

THE TROY ROTARIAN

February 5, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

District 6880, Troy Rotary Club, chartered May 1, 1920 Troy, Alabama

Welcome to the February 5th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Tenise Owens and Paul Outlaw. They have invited a representative from the American Heart Association to present our program today.

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Tim Meeks and Richard Metzger. They invited Stephanie Baker to discuss the upcoming Troy Fest. Guests included Peggy Cox, a guest of Ken Cox, and Mike Wezly, a guest of Ed Telfair. There were 46 members present and \$45 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Floyd Porter, Bill Key and Larry Hancock.

Welcome to Beth Collier, our newest Rotarian! Beth is employed by Wachovia and was sponsored by Nolan Hatcher.

Absent last week: Mike Amos, Tom Collier, Steve Cooke, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, Allen Dunn, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Mack Gibson, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Scott Hartley, Robert Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Doug McLendon, Charles Meeks, Greg Meeks, Tenise Owens, Paul Outlaw, Curt Porter, Ken Vaughan.

There will be a board meeting today at 5:15 p.m. at the Troy Housing Authority Office. All board members should plan to attend.

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

***Check out the newly updated Troy Rotary Club website. www.troyrotaryclub.net

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

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/254en.pdf> How to propose a new member

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

News from DG Richard Bollinger

On Sunday, January 27th, 2008 the Elba Rotary club broke ground on its *Habitat for Humanity* house project. The event was well attended, and the program was well organized. The Melissa Silar Daniels family are the recipients of the house (see photo). She is a single mom with two teenage children. The project budget is \$35,000. They have already raised \$26,000 with plans for raising the balance in the spring. The majority of the Elba Club members were in attendance at the groundbreaking. Congratulations go out to the Elba Rotary Club, one of District 6880's smaller clubs with a very ambitious project which they have well in hand.

Thanks to Assistant Governor Jim Bradley for covering this event and getting some wonderful pictures. (check out the district website to see pictures)

News from Rotary International and President Wilf

Do you want to really be TURNED ON FOR ROTARY? If so, plan NOW to attend the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles, California from June 15 to the 18th, 2008. I have attended several International Conventions since becoming a Rotarian. They are inspirational, informative and a lot of fun. These Conventions are for all Rotarians - not just the officers, although I feel every incoming President for 2008-2009 should attend.

SEE THE STARS is the theme for the LA Convention. This star-studded convention will feature President Wilkinson of Canada and President Elect D.K. Lee from Korea plus stellar speakers and

entertainers, spectacular opening and closing ceremonies, a real California experience at the Nokia Theatre on Saturday and a major star performer at the Hollywood Bowl on Tuesday. Here are some deadlines. December 15th is your last chance to register at the reduced rate. We strongly recommend you register by that date. You can obtain all registrations forms from the RI web site or by going to www.rotary2008.info. After the December 15th deadline, the next smaller reduced deadline will be March 31st. May 31st is the deadline for all 2008 Convention bookings on line.

Celebrations for the Month of February

February Birthdays

February 1 – Mac Gibson
February 19 – Jodie Jefcoat
February 22 – Amy Flowers
February 24 – Larry Blocher
February 28 – Earl Ellis

February Anniversaries

**February 11 – Ross Jinright
February 15 – Linda Felton Smith
February 21 – David Price
February 26 – Tim Meeks

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

February 12 – Marcus Paramore and Benny Pinckard have invited Troy University Baseball Coach Bobby Pierce to discuss the upcoming season and the new facility
February 19 – Curt Porter and David Price
February 26 – Mark Salmon and John Schmidt
March 4th – Chris Schubert and Ed Telfair

Remember that you are responsible for the raffle prize on the day that you have the program. Please pass along program information to Ray or Carol when you know who the program is so it can be listed in the bulletin. Email info to Carol at cfranks@troycable.net

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The Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and 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?



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