

# **THE TROY ROTARIAN**

February 19, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the February 19th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by David Price and Curt Porter. They have invited fellow Rotarian Richard Metzger to present our program today. He will give us an update on the Troy Pike Cultural Arts Center. Thank you Richard!

## **Last Rotary Meeting**

Last week's meeting was hosted by Marcus Paramore and Benny Pinckard. They invited Troy University Baseball Coach Bobby Pierce to present our program. Guests included Margaret Stewart, Rusty Eldridge, and Ray White. There were \$58 members present and \$75 in the door prizes.

Absent last week: *Deanne Baggett, Dickie Calhoun, Steve Cooke, Ken Cox, Kim Edwards, Cliff Eubanks, Carol Franks, Stacy Graning, Robert Hawkins, Ed Hedden, Tom Hicks, Ben Ji, Bob Mills, Tenise Owens and Paul Outlaw.*

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://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**

This past weekend tornados tore through our District once again. There was a tremendous amount of property damage but no loss of life. Keep your fellow Rotarians in Prattville and Selma and Chilton County in your thoughts and prayers.

I have asked these members to let the District know if they have any special needs.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Part I was held this past Saturday in Troy, Alabama. Fifteen Rotarians participated in group discussions with the three facilitators.

- The Rotary Foundation, Consider a special fund raiser for the Rotary Foundation this year and let it boost your club past the \$100 per Rotarian goal you set. Presidents check with your Club Treasurer and remind them to send collected Foundation monies quarterly as a minimum.
- Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil, Cindy Lanier is in the process of finalizing scheduling of the GSE Team through the District. Make sure your club has an opportunity to interact with these exchange members. Contact GSE Chair Cindy Lanier at [rose272@aol.com](mailto:rose272@aol.com) or (334) 774-4938 office. The Team will be in District from April 7 to May 5.

- District Conference, May 2-4 in Montgomery is just around the corner. The registration and hotel contact information on our District web site is:

[http://www.rotary6880.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=118&Itemid=1](http://www.rotary6880.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=118&Itemid=1)

My wife is asking that each club represented at District Conference bring a minimum of five books (first grade thru fifth level) as a District Literacy project. The books will be donated to the ED Nixon School library. Any Club that brings a total of one book for every club member they have, will be given special recognition at District Conference.

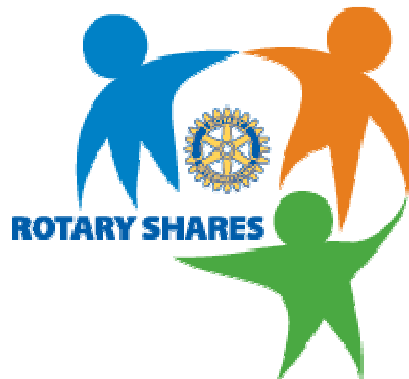
- Presidential Citation, Look at the International Service requirements for the Presidential Citation for your Rotary club. Two ways to accomplish this requirement are ensuring that your club achieves the Every Rotarian Every Year goal of \$100.00 per capita and/or have your club

contribute to the PolioPlus or PolioPlus Partners program. I am happy to say that several of our clubs have already reached the \$100.00 per capita level, you may check out where your Club Stands with the goals you set as President by visiting the District Web site!

Your club can also conduct an international service project in support of water management and sanitation or literacy. If your club has identified a qualified person to compete for either the Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary World Peace Fellow, Group Study exchange team member or leader, or Rotary Grants for University Teachers. Your club can host a GSE Team member or participate in the Rotary Friendship Exchange. There are many other areas in which your club can qualify and meet this portion of Rotary International Presidential Citation.

Each club has until March 31st to accomplish these tasks and turn in the application quickly. I have to get the applications to RI by April 15, 2008

In order that your club may qualify for the Rotary International Presidential Citation it should complete the membership goal and one activity from each of the six categories listed in the Presidential Citation brochure between 1 July 2007 and 31 March 2008. It is not too late to be looking at your club and examining what it has done and what it needs to do over the next two and a half months to qualify.



## **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 26 – Mark Salmon and John Schmidt have invited Rep. Jay Love  
March 4 - Chris Schubert and Ed Telfair  
March 11 – Alex Whaley and Ann Williams  
March 18 – Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala

*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](mailto:cfranks@troycable.net)*

### **OFFICERS FOR THE 2007- 2008 ROTARY YEAR**

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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?*