

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

Jan. 13th, 2009

Mickey Parish, District Governor  
District 6880, Troy Rotary Club, chartered May 1, 1920 Troy, Alabama

Welcome to the January 13th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Matt Baker and Vickie Bowen. They have invited Jared Cartee, Youth minister at First Baptist Church. He will be speaking about the Upwards Basketball program and other services offered for children at First Baptist. Welcome, Jared and thank you for joining us today at Rotary.

## Last Rotary Meeting

The January 6th meeting was hosted by Steve Dennis and Marv Dillard. Our Speaker was Ralph Ford, Director of the Troy University Sound of the South Band. There were 47 members present, 1 guest (Dr. Reza Seirafi by Rusty Eldridge), 1 visiting Rotarian (Mrs. Trudie Seirafi) and 3 makeups. There was \$45.00 in door price receipts.

*Absent Last Week-* Mike Amos, Deanne Baggett, Matt Baker, Vickie Bowen, Richard Calhoun, Ken Cox, Kenny Cox, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Linda Felton-Smith, Carol Franks, Hal Fulmer, Mack Gibson, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Jack Hawkins, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Olaf Lieb, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Owens, John Schmidt, Josh Simmons, Ed Telfair, Ken Vaughan, Jim Waller

### Program suggestion:

Kim Kersey would like to present a program on behalf of the Girl Scouts. Please contact Kim at 268 – 2375.

Buddy Johnson, Director of Radio and Television at Troy University is available to speak on the topic of Public Radio. Contact Buddy at 670-3555(wk) or 482-3287(cell) or ekjohnson@troy.edu

Please remember that you will be fined \$2.00 if your cell phone rings during a meeting. Phones should be set to off, silent or vibrate.

<http://rotary6880.org/> District 6880 Website

[http://www.rotary.org/RI\\_documents/en\\_pdf/254en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RI_documents/en_pdf/254en.pdf) How to propose a new member

<http://www.rotary.org/> Rotary International Website

## From Rotary International

From its humble beginnings as a 12-page periodical, *The Rotarian* has grown into an award-winning publication with a circulation of over 500,000, inspiring the creation of a host of Rotary regional magazines.

The first issue of *The National Rotarian* appeared in January 1911. It included news items from existing clubs, announcements of new clubs, and an essay written by Paul P. Harris, in which he discussed the purpose of Rotary clubs. As president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Harris, along with club secretary Charles R. Perry, launched the publication as a way to share information with a growing number of Rotarians. Perry was the magazine's first editor and held the position until 1928.

The formation of clubs in Canada and Great Britain and Ireland prompted the magazine to change its name to *The Rotarian* in 1912. Early on, the magazine focused on business ethics, character development, and membership growth. Throughout the years, well-known critics and authors and popular artists and photographers contributed their work to its covers and pages.

In addition to *The Rotarian*, the Rotary World Magazine Press produces 31 Rotary regional magazines. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians, distributed in more than 130 countries, and published in over 20 languages. The first regional magazine was published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915. In the 1920s, a regional magazine in Australia became the predecessor of *Rotary Down Under* and the first regional publication to gain RI approval.

For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#)

## **From Rotary International**

Rotary clubs in Germany have teamed up with science book publisher Wissen Media to release a 192-page book highlighting Rotary projects that are saving lives and improving the living conditions of people in the world. *Blue Planet: Together for a Better World* was unveiled at the RI presidential membership conference in Vienna in December.

The book project was initiated by the Rotary Club of Dorfen. The book includes 77 groundbreaking Rotary club projects and discusses the vital contribution of volunteers in helping to address global challenges, such as natural disasters, epidemics, climate change, conflicts, and war.

"Initially, we just wanted to publish a photo book in a small edition to present our club projects and raise funds for PolioPlus," says Matthias Lange, who coordinated the project with his wife, Ute, also a Rotarian. The couple, who own a TV production company, consulted with the publisher of Wissen Media who suggested adding editorial content. "After a brainstorm we realized that this could grow into a bigger, more ambitious project, and we invited all German clubs to join," says Lange.

In the following months, dozens of clubs submitted project descriptions. The German-language Rotary regional magazine and Rotary International staff provided additional content and photos to illustrate international projects. District 1840 (part of Austria; Germany) also received an RI Public Relations Grant for the book project.

A portion of the proceeds from sale of the book, available in Germany and through the German language Web site [www.buchprojekt.org](http://www.buchprojekt.org), will benefit [PolioPlus](http://PolioPlus).

### **Celebrations for the Month of January**

#### **Birthdays**

3rd - Dave Barron  
8th- Dickie Calhoun  
24th-Nolan Hatcher  
27th- Mark Salmon

#### **Anniversaries**

27th- Rusty Eldridge  
28th- Bob Mills

\*celebrating today or before we meet again – please let Beth know if information is incorrect or missing

#### **Upcoming program responsibilities**

January 20- Allen Dunn & Kim Edwards  
January 27- Rusty Eldridge & Earl Ellis  
February 3- Cliff Eubanks & Joe Faulk  
February 10- Linda Felton-Smith & Hal Fulmer  
February 17- Mack Gibson & Stacy Graning  
February 24- David Hamlin & Larry Hancock

*Remember that you are responsible for the raffle prize on the day that you have the program. Please pass along program information to Dave or Beth when you know who the program is so it can be listed in the bulletin. Email info to Beth at [beth.collier@wachovia.com](mailto:beth.collier@wachovia.com) or call at 697-1118*

#### **OFFICERS FOR THE 2008- 2009 ROTARY YEAR**

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#### **The Four Way Test:**

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

*First: Is it the TRUTH?*

*Second: Is it FAIR to All Concerned?*

*Third: Will it Build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*

*Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?*

**Rotary International Theme 2008-2009**



