

THE TROY ROTARIAN

Feb. 17th, 2009

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the February 17th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Mack Gibson & Stacy Graning. They have invited Carol Franks to inform us about her latest Rotary trip. Welcome Carol, and thank you for being our speaker today.

Last Rotary Meeting

The February 10th meeting was hosted by Dr. Linda Felton-Smith and Hal Fulmer. They invited Derek Irons, Charles Henderson High School Baseball Coach to speak to us about the upcoming season. He brought with him assistant coach Brandon Stephens and Sr. players, David Fleming, Dario Rouse, Parker Sanders, & Jake Smith. There were 46 members present, 1 guest (Judy Fulmer by Hal Fulmer) and 1 makeup. There was \$53.00 in door price receipts.

Absent Last Week- Mike Amos, Matt Baker, Tom Collier, Steve Cook, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Rusty Eldridge, Cliff Eubanks, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, Scott Hartley, Jack Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Buddy Johnson, Jean Laliberte, Luke Lane, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Tenise Owens, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, David Price, John Schmidt, Chris Schubert, Mike Shelton, Josh Simmons, Henry Steward, Ed Telfair, 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

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http://www.rotary.org/RI_documents/en_pdf/254en.pdf How to propose a new member

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From Rotary International

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From Rotary International

Australia has suffered its greatest bushfire disaster, massive infernos that destroyed whole towns to the north of Melbourne, in the state of Victoria. The death toll stands at 181 but, as police forensic investigators continue their search, this number of victims is likely to rise.

More than 1800 homes were destroyed as giant fires raced at frightening speed across a vast area of Victoria. Thousands were made homeless in several small towns as an area of 500,000 hectares (1,235,500 acres) of farmland and eucalypt forests were reduced to ash. The communities of Kinglake and Marysville suffered the worst of the fires. All but three buildings in Marysville, home to about 500 people, were reduced to rubble.

Australians have been horrified at the suffering of their fellow countrymen. They have opened their hearts and pockets with massive donations of food, clothing, toys and cash. As at 14 February 2009 the Australian Red Cross bushfire appeal had raised A\$77 million in cash donations to aid the victims.

The first 50 ShelterBoxes have been delivered to the Whittlesea recovery area, with more to follow. Of these, the first five ShelterBoxes were sponsored by Rotary E-Club One.

Jenni Heenan of ShelterBox Australia reports: "When people saw the contents of the green ShelterBoxes, they could not believe they were being given a tent, blankets, a cooker and other equipment ... and at no cost," Jenni said adding, "they are so grateful ... tearfully saying their need is now."

Your Rotary club can sponsor one or more ShelterBoxes for Australian bushfire victims.

Celebrations for the Month of February

Birthdays

2/01-Mack Gibson
2/02-Buddy Johnson
* 2/19-Jodie Jefcoat
* 2/22- Luke Lane
* 2/22- Amy Flowers
2/28- Earl Ellis

Anniversaries

2/7- Reza & Trudie Seirafi
2/11-Ross Jinright
* 2/15- Linda Felton-Smith
* 2/21- David Price
2/26- Tim Meeks

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

February 24- David Hamlin & Larry Hancock
March 3- Scott Hartley & Ed Hedden
March 10- Tom Hicks & Bill Hopper
March 17- Earl Ingram & Jodie Jefcoat
March 24- Benjamin Ji & Ross Jinright
March 31- Jason Jones & Buddy Johnson

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 or call at 697-1118

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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



