

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

May 6, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the May 6th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by John Dew and Steve Dennis. They will host our annual Founders Day Meeting. As noted above, we were chartered on May 1, 1920. Happy 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

## Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Ken and Kenny Cox. They hosted Harri Anne Smith. There were 50 members present and one guest – Mark Walker was a guest of John Long. There was \$49 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Dave Barron, Tom Collier and Mark Walker. Makeups were submitted by Carol Franks, Henry Stewart, Hal Fulmer, Kim Edwards and Rusty Eldridge. Guests included Charlie Smith from Dothan – Houston County RC and Gus King from the Brundidge RC.

Absent last week: *Sohail Agboatwala, John Dew, Cliff Eubanks, Linda Felton Smith, Carol Franks, Hal Fulmer, Mac Gibson, Stacy Graning, Scott Hartley, Jack Hawkins, Bill Hopper, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, Floyd Porter, John Schmidt, Henry Stewart, 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.

<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

A very successful District Conference was held in Montgomery over the weekend at the new, beautiful Renaissance Hotel. Attending from the Troy RC were Carol Franks, Bob Mills, Dave Barron and Ray Smith.

## From DG Richard Bollinger

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

What a fantastic turnout for District Conference! The May newsletter will have individual and club awards with pictures taken throughout the conference.

I thank our RI Representative Cathy Smith for her words of encouragement and James Vandiver for his motivational challenge.

I would also like to thank those individuals working behind the scenes, Jannah Bailey, Darren Kreitz, Ken May, Rusty Harless that helped day after day make this Conference a huge success.

You, Club Presidents, have accomplished many things this year in your clubs, but as I stated at the District Conference we are "Paused" on the edge of greatness. We still have just under two months of our Rotary Year left to push the envelope from an ordinary year to one in which is extraordinary.

- The Rotary Foundation Newsletter (May edition) is available for viewing. Click on the following link to see the latest edition of "Every Rotarian Every Year."  
[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/erev\\_news0805\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/erev_news0805_en.pdf)
- New Polio Website! Rotary has launched a new "mini" website to give the general public an opportunity to help in polio by contributing to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gate Foundation. Check out the 3-page site at [www.rotary.org/endpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endpolio). Rotarians should continue to contribute through the Member Access Portal at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).
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• **Membership, continue to build on the momentum your club has created. Seek out new members by inviting them to your next social. Remember to orientate your newest members to Rotary and put them to work.**

• **District Assembly and SETS Training will be in Greenville at LBW Campus on May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

- **2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles, 15-18 June The 1922 Convention of Rotary was the first of what will be soon be three conventions in Los Angeles. This first convention in 1922 was also the site of a major change in our name from the "International Association of Rotary Clubs" to "Rotary International." You can still register for this year's convention at:  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>**

## **Celebrations for the Month of May**

### **May Birthdays**

**\*\*May 12 – Olaf Lieb  
May 31 – David Price**

### **May Anniversaries**

**\*\*May 6 – Sandi Gouge  
\*\*May 12 – John Schmidt  
\*\*May 12 – Deanne Baggett  
May 25 – Jodie Jefcoat  
May 28 – Bill Key  
May 30 – Mike Amos**

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

### **Upcoming program responsibilities for the rest of this Rotary Year**

**May 13 – Marv Dillard and Allen Dunn have invited Dan Smith from the Rec Department  
May 20 – Kim Edwards and Rusty Eldridge will host Rotary Scholarship Day  
May 27 – Earl Ellis and Cliff Eubanks  
June 3 – Joe Faulk and Linda Felton Smith  
June 10 – Mac Gibson and Hal Fulmer  
June 17 – Stacy Graning and David Hamlin  
June 24 – Change of Officers for Rotary Year 2008 - 2009**

**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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Carol Franks – District Governor Nominee – [cfranks@troycable.net](mailto:cfranks@troycable.net)**

***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?***

