

THE TROY ROTARIAN

March 25, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the March 25th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Matt Baker and Mike Amos. They have invited Randy Ross, Veterans Affairs Director.

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

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala. They invited Commissioner Ron Sparks to present our program. There were \$51 members present and \$54 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Earl Ingram, Earl Ellis, Vickie Bowen, Marcus Paramore, Ken Cox, Richard Metzger, Herb McPherson and Ray Smith. Guests included Matt Clower, Ron Jones, Herb McPherson and Gus King.

Absent last week: *Dave Barron, Robert Cary, Beth Collier, Steve Cooke, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Linda Felton Smith, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Scott Hartley, Jack Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Greg Meeks, Tenise Owens, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Chris Schubert, and Alex Whaley.*

Mark Griffin has been proposed as a new member. If anyone has any comments, please talk to President Ray or any board member.

April 22 will be Paul Harris Recognition Day. All PH Fellows are encouraged to wear their pins and/or medallions. We hope to have many in attendance, including some who live in the area but who are no longer members of our club. If you know any of these former members, please encourage them to attend for this very special day.

Details on the cookout at Palos Verdes on April 15th will be coming very soon. Please plan to attend and bring your family – 5:30 p.m.

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

- District Conference, Is just over a month away! Let's have fun, bring a Group! 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.
- PETS is this week in Nashville. Assistant Governors and Presidents from six districts including 6880 will train from Thursday through Saturday.
- RYLA, is scheduled for April 3-6 and will be held at Camp ASCCA again this year. There are still a few slots open. Call or e-mail District Chair Darren Glass Tglass1@bellsouth.net , (334) 295-5541 Office.
- Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil... Make sure your club has an opportunity to interact with these exchange members. The Team will be in District from April 7 to May 5. Contact your Assistant Governor for more information.

- The Rotary Foundation, Please continue to focus meetings on The Rotary Foundation, its activities and programs throughout the balance of the year. Continue to work toward your Foundation Goal.

You are making a difference in your Community and around the World!

Rotary Shares,
 RICHARD BOLLINGER , DG
 Rotary District 6880

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
 March 20 – Larry Hancock

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

April 1 – Vickie Bowen and Dickie Calhoun
 April 8 – Robert Cary and Beth Collier have invited Dr. Mark Griffin
 April 15 – no 12:00 meeting – Cookout at Palos Verdes
 April 22 – Tom Collier and Steve Cooke will host Paul Harris Recognition Day
 April 29 – Ken Cox and Kenny Cox

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

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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?*

