

THE TROY ROTARIAN

May 13, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor
District 6880, Troy Rotary Club, chartered May 1, 1920 Troy, Alabama

Welcome to the May 13th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Marv Dillard and Allen Dunn. They have invited Dan Smith to give us updates from the Troy Recreational Department. Welcome to Rotary, Dan! We are glad to have you with us today.

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Steve Dennis and John Dew. They hosted our annual Founders Day Program. President Ray showed a power point presentation of the history of our club, celebrating our 88th birthday. Also, Tami Meeks, Reading Coach at Goshen Elementary School brought three students with her to say "thank you" for the books we provide to them through Operation Outreach and Ann Williams. The students were Kelli Grant, Kati Thomas, and Carmen Kelly.

Jason Jones thanked the club for its donation to Relay for Life. Sandi Gouge was also thanked for her work with the Founders Day ad that was in the Troy Messenger.

There were 42 members present and five make ups submitted. There was \$72 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Jerry Williams, Earl Ellis, Ken Cox, Ed Telfair, Adam Drinkwater and Bob Mills.

Absent last week: *Mike Amos, Matt Baker, Vickie Bowen, Steve Cooke, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Jack Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Charles Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Tenise Owens, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Benny Pinckard, Curt Porter, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, and Alex Whaley*

Program suggestion: if you need a program in the near future, Kim Kersey would like to present a program on behalf of the Girl Scouts. Please contact Kim at 268 - 2375.

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 DG Richard Bollinger

District Assembly/SETS training will meet in the Technology Building at Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Greenville May 31st. DGE Mickey Parish says we will begin Post-PETS and SETS at 10 am (will run simultaneously). Have lunch together around 11:30. Begin District Assembly around 12:30, then adjourn at 1:30 pm. His AGs will meet with him at 9 am - before the PE & SE meetings. After assembly adjourns, he will meet with some of his leadership. Mickey says we will probably dismiss around 3 pm.

Those attending from each club should be: President Elect, Secretary Elect, and Membership Chair Elect - and any other interested Rotarians. The cost for lunch will be \$5 each.

- 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/erey_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. Rotarians should continue to contribute through the Member Access Portal at www.rotary.org.
- 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>

You have done an outstanding job this Rotary year. Please follow through in these last 45 days. I ask that above all, help your club officers and particular your club's president elect through a smooth leadership transition!

From Rotary International

As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims. Desperately needed aid from many other international groups had been stalled at the border for days by Myanmar's military government.

More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

The team will work in cooperation with local groups in Myanmar to line up transportation and determine where the shelters will do the most good amid the massive devastation.

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 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

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?

