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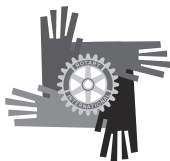
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## EDITORIAL FOR JUNE 16, 2010

### *LIFE WILL TAKE UNEXPECTED TURNS*

Rachael Ray writes:

*"In America, your life may not turn out as planned; my own has been a series of happy accidents. Through the years, I've had many jobs in the food industry. I worked my way up from dish-machine operator and fountain girl to bartender and finally, food buyer. I started teaching 30-minute meals to move groceries. The classes were a hobby, a fun distraction - and led to TV shows, cookbooks, and a monthly magazine.*

*In America, anyone can be Rachael Ray. If you work very hard, you will earn opportunities. With them, you can discover what inspires you. And with inspiration, you'll find your own path, your vision. Life in this country won't be what you expected, but your future may grow much brighter, bigger, and richer in experiences."*

Rachael Ray made life's accidents into opportunities. We can do the same and Rotary offers a venue.

~submitted by Wayne Anthony

## ROTARY MINUTES - 06/02/10

The meeting was called to order by President Bob, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom Flowers gave the invocation. Phil Scoggins delivered the news of the day. Colin Martin introduced and welcomed visiting Rotarians and guest. Michael Herndon had the distinct pleasure of introducing our military guest from Fort Benning, SGT Joshua Holton who is a member of the Special Reaction Team of the 209th military police detachment. Prior to his present assignment he was in the 10th Mountain division and served in Saudi Arabia in Operation Freedom. He is a recipient of the Army Achievement Medal.

Sam Rawls introduced Butch Barwick as a new member to our Rotary Club. Welcome Butch!

Johnny Cargill introduced Crawford Smith as a new member to our Rotary Club. Welcome Crawford.

Mary Reed introduced Judy Thomas as a new member to our Rotary Club. Welcome Judy!

Ann: President Bob announced that new photos will be taken next week.

At the head table was President Bob, Tom Flwoers, Alton Russell, Alex de Blond, Gordon Hurley, and Dick Nurnburg. Gen. Dick Nurnburg introduced our speaker from the FBI, Gordon Hurley.

Special Agent Hurley talked about the FBI's role overseas in the Middle East. He said that he received special clearance to give this presentation. Due to the nature of his speech and the fact that terrorists use the Internet daily to check on the FBI, notes were not recorded.

President Bob thanked Gordon for his service and rang the bell.

Meeting adjourned.

-Drew Rhodes

## OUT OF THE PAST

In 1839 on July 4th Columbus celebrated the signing of the Declaration of Independence at a ceremony where Rev. Dr. Lovick Pierce offered prayer, H.L. Benning, Esq. read the Declaration, and Hon. J.W. Cowart was Orator.

In 1839 there were three newspapers published in Columbus: *The Columbus Enquirer*; *The Columbus Sentinel and Herald*; *The Columbus Argus*.

*On October 18, 1838, Columbus Mayor Calhoun by advertisement offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary or incendiaries who fired the court house and clerks office on the morning of the 15th inst.*

## THE INGREDIENTS OF SELF CONFIDENCE

Everyone needs self-confidence. You can build yours by following these simple rules, says Marion Mariner, a family life specialist at the University of Tennessee: 1) Work on your attitude. Know that you can do things, meet the goals you set for yourself, 2) look confident by being well groomed and poised, 3) Don't worry about what other people think. You're not living to gain the approval of others, 4) Assert yourself. Think about those things you do very well, 5) Don't expect success every time you are challenged by a job, and don't blame your failures on others, 6) Don't dwell on past mistakes.

## FROM THE ROTARIAN MARCH, 1997 Issue

The young American on his first visit to England walked into a hotel lobby and pushed the button for elevator service.

"The lift will be down presently, sir," said a clerk standing nearby.

"The lift? Oh, you mean the elevator?" said the American, rather arrogantly.

"No, I mean the lift, sir."

"I guess I should know what it's called," boasted the brash visitor. "Somebody from the United States invented the elevator."

"Perhaps," replied the hotel clerk. "But somebody in England invented the language."

## NOW YOU KNOW

*Seven Decades of the Dow Jones*

Jan 1, 1919 .....	107.00
Sep. 3, 1929 .....	381.17
Jan. 1, 1940 .....	131.13
Jan. 1, 1950 .....	235.41
Jan. 1, 1960 .....	615.89
Jan. 1, 1970 .....	838.92
Jan. 1, 1980 .....	963.99
Aug. 25, 1987 .....	2722.42
Mar. 25, 1998 .....	8872.80

and	
July 8, 1932 .....	41.22

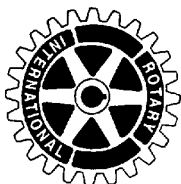


Brett Helton 6/12  
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 THE BIRTHDAY FUND**

Betsy Covington  
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**MAKE-UPS**

**PHENIX CITY (05/31)**

**Meets Monday 12:15**

**Quality Inn**  
 Ed Adams  
 Perry Borom  
 Marc Calhoun  
 Jim Crosse  
 Billy Cunningham, Jr.  
 Lance Duke  
 Frank Etheridge  
 Alan Feagin  
 Tom Flowers  
 Tom Gates  
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 Jerry Rothschild  
 Larry Sanders  
 Barbara Smith  
 Cathy Williams  
 Len Williams  
 Tommy Williams  
 Tony Wright

**NORTH COLUMBUS (06/01)**

**Meets Tuesday 12:30**

**Green Island**

Gary Gullatte  
 Kayron Laska  
 Phil Scoggins  
 Guy Sims  
 Len Williams

**MUSCOGEE (06/03)**

**Meets Thursday 12:00**

**Green Island**

Kyle Djukich

**BILOXI, MS**

Dicky Saunders

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Ben Richardson  
 Elizabeth Barker  
 Josh McKoon  
 Jerry White  
 Rich Martindale  
 Jimmy Coppage  
 Lance Duke  
 Al Gaston  
 Jack Key III  
 Mat Swift

**SOME WAYS TO WELCOME VISITING ROTARIANS**

One aspect of Rotary that strengthens fellowship among members is the warm welcome Rotarians receive at any meeting they attend in any part of the world. International Service projects, various Rotary exchanges, and even life-long friendships have resulted from chance conversations between members and visiting Rotarians.

Is our club doing everything it can to welcome Rotarians who are “making up” at your meeting?

Remember, acquaintance and fellowship are the cornerstones of Rotary - the force that has helped the organization thrive and grow for more than 105 years. By fostering these elements at our club meetings, we are creating an environment in which everyone present can “Enjoy Rotary.”