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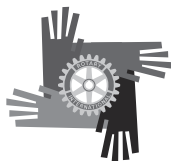
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EDITORIAL FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2010

FOUR WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test stands before our club every Wednesday, hanging on the familiar blue banner. I always try to make a point of reading it and reflecting on it weekly. Recently I discovered that there is more to Rotary to reflect on and I encourage you to go to www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryInternational/GuidingPrinciples/Pages/ridefault.aspx and read all of the Guiding Principles of Rotary International. So much of what you will see there sounds like the Genesis of Servant Leadership, certainly very familiar to us in Columbus, as we have so many true Servant Leaders in our club.

The four avenues of Service that are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based are **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

The Four Way Test, the Object of Rotary and the Four Avenues of Service are all part of what Rotary is, and has been, since the beginning. It would serve us all well to read these weekly and reflect on what it means to each of us on an individual basis. If you don't have time then read this one quote that wraps it all up quite well: Primarily Rotary seeks to apply the theory of service to business and community life... This is expressed in the first part of our code of ethics: To consider my vocation worthy and as affording me a distinct opportunity to serve society. He Profits Most Who Serves Best is a less ideal expression, but the suggestion of egoism is removed by the added words, Service Above Self."

- Address to 1926 Rotary Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA

- Cathy Williams

ROTARY NOTES - 02-10-10

President Bob called the February 10, 2010 meeting of The Rotary Club of Columbus to order and Mike Gaymon was asked to deliver the invocation. Phil Scoggins presented the news and Michael Holbrook introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

We were graced by the presence of yet another military hero, Maj. Donald Braman, of the 199th Infantry Brigade. Maj. Braman is a decorated soldier who showed extreme valor under enemy fire in Iraq. Rotarian Dick Nurnberg gave a great introduction to Maj. Braman with a fine description of the circumstances that got him both injured and decorated in the thick of battle. The club responded with a standing ovation reserved for only a few ever speakers, but for many good men and women who wear the uniform of one of nation's branches of military.

Maj. Braman's sincere comment about being in the presence of "military people I read about when I was a child," was taken by our room full of cynics as a lighthearted poke at many of the old military men we're surrounded by each week.

Josh McKoon and Jimmy Coppage introduced new Rotarians Alton Russell and Tripp Amos respectively. Lee Brantley challenged us all to be thinking of deserving members of our club to be nominated for the 2010 Mary Reed Service Above Self Award. Nomination forms will be available next week.

Rotarian Lovick Corn was honored for his way-above-stellar level of giving to the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Rotarian Kayron Laska told us about a tree planting opportunity made a plea for us to step up our giving

to the Feed the Hungry cans. We're about \$300 behind where we were at this time last year. Dig deep!

Seated at the head table were Mike Gaymon, Mike Hill, President Bob, Sam Rawls, Mark Holloway and our speaker, Dr. James Brooks.

Dr. Brooks gave us a fascinating explanation of modern cataract surgery. I was most impressed with the diverse type of replacement lenses and the various reasons the lenses were used. All in all, this was an eye-opening meeting!

-Mike Venable

WHAT IS ATTENDANCE?

ATTENDANCE is the bulwark of Rotary.

ATTENDANCE measures the height, breadth, and depth of Rotary in you.

ATTENDANCE determines the area of your unselfish service.

ATTENDANCE reveals your interest in your club activities.

ATTENDANCE demonstrates your desired for making new, and retaining old friends.

ATTENDANCE is what PRESIDENT-ELECT COVINGTON asks of you - and a great year will result.

ATTENDANCE, if your absence from Rotary doesn't make any difference, your presence doesn't either.

