

# **THE TROY ROTARIAN**

April 8, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the April 8th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Robert Cary and Beth Collier. They have invited Mark Griffin to present our program today. Thank you for joining us today, Mark, and welcome to Rotary!

## **Last Rotary Meeting**

Last week's meeting was hosted by Vickie Bowen and Dickie Calhoun. They invited Faye Lunsford to discuss the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. There were 54 members present, and \$60 in the raffle. Guests included Bobby Hood, Homer Hohmann and Michael Lawler of the Brundidge Rotary Club. Also, Richard Scott Nokes & Rudrani Basu Thakur were guests of Nolan Hatcher. Rudrani discussed the upcoming ISCO festival. Door prizes were won by James Smith and Sandi Gouge. Two make ups were submitted.

President Elect Dave Barron gave a glowing report on his experience in Nashville at PETS (president elect training session). Thanks Dave – we look forward to a great year next year. All incoming presidents in our district are now required to attend PETS in Nashville or they cannot serve as president.

Absent last week: *Mike Amos, Ken Cox, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Cliff Eubanks, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Bill Hopper, Bill Key, Olaf Lieb, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, Mike Shelton, Ed Telfair*

**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 15<sup>th</sup> is next Tuesday! 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**

World Affairs is an intensive, one-week program conducted on the Auburn University Campus. Most past participants have received full scholarships to attend from their local Rotary Clubs. This year we invite Rotary Clubs to support this effort by sponsoring World Affairs Youth Scholarships for \$449 apiece. Each scholarship will provide a well-qualified student with instruction, housing, meals, and recreational activities for the entire week.

If your Rotary Club has a qualified student from your local area who would like to attend, you may designate that student for your scholarship. If not, Auburn University will seek qualified recipients and advise you of the student selected. Whether you designate the student or you sponsor some other applicant, you will be helping the youth of today be better prepared to promote peace for tomorrow! It is all in the best spirit of the Rotary International purpose! For information on sponsorship, call Claire Twardy at 334.844.5100 or email [cst0003@auburn.edu](mailto:cst0003@auburn.edu) for further information.

Register now for the 2008 District Annual Conference! You won't want to miss this year's conference! Our conference is one of the first events to occur in the brand new Renaissance, Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center. This new hotel opened in February, 2008 and is an excellent example of the stunning architecture RSA properties is famous for, situated in a picturesque Montgomery setting in the heart of the downtown riverfront area.

Of course, not only will you get to stay in luxury and opulence in the very Heart of Dixie, but you'll be very pleased with our Conference Agenda as well. Dates are May 2 - 4, 2008.

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 21 - Tenise Owens  
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 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  
May 13 - Marv Dillard and Allen Dunn

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](mailto: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?*

