

THE TROY ROTARIAN

April 29, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the April 29th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Ken and Kenny Cox. They have invited Harri Anne Smith to present our program today. Thank you for joining us today, and welcome to Rotary!

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Steve Cooke and Tom Collier. They hosted our annual Paul Harris Recognition Day. Guests included Willetta Hatcher, Dianne Barron, Sara Lee Dunbar, Mary Williams, and Margaret Stewart. A Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Dianne Barron and was presented by her husband Dave. Carol Franks was honored as a member of the Paul Harris Society.

There were 42 members present, and \$45 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Willetta Hatcher and Bob Mills. Absent last week: *Tom Collier, Kenny Cox, Marv Dillard, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Scott Hartley, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Olaf Lieb, Charles, Greg and Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Benny Pinckard, Curt Porter, Floyd Porter, David Price, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Chris Schubert, Henry Stewart, Ed Telfair, Ken Vaughan 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.

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From Rotary International

For more than 30 years, the Rotary Club of JFK International Airport, New York, USA, has taken over a major runway to raise thousands of dollars through a 5-kilometer race.

"It is a unique race, as the main runway is actually closed to aircraft landing and taking off," says Emmlynn Taylor, the group/sponsorship chair for this year's Thomas Carmody Memorial JFK Rotary Club 5K Runway Run, held on 13 April at John F. Kennedy International Airport, which serves the New York City area. Planes are routed to a secondary runway during the event.

The club raised close to \$10,000 from registration fees, raffle tickets, and sponsorships. More than 350 individuals, ranging from babies in strollers to seniors in their 80s, participated.

The walkers, runners, and stroller pushers departed from the starting line at 9 a.m. and landed at about 10:30 a.m. The airplanes returned to the tarmac about an hour later.

After the race, everyone was bused to the Chef's Orchid restaurant at the airport, where the top three male and female finishers in various age groups received medals. The club wrapped up the event with raffle prizes, which included airline tickets, New York Mets baseball tickets, a New York Jets autographed football, and gift certificates.

"One of our biggest supporters this year was JFK IAT [International Air Terminal], Terminal 4," says Taylor. "They have been completely phenomenal with helping us get the word out about the fundraiser, gathering prizes, and a multitude of other behind-the-scenes tasks."

The proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Futures in Education Foundation scholarship program, Gift of Life International, the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, and other local and international organizations.

"As a club, most of the charities we support are based around children, their health and education," says Taylor.

The JFK club has raised more than \$300,000 since it inherited the race in 1975 from another service organization, which held the first event in 1972. The club named the race in honor of one of its founding members and past presidents, Thomas Carmody.

"It's a fun event," says Taylor. "I always tell people it's the only time you can be on the runway and not get arrested."

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

May 6 – Steve Dennis and John Dew will host our Annual Founders Day
May 13 – Marv Dillard and Allen Dunn have invited Dan Smith from the Rec Department
May 20 – Kim Edwards and Rusty Eldridge – Rotary Scholarship Day
May 27 – Earl Ellis and Cliff Eubanks
June 3 – Joe Faulk and Linda Felton Smith

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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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?

