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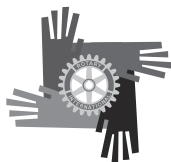
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EDITORIAL FOR MARCH 10, 2010

LOSERS THAT WON

One walks his feeble Newfoundland dog on a Florida beach - and just finished writing a biography of Abraham Lincoln. Another teaches political science on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and is an evangelist for sending students into public service. A third practices law in Washington and works around the globe combating world hunger. One is completing a book this summer - and holds a Nobel Peace Prize. And two of them are still Senators - often working together, across party lines, on national - security matters.

They are candidates who lost an election but are winning at life. They are seven living Americans who were the nominees for the Presidency but who didn't win the White House yet they are still engaged in public life and public service. Ranging in age from 61 - 86, they speak out on civic matters and provoke debate on controversial subjects. Their voices have not been stilled - and their perspectives are still sought.

The most remarkable aspect of these men who would have been President - but weren't - is their continued faith in a political system that rejected them, sometimes in razor-close contest, sometimes by devastatingly huge margins. Indeed, the seven Americans arguably most let down by their nation yet who remain among its biggest boosters are Bob Dole, Al Gore, John McCain, John Kerry, Michael Ducahus, Walter Mondale and George McGovern.

No matter what life throws at us we can be winners only if we "stay in the game" and "play our best." That includes our leadership and service in Rotary.

-Wayne Anthony

ROTARY NOTES - 02-24-10 SYNCHRONIZE WATCHES

The meeting was called to order by President Bob who then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lance Duke gave the invocation which was followed by the news of the day with Phil Scoggins.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by Lori Auten. Our military guest for the day, Spec Anthony Willemotp, was introduced by Meridith Jarrell. Spec Willemotp is a member of the 209th Military Police and is originally from Reno, Nevada. He just recently became engaged on Valentine's Day!

Announcements were made with President Bob reminding us that volunteers are still needed for speakers for Career Day on Mar 22-23. Lee Brantley also reminded all to submit nominations for the Mary Reed Award. George Jeter followed the announcements with the presentation of three Paul Harris Fellowships - Mallon Faircloth, (his 7th one!) Homer Shuler and Josh McKoon. President Bob then introduced the head table: Lance Duke, Catriona Patterson, Robert Granger and the day's program was introduced by Barbara Smith.

Ian Bond presented a passionate overview of the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) which he has been a part of for several years. GRSP was started in 1946 with the founding principle to broaden world understanding and peace through the scholastic environment of a college/university setting. GRSP was created as an ambassadorial scholarship - its intent was never to be an academic scholarship, needs-based scholarship or student exchange program. The GRSP is a very original Rotary program and is only found in the state of Georgia. Ian invited all to get involved by becoming a Will Watt Sustainer at \$25 per quarter. This can easily be added to your quarterly dues - just see Mary! At the end of Ian's presentation he made the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship to a very surprised and overwhelmed Catriona Patterson! Catriona then thanked the group for allowing her to be a part of the GRSP and have such a life-changing experience.

At the conclusion of the presentation President Bob re-welcomed all guests and visitors. The meeting was then adjourned.

-Adelaide Kirk

THE STOPS ALONG THE WAY

The fourth Avenue of Service (international) is a direct route to Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace. Yet, if you were to chart it on a map, you would find that it crisscrosses the world, going wherever Rotarians are involved in global fellowship. Sometimes the most direct route is not based on geographical distance. it comes, instead, straight from the heart.

Normally, when it is 10:00 am in Tokyo, Japan, it is 10:00 pm in Sao Paulo, Brazil. When it's 5:00 pm in London, England, it's noon in New York, USA. Yet when you perform an act of International Service, it's the same time all over the world - a time of world understanding and brotherhood. So travel the fourth Avenue of Service, and set your watch for the best time of all.

A NOTE FROM OUR 2008/2009 GA ROTARY STUDENT

Dear Julie and Ian,

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and all of you are doing well.

I have just seen in some pictures sent by friends that it has been snowing in Columbus. I guess it is quite unusual to have snow in the central part of Georgia. In Hungary, we had in the last years hardly any snow, however in this January and February we had a lot of it. It is now mostly melting and spring is coming.

I am currently attending my last semester of my college studies in Budapest; I am going to have my last final exam in the middle of June. In February in Hungary, we had the deadline to apply to Masters Course and I applied to tourism-management Masters Course in my college. It will turn out around July that I had been accepted or not. I hope, I will. In the meantime, I am looking for a job or internship opportunities and I sent my CV to some event organizing companies. Around April, I am also going to be attending some job interviews and job fairs.

I am sure that Teach the Nations conferences at the ministry and in the university campus will be a lot of success.

Say hello to David and Izzy as well.

I am sending you some picture about winter in Budapest.

God bless you!

Best regards,
Zsanett from Budapest

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Warren G. Harding was the first head of state to address a Rotary Convention. At the 14th Rotary Convention in St. Louis, MO. June 18-22, 1923. U.S. President Harding said: "If I could Plant a Rotary Club in every town, village and hanlet in the world, I could guarantee the future of peace of the world."



George Flowers	3/7
Polly Bell	3/7
Richard Smith	3/9
Anthony Berger	3/9
Joe Sandri	3/9
Jimmy Clark	3/9
Felix Santiago	3/9
Robert George	3/11
Kenn Goodman	3/11
Don Sharitt	3/11
Floyd Jarrell	3/12

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MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (02/22)
Meets Monday 12:15
Quality Inn
 Anthony Berger
 Alan Feagin
 Joe Lucas
 Craig Reaves
 Reggie Richards
 Jerry Rothschild
 John Sheftall
 Phil Swift
 Mike Welch

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 Joe McClure
 Lance Duke
 Scott McLaurin
 Marc Reid
 Rhonda Mobley
 Josh McKoon
 Philip Thayer
 Reggie Luther
 Jack Key III

NORTH COLUMBUS (02/23)
Meets Tuesday 12:30

Green Island
 Anthony Berger
 Scott McLaurin
 Reggie Richards
 C.F. Riley
 Lynne Taylor
 Jim Thorsen
 Jerry White

TREE PLANTING/ARBOR DAY

Newt Aaron
 Patty Cardin
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 Ron King
 Kayron Laska
 Marquette McKnight
 Virginia Peebles
 Otis Pickett
 Mary Reed
 Tom Titus
 Mike Venable
 Gloria Weston-Smart
 Claudya Mueller

MUSCOGEE (02/25)
Meets Thursday 12:00

Green Island
 Lance Duke
 Marion Scott
 Mac Plummer

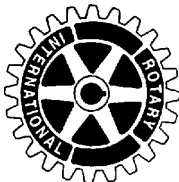
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR MARY REED AWARD

Don't forget to get your nomination in for the Mary Reed Service Above Self Award. This is to honor a deserving current member of our club. Forms are in the back of the meeting room, and should be placed into the red box there.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - APRIL 23-25

Did you know that "ROTARY ROCKS"? You are invited to join fellow Rotarians and friends for the District 6900 Conference, April 23-25 at the Cobb Galleria Centre - together we will enjoy learning how "Rotary Rocks!" Now is the time to make plans to enjoy a unique conference in Atlanta, with all the activities and events "under one roof." Please contact Mary Reed as soon as possible about your plans to attend, so that she can complete the registration process and room reservations for the conference. If you would like more information regarding the conference, visit the RI District 6900 website.



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