~ PERFECT ATTENDANCE ~

AS OF OCTOBER 2009

Alan Feagin	1 year
Mary Bode	2 years
Buddy Cooper	2 years
Colin Martin	2 years
Claudya Muller	3 years
Ian Bond	4 years
Lori Auten	4 years
Greg Camp	13 years
Philip Thayer	14 years
Ben Saunders	16 years
Gene Kemp	20 years
Ken Leuer	21 years
Paul Berry	22 years
Sam Rawls	22 years
Sam Wetzel	23 years
Jack Key III	25 years
Mat Swift	27 years
Bunky Pease	41 years

AS OF NOVEMBER 2009

Madden Hatcher	2 years
Lynnette Gross	2 years
Rich Martindale	4 years
Ed Sprouse	5 years
Hudson Garrett	5 years
Dexter Jordan	6 years
Jim Jordan	6 years
Eddie Obleton	7 years
Mallon Faircloth	11 years
Richard Davis	16 years
Nelson Kittle	26 years
William White	26 years

AS OF DECEMBER 2009

Bob Jones	3 years
Perry Alexander	6 years
Gloria Dodds	11 years
Rob Doll	11 years
Roy Plummer	13 years
Larry Campbell	16 years
Phil Swift	22 years
Dicky Saunders	24 years

AS OF JANUARY 2010

Gary Gullatte	1 year
Homer Shuler	1 year
Tommy Williams	4 years
Mark Overby	5 years
Newt Aaron	6 years
Michael Willey	6 years
Cecil Cheves	11 years
Rick Alexander	13 years
Beth Parsons	13 years
Dickie Edge	14 years
Mike Helms	14 years
Gerald Casey	18 years
Andy Waddell	19 years
Ron Mullins	22 years
Joe Lucas	25 years
Neal Wickham	25 years
Jimmy Biggers	26 years



John Cargill	2/20
Mallon Faircloth	2/20
Hugh Wilson	2/23
Josh McKoon	2/25
Roy Plummer	2/26

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (0208)	rotaryclubone.org
Meets Monday 12:15	Mat Swift
Quality Inn	Otis Pickett
Patty Cardin	Ron King
Gene Kemp	Joe Zanga
Marquette McKnight	Janet Davis
Terri Parodi	Tommy King
Mike Venable	Colin Martin
NORTH COLUMBUS (02/09)	Bill Heard III
Meets Tuesday 12:30	Cecil Cheves

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S FUND

Billy Key
Janet Davis
Phil Adams

Green Island
Michael Eddings
Chuck Hecht
Jim Martin
Sam Rawls
John Sims

MUSCOGEE (02/11)
Meets Thursday 12:00
Green Island

none

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The following has been approved for membership by the Classification Committee, Membership Committee and the Board of Directors:

1. **POLLY BELL**, CEO, MEA Credit Union. Proposed by Bob Jones. Classification: Credit Union/Mgm't.
2. **WILLIAM J. (BILL) BULLOCK**, Executive Director, River Center for the Performing Arts. Proposed by Sam Rawls. Classification: River Center/Mgm't.
3. **SEAN ALEXANDER CASTELLUCCI, D.O.**, Medical Director, Urology Center of Columbus. Proposed by William M. Harper IV, M.D. Classification: Physicians & Surgeons/Urology.
4. **ROBERT (BOB) N. KIDD**, CEO, Hecht Burdeshaw Architects. Proposed by Len Williams. Classification: Architecture.
5. **DEBORAH (DEBBIE) R. LANE**, Owner, The Leadership Edge. Proposed by George Jeter. Classification: Training/Leadership.
6. **JAMES (JIM) N. RAILEY**, COO, Page, Scrantom, Sprouse, Tucker & Ford P.C. Proposed by Sam Rawls. Classification: Law Firm/Mgm't.
7. **BENJAMIN (BEN) S. RICHARDSON**, Solicitor General, Columbus Consolidated Gov't. Proposed by Bob Jones. Classification: Law/Solicitor General.
8. **JOHN D. WATSON, M.D.(RETIRED)**, Radiology Assoc. of Columbus. Proposed by William J. Smith. Classification: Physicians & Surgeons/Radiology.

If no written objection to these proposals are received by the Board within ten (10) days stating reason, they shall be considered elected to membership.

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