

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

June 10, 2008

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Hal Fulmer and Mac Gibson. They have invited Dr. Doug Hawkins and Dr. Maryjo Cochran to describe the Confucius Institute initiative at Troy University.

## **Last Rotary Meeting**

Last week's meeting was hosted by Rusty Eldridge and Kim Edwards. They invited this year's scholarship winners to attend our meeting. They were Hannah Spann, Ivy Stephens and Sara Sellers. There were 41 members present, and two guests: Lamar Steed and Gus King, visiting Rotarians from Brundidge. There was \$53 in raffle and prizes were won by Jodie Jefcoat and Ed Hedden.

Absent last week: *Sohail Agboatwala, Mike Amos, Deanne Baggett, Matt Baker, Dave Barron, Robert Cary, Steve Cooke, Steve Dennis, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Linda Felton Smith, Amy Flowers, Carol Franks, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Greg Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Benny Pinckard, John Schmidt, Chris Schubert, and Ken Vaughan.*

**Program suggestion:** Kimberly May, Director of the Pike County Salvation Army would like to present a program. You may contact her at 808-1069 or 672-4481

**Program suggestion:** 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 Rotary International**

Rotary International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson will receive the 2008 International Humanitarian of Vision award on 12 June at the 35th annual Vision Awards held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, USA. The Vision Awards are presented annually to organizations and individuals who have exhibited exceptional "sight, foresight and insight" for the benefit and advancement of humankind while also enriching the lives of people with visual impairments. The awards program is administered by [RP International](#), an organization dedicated to raising awareness of retinitis pigmentosa and ending degenerative blindness. RP International was founded in 1974 by Helen Harris, after she lost her sight to retinitis pigmentosa and learned that her two sons also had the genetically-transmitted disease.

## **From DG Richard Bollinger**

It's time for 2007-08 Club Presidents to reflect on all that has been accomplished this year. Give those Rotarians that have made your year a success, the recognition they deserve. I have just received the Presidential Citations and will be mailing them out next week.

- **Membership, Attract and Retain.** Please use the Prospective Member & Relocation Assistance Program available at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). This service is provided by RI to help members who relocate find clubs and identify prospective new members.
- **Our GSE Team** will be returning from Brazil. They leave Brazil on June 12th and arrive Montgomery Regional Airport on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:12 a.m. I would like to see as many Rotarians as possible there to welcome them home from there four weeks abroad.
- **Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund** of our Rotary Foundation must be made by June 30 to be credited for the 2007-08 Rotary year. We still have a couple clubs that have not contributed this year.

Club secretaries are reminded to update your membership on the Rotary website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Please make sure any new members are added before the end of this month so that they will be credited for this year's membership growth. Rotary International Semi Annual Dues will be due July 1, along with District 6880 District Dues.

Camp ASCCA, please remember those that need our help! In every one of my club visits, I have mentioned the challenge I gave to each Rotarian at the beginning of this Rotary Year. Send in a minimum of \$15 each sometime during the year to Camp ASCCA (Easter Seals Camp ASCCA, P. O. Box 21, Jackson's Gap, AL 36861). Place July 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. This is Rotary day at Camp ASCCA. [2008 Camp ASCCA Summer Schedule - http://www.campascca.org/2007/11/27/2008-camp-ascca-summer-schedule-released/](http://www.campascca.org/2007/11/27/2008-camp-ascca-summer-schedule-released/).

## **Celebrations for the Month of June**

### **June Birthdays**

June 6 – Jimmy Lunsford  
\*\*June 12 – Rudolph Shelley  
\*\*June 13 – Ann Williams  
June 20 – Marv Dillard  
June 26 – John Schmidt  
June 26 – Mike Amos  
June 27 – Ray Smith  
June 27 – Ben Ji  
June 27 – Hal Fulmer  
June 28 – Bill Hopper  
June 28 – Ed Hedden  
June 30 – Carol Franks

### **June Anniversaries**

June 6 – Robert Cary  
June 6 – Carol Franks  
June 8 – Steve Dennis  
\*\*June 10 – Alex Whaley  
\*\*June 11 – Tom Hicks  
\*\*June 13 – James Smith  
\*\*June 14 – Donal Dunbar  
June 21 – Jason Jones  
June 23 – Charles Meeks  
June 24 – Kenny Cox  
June 25 – Robert Hawkins  
June 28 – Earl Ellis

\*\*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**

June 17 – Stacy Graning and David Hamlin have invited Dr. Doug Patterson to discuss Troy City Schools and its future  
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@troyable.net](mailto:cfranks@troyable.net)

### **OFFICERS FOR THE 2007- 2008 ROTARY YEAR**

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

