

THE TROY ROTARIAN

March, 11, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the March 11th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Ann Williams and Alex Whaley. They have invited Don Maestri, Men's Basketball Coach at Troy University.

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

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Chris Schubert and Ed Telfair. They invited Rusty Eldridge and Mark Griffin to discuss the new plans for the hospital. There were 49 members present and one make up submitted. Jane Cummings and Donna Schubert were guests. There was \$55 in the door prize.

Absent last week: *Tom Collier, Steve Cooke, Ken Cox, Steve Dennis, Allen Dunn, Carol Franks, Hal Fulmer, Mac Gibson, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, Scott Hartley, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Olaf Lieb, John Long, Charles Meeks, Greg Meeks, Richard Metzger, Marcus Paramore, David Price, Mark Salmon, Mike Shelton, and Alex Whaley.*

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

From DG Richard Bollinger

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

DGE Mickey Parish gathered the incoming President Elects and AG's in Greenville on Saturday for a very successful Pre PETS training seminar.

I would like to remind you again that March is *Rotary Literacy Month* and to get involved with literacy in your community.

Membership is the #1 Goal this year, I have just brought in my third member. She is not in my Rotary Club but in one of my Montgomery sister clubs. I am currently working with two other guest one of which is not in my club. I sent out a challenge for all District 6880 Leaders to bring in a new member to Rotary. Just one more new member this year will keep clubs strong. I have already noticed a difference in my Club. Attendance is up and the club members seem to be invigorated.

You have to ASK someone to come visit your club to gain a new member. I am asking you, my District Leaders, to step to the plate and Lead by Example! Send me an email of your commitment.

District Conference, We need YOU! Don't Delay! Conference registration deadline for special room rates is April 1, 2008! For room reservations call The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at 1-800-593-6429 or 1-888-236-2427 . Please refer to the Rotary District 6880 Annual Conference. Single Rate: \$119; Double Rate: \$119; Triple Rate: \$139; Quad Rate: \$139. If you have questions about the conference call Jannah Bailey 334.313.3105 or Darren Kreitz 334.395.6000.

The Rotary Foundation, Every Rotary Club is encouraged to focus its meetings on Foundation activities and programs throughout the balance of the year. This month is the end of the third quarter of your Rotary Year. Please send in those monies collected to The Rotary Foundation. You and your Club can make a difference. If you do not see the need to support The Rotary Foundation I ask you to call me. If your club needs a Foundation speaker contact Brad Linville our Annual Program Fund Chair at brad@elmore.rr.com or (334) 283-6801.

Celebrations for the Month of March

March Birthdays

March 5 – Ken Cox
**March 12 – Joe Faulk
**March 15 – Cliff Eubanks
March 19 – James Smith
March 22 – Jerry Williams
March 30 – Jack Hawkins
March 31 – Marcus Paramore

March Anniversaries

**March 13 – Kim Edwards
**March 14 – Henry Stewart

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

March 18 – Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala have invited Ron Sparks, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Commissioner
March 25 – Mike Amos and Matt Baker
April 1 – Vickie Bowen and Dickie Calhoun
April 8 – Robert Cary and Beth Collier have invited Dr. Mark Griffin

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?

