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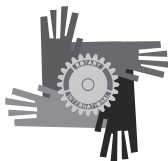
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EDITORIAL FOR JUNE 23, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR

No, I am not hallucinating from the almost-summer heat. I know we are still several months away from the official start of the New Year. However, we are just a few days away from a new Rotary year. It's a good time to pause and reflect on a successful year and to look ahead.

One has only to look at the Committee Assignments for 2010-2011 to realize what an active club we have and how much good we do in our community and around the world. From the Feed the Hungry project to AIDS Education, literacy initiatives, to the Handicapped Children's fund, the STAR student-teacher celebration, to GRSP and many more examples, our activities touch so many lives in our community.

I was a relatively new member of our club when I was asked to coordinate the STAR Student Program. Several years later, I still look forward to working on the program each year and meeting the students, their families, the teachers and school administrators. It is an honor to serve our club in this capacity.

So if you are a relatively new member and have not yet done so, get involved! Ask one of the club officers or one of the board members how you can take a more active role in the club. There is a place for you, where your interests and talents can be used to make a difference!

-Marion Scott

ROTARY MINUTES - 06/02/10 GET INVOLVED WITH ROTARY

The meeting was called to order by President Bob, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Ian Bond gave the invocation. Phil Scoggins delivered the news of the day. Elizabeth Barker introduced and welcomed visiting Rotarians and guest. Selby Rollinson had the honor of introducing our military guest from Fort Benning. SFC Charles Gonzalez is a member of WHINSEC and has served tours in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Ralph Puckett honored us with the introduction of LTG Cleveland, Ret. LTG Cleveland is a Koran War Ace, although it took 56 years and an interrupter to confirm the fifth kill. Welcome LTG Cleveland.

At the head table was President Bob, Ian Bond, Billy Turner, Carol Rutland, Brad Carver and Josh McKoon. Josh McKoon introduced our guest speaker Brad Carver.

Brad Carver discussed the Georgia water supply crisis and gave us course in Legal 101 and Georgia History 201. He provided “bad” news in that our projected water supply is bleak. Our population is projected to double by 2030 and we will exceed our water supplies by 2017. He then provided the “good” news in the solution of an Inter Basin Transfer (IBT) Georgia from the Tennessee River, the sixth largest river in the US. This solution lies in resolving a faulty 1818 survey showing the 35 parallel one mile north. Correction of this survey, would resolve our impending water crisis.

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

Meeting adjourned.

SMILE

“Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn’t find a space with a meter. The he put a note under his windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don’t park here, I’ll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.”

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note “I’ve circled this block for 10 years. If I don’t give you a ticket, I’ll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.”

Like most Rotarians, you probably joined your Rotary club to help improve the quality of life in your community and make a difference in the world. For more than a century, Rotary clubs have been providing vital service within their local communities throughout the world. Their achievements are the result of dedicated member action and participation.

Research shows that the more Rotarians involve themselves in Rotary activities, the more committed and connected they become to their club and the association. Act now and volunteer your time and talents in those areas that are important to you and where you can make a significant impact.

Here are a few ways to become more active in your club — and in Rotary activities beyond the club level:

- Volunteer to serve on one or more club committees.
- Sit with different people at each meeting so you get a chance to connect with everyone in your club.
- Participate in your club’s service projects and, whenever possible, get your family involved, too.
- Recommend a colleague or friend for membership in your club; bringing in new members is a key responsibility of all Rotarians.
- Make up a missed meeting at another club and bring some ideas back to your members.
- Lynnette Gross for Richard Bishop
- Attend your district conference and get to know Rotarians from other clubs.
- Work with one of the youth service programs — Rotaract and Interact — sponsored by your club.
- Join one of the many Global Networking Groups — Rotarians with common recreational interests, hobbies, vocations, or service interests — and expand your Rotary acquaintance to other countries.
- Volunteer to host a Youth Exchange student or Group Study Exchange team visiting your district.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

In our club, the ages of our members are:

Under 30 - 2	60’s - 96
30’s - 18	70’s - 53
40’s - 33	80’s - 35
50’s - 97	90’s - 2



Ernie Smallman 6/19
 Blake Lane 6/19
 Rudy Boyd 6/20

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
 THE BIRTHDAY FUND**

Johnny Johnson
 Neal Littlejohn
 Lon Alexander
 Jerry White

Number 42

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (06/08)

Meets Monday 12:15

Quality Inn

Sharon Berger
 Valerie Canepa
 Edgar Chancellor
 Billy Cunningham
 Richard Davis
 Norman Drummond
 Lance Duke
 Alan Feagin
 Tom Gates
 Leo Goodsell
 Robert Granger
 Chuck Hasty
 Mike Helms
 Michael Holbrook
 Isaiah Hugley
 Meredith Jarrell
 John Kelly
 Gene Kemp
 Claudya Muller
 Mac Plummer
 Roy Plummer
 Dicky Saunders
 Don Sharitt
 Phil Swift
 Michael Wille
 Cathy Williams

PHENIX CITY (06/01)

Ron Mullins
 Bill Tucker
 Ed Sprouse

NORTH COLUMBUS (06/08)

Meets Tuesday 12:30

Green Island

Norman Drummond
 Bill Feighner
 Tracy Fisher
 Jim Thorsen
 Mike Wooldridge

MUSCOGEE (06/10)

Meets Thursday 12:00

Green Island

Larry Cardin
 Carmen Cavezza
 Lance Duke
 Vince Haneman
 Virginia Peebles
 Dicky Saunders

JACKSONVILLE -

**OCEANSIDE (4/27, 5/11,
 5/25, 6/1)**

Phil Swift

Ponte Vedra (5/13)

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Rhonda Mobley
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 Carmen Cavezza
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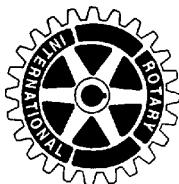
MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

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

1. Barrett Turner Feighner, Associate Broker, Jordan Hart Commercial Services. Proposed by: Bill Feighner. Classification: Real Estate/Commercial.
2. Anne Russell King, Executive Director, Midtown Inc. Proposed by John M. Sheftall. Classification: Community Development/Midtown.

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.

June 30, 2010



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