

THE TROY ROTARIAN

March 24, 2009

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the March 24th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Jodie Jefcoat and Earl Ingram. Earl will be our speaker and will inform us about the recent global activities of Troy University. Welcome, Earl and thank you for being our speaker today.

Last Rotary Meeting

The March 17th meeting was hosted by Benjamin Ji and Ross Jinright. They invited Dianna Lee and Janan Hussey with Troy Bank and Trust to speak about their Identity Theft Insurance Program. There were 36 members present and 1 makeup. There was \$32.00 in door price receipts.

Absent Last Week- Sohail Agboatwala, Mike Amos, Beth Collier, Tom Collier, Steve Cook, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Earl Ellis, Linda Felton-Smith, Amy Flowers, Hal Fulmer, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Scott Hartley, Doug Hawkins, Jack Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Buddy Johnson, Jean Laliberte, Luke Lane, Johnny Long, Jimmy Lunsford, Greg Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Mark Salmon, Reza Seirafi, Trudie Seirafi, John Schmidt, Mike Shelton, James Smith, Ray Smith, Ken Vaughan, Jim Waller

Program Suggestions:

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

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.

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

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

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

From Rotary International

World Water Day

Rotary International and USAID have launched a collaborative effort to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. The International H2O Collaboration was formally announced 18 March at the World Water Forum in Istanbul, in conjunction with World Water Day, 22 March.

Focusing on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the alliance will develop its inaugural projects in 2009-10 in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic -- countries where Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions have the demonstrated ability to carry out effective water and sanitation projects. After the initial phase, the alliance will evaluate its work and strategically consider expanding into other countries.

The Rotary Foundation and USAID will share the project funding. Each organization will distribute funds separately and independently, keeping budgeting, expenditures, and reporting mechanisms separate. Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants will support Rotary club and district involvement with these projects. Both Rotary and USAID will provide technical expertise and on-the-ground support.

"We intend these projects to be models for future projects with strategic partners and in this way to enhance our contribution to world understanding, goodwill, and peace," says Past RI President William B. Boyd, chair of the RI-USAID Steering Committee. He underscores the need for Rotary to meet the challenges of today's world, citing the [Future Vision Plan](#) and strategic partnerships as ways to focus and strengthen service.

USAID is a government agency that provides economic, development, and humanitarian assistance in support of U.S. foreign policy goals. Its Global Development Alliance model promotes partnerships with prominent private-sector partners in the nongovernmental, foundation, and corporate arenas.

"Through this important collaboration, the service ethic and commitment of hundreds of thousands of Rotarians around the world will be joined with the global development expertise and technical leadership of USAID to yield a significant, sustainable increase in water supply and sanitation coverage for the planet's poorest and most vulnerable populations," says USAID Acting Administrator Alonzo Fulgham.

Deadlines

Rotary clubs and districts will have until 30 June to submit grant proposals. The deadline for grant applications is 15 August. Approved projects will receive funds in April 2010. The Foundation intends to fund \$500,000 in projects in each focal country in the 2009-10 Rotary year through 3-H grants.

Celebrations for the Month of March

Birthdays

3/05- Ken Cox
3/09- Matt Baker
3/12- Joe Faulk
3/15- Cliff Eubanks
3/19- James Smith
3/22- Jerry Williams
*3/30- Jack Hawkins
3/31- Marcus Paramore

Anniversaries

3/13- Kim Edwards
3/14- Henry Stewart
3/20- Larry Hancock
3/22- Cliff Eubanks
3/22- John Dew

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

March 31- Jason Jones & Buddy Johnson
April 7- William Key & Jean Laliberte
April 14- Luke Lane and Olaf Lieb
April 21- Johnny Long & Doug McLendon (Paul Harris Fellows Day)
April 28- Charles Meeks & Greg Meeks

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



