

THE TROY ROTARIAN

February 26, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the February 26th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Mark Salmon and John Schmidt. They have invited Representative Jay Love to present our program today. Jay was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in November 2002, and represents the 74th District. He serves on the constitution and elections committee as well as the government appropriations committee. He is a Montgomery native, attended Robert E. Lee high school and earned a business degree from AUM. He was named one of the top 40 business leaders under 40 by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Cheri have four children. He is a deacon at First Baptist Church in Montgomery.

Thank you for joining us today, Jay, and welcome to Rotary!

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Curt Porter and David Price. They invited Richard Metzger to give us an update on the Troy Pike Cultural Arts Center. There were 44 members present and \$50 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Jason Jones, Nolan Hatcher, Dianne Barron and Bob Mills. Guests included Dianne Barron and Judy Fulmer. Six makeups were submitted.

Absent last week: *Matt Baker, Robert Cary, Tom Collier, Ken Cox, Kenny Cox, Adam Drinkwater, Allen Dunn, Earl Ellis, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Scott Hartley, Jack Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Bill Hoper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Jean Laliberte, Greg and Tim Meeks, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Chris Schubert, James Smith and Alex Whaley*

Congratulations to Adam and Kristy Drinkwater (and to Earl Ellis!) on the birth of Lola Raquel Drinkwater! She arrived Tuesday, February 19th at 5:38 pm, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Both mom and baby are both doing well.

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.

***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

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

March 4 - Chris Schubert and Ed Telfair have invited Rusty Eldridge
March 11 – Alex Whaley and Ann Williams have invited Don Maestri
March 18 – Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala
March 25 – Mike Amos and Matt Baker

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

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?

News from DG Richard Bollinger

District 6880 Rotarians,

This past Saturday, February 23, 2008 Rotary Celebrated its 103 Birthday. District 6880 has been awarded a \$4,000 Public Relations Grant which will be utilized throughout the State of Alabama starting February 21st telling the story of how our Clubs participate in Rotary. What a Great Time to prospect for new members.

Rotary Scripts for Alabama Public Radio

- By Alabama Rotary Clubs - fighting illiteracy by providing dictionaries to third graders. More information about this and other Rotary literacy projects at 334-793-3037. [Contact is Bob Rudder]
- By Alabama Rotary clubs - helping to eradicate polio through the immunization of over two billion children throughout the world. More information about Rotary's work in polio eradication - 334-466-3046. [Contact is Jim Golson]
- By Alabama Rotary clubs - helping to promote peace and understanding around the world through providing conflict resolution and study abroad scholarship. More information about these Rotary programs at 334-821-0091. [Contact is Steven Speakman]
- By Alabama Rotary clubs - helping people around the world have safe drinking water by providing wells and water treatment systems to communities in need. More information about these Rotary programs at 334-466-3046. [Contact is Jim Golson]
- By Alabama Rotary clubs - helping young people organize and participate in community service activities through sponsoring Rotaract clubs for college age students and Interact clubs for high school age students. More information about these Rotary programs at 334-466-3046. [Contact is Jim Golson]
- By Alabama Rotary clubs - inspiring their members to provide humanitarian services both locally and throughout the world. More information about how you can join with professional and business leaders in your community to support the work of Rotary at 334-844-3746. [Contact is Chris Rodger]

These six scripts will be rotated and run for two mentions per day for six months beginning February 21, 2008, during NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered.

