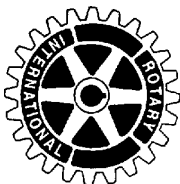


Mike Venable 1/2
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MAKE-UPS

**PHENIX CITY (12/07)
 Meets Monday 12:15
 Quality Inn**
 Lance Duke
 Isaiah Hugley
 Craig Reaves
 Phil Scoggins
 James Snead

**PHENIX CITY (12/14)
 Meets Monday 12:15
 Quality Inn**
 Ed Adams
 Joel Ames
 Peggy Connell
 Alan Feagin
 Tom Flowers
 Chuck Hecht
 Ed Sprouse
 Tommy Williams
 Phil Swift

**PHENIX CITY (12/21)
 Meets Monday 12:15
 Quality Inn**
 Lance Duke
 Gene Kemp
 Jim Martin

**NORTH COLUMBUS (12/08)
 Meets Tuesday 12:30
 Green Island**
 Mitch Britt
 Bill Feighner
 Robert Granger
 Bob Tant
 Mike Wooldridge

**NORTH COLUMBUS (12/15)
 Meets Tuesday 12:30
 Green Island**
 Rick Alexander
 Sharon Borger
 Billy Cunningham, Jr.
 Valerie Canepa
 Patty Cardin
 Allen Denham
 Norman Drummond
 Bill Feighner
 Tracy Fisher
 Tom Flowers
 Thelon Hamby
 Jamie Hempstead
 Richard Illges
 John Kelly
 Jim Laycock
 Reggie Luther
 Joe Robbins
 Guy Sims
 Michael Willey
 Len Williams

LAGRANGE (11/04)
 Thelon Hamby

LAGRANGE (12/16)
 Hal Brady
**MUSCOGEE (12/10)
 Meets Thursday 12:00
 Green Island**
 Peggy Connell
 Thelon Hamby
 Marion Scott
 Tom Titus

**MUSCOGEE (12/17)
 Meets Thursday 12:00
 Green Island**
 Mary Bode
 Carmen Cavezza

**JAX-OCEANSIDE (11/24 &
 12/01)**
 Phil Swift

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