

THE TROY ROTARIAN

April 1, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the April 1st meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Vickie Bowen and Dickie Calhoun. They have invited Faye Lunsford to discuss Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Thank you for joining us today, Faye, and welcome to Rotary!

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Mike Amos and Matt Baker. They invited Randy Ross to present our program. There were 49 members present and \$50 in the raffle. Prizes were won by John Long and Ken Vaughan. Brian Stark was a guest of Sohail Agboatwala.

A check in the amount of \$500 was presented to Jo Rape for Relay for Life.

Absent last week: *Deanne Baggett, Tom Collier, Kenny Cox, Steve Denis, Marv Dillard, Kim Edwards, Rusty Eldridge, Cliff Eubanks, Joe Faulk, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Stacy Graning, Jack Hawkins, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Jean Laliberte, Greg Meeks, Richard Metzger, Tenise Owens, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Mike Shelton, 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.

The cookout at Palos Verdes on April 15th will be here in two weeks. Please plan to attend and bring your family - 5:30 p.m. Bring a chair and homemade ice cream.

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/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/254en.pdf> How to propose a new member

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

From Rotary International

The *Whatever Happened to Polio?* exhibit is on display at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation in Georgia.

The exhibit was transferred from the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in August, to be permanently displayed at the Warm Springs Institute, where former U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt sought treatment for polio.

If you've ever traveled for a National Immunization Day or donated to PolioPlus, this is another chance to get involved in the eradication effort. Call the Warm Springs Institute at 706-655-5666 for more information.

From DG Richard Bollinger

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Under the leadership of District Governor Elect Mickey Parish, District Governor Nominee Carol Franks and a host of District supporters I am excited to report a very successful PETS. Our future Club Leaders showed up in force in Nashville, Tennessee. The District led the MidSouth PETS Conference with 98 percent attendance. They had the opportunity to exchange ideas with 365 other president elects over a two day period and meet the incoming Rotary International President D.K. Lee. Our Assistant Governors received their training a day prior with AG's from five other Districts and then joined in the joint discussion sessions. Stories and pictures of Mid South PETS will be published in the April Newsletter.

RYLA, is scheduled for April 3-6 and will be held at Camp ASCCA again this year. For information call or e-mail District Chair Darren Glass Tglass1@bellsouth.net , (334) 295-5541 Office. If you have not had a chance to see this team building and leadership training, please join them for few hours.

Membership, Membership, Membership, We are down to only fifteen club Presidents that have not personally brought in a new member this year. There is still time. Continue to seek out guests and invite them to visit your club meetings.

District Conference is just around the corner! This is a great time to bring a prospective member two one of the dinners! Conference registration deadline for special room rates is April 1, 2008! For room reservations call The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at 1-888-236-2427 . Please refer to the **Rotary District 6880 Annual Conference**. If you have questions about conference call Jannah Bailey 334.313.3105 or Darren Kreitz 334.395.6000. If you have problems making reservations please call Jannah or Darren.

Rotary Shares, RICHARD BOLLINGER , DG
Rotary District 6880

Celebrations for the Month of April

April Birthdays

April 8 – Jason Jones
April 11 – Mike Shelton
April 11 – Robert Hawkins
April 15 – Doug Hawkins
April 16 – Henry Stewart
April 18 – Curt Porter
April 21 – Rusty Eldridge
April 22 – Bill Key
April 23 – Earl Ingram
April 26 – Stacy Graning

April Anniversaries

**April 5 – Amy Flowers
April 15 – Curt Porter
April 16 – Beth Collier
April 25 – Dickie Calhoun

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

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
May 6 – Steve Dennis and John Dew will host our Annual Founders Day

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 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?

