

THE TROY ROTARIAN

July 1, 2008

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the July 1st meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Larry Hancock and Scott Hartley. They have invited Steve Flowers to discuss state and National Politics. Steve's website address is steveflowers.us. Welcome Steve, and thank you for joining us today at Rotary!

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was the change of officers for the 2008-2009 Year. Good Luck to all the new officers. There were 42 members present and \$47 in the raffle. Visiting from the Brundidge Rotary Club was Jack Jones.

Absent last week: Mike Amos, Matt Baker, Larry Blocher, Vickie Bowen, Beth Collier, Tom Collier, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Rusty Eldridge, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Mack Gibson, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Jack Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Charles Meeks, Greg Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Curt Porter, Chris Schubert,

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/RI_documents/en_pdf/254en.pdf How to propose a new member

<http://www.rotary.org/> Rotary International Website

From Rotary International

John Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, was elected as the 2009-10 president of Rotary International at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles on Wednesday. In his acceptance remarks, Kenny expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement that he and his wife, June, have received. "We have come from a small country of five million people with three Rotary districts," he said, "and it is therefore a special honor to be the first Rotarian from Scotland to be president in the history of Rotary -- and only the fifth from the British Isles."

Kenny reminded the audience that Rotary's connections with Scotland go back to the start, noting that Rotary founder Paul Harris's wife, Jean, was from Edinburgh, which in 1921 was also the location of the first Rotary convention to be held outside North America. "I am conscious of the tradition of Rotary and that I am following in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors in the office of president," Kenny said in his remarks, "and I shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office to the best of my ability." Rotarians responded with applause as he said, "I believe that high ethical standards in our business and private life are as important today as they were in the early days of Rotary."

"I am here today because someone invited me to become a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, a club whose membership I have enjoyed for 37 years," he said. "Indeed, one of the things I shall miss these next two years is attending the meetings of my club each Thursday at lunchtime." "Communications may make our world seem a smaller place, but there are still too many who are vulnerable, homeless, starving, even without hope," Kenny concluded. "With your help and dedication, I am sure we can try to help alleviate their plight. Do not let us fail to try."

The RI directors for 2009-11 were also elected during the session. They are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

From outgoing DG, Richard Bollinger

We have two great themes meet at the end of this Rotary Year and the beginning on the next. Rotary Shares and Make Dreams Real! On Tuesday, we begin a new Rotary year with a new District Governor, new Club and District leaders,

and a new theme. It has been my privilege to serve as your District Governor this past year. The opportunity I was afforded, to Share Rotary and be part of your Rotary Service Above Self has been a true blessing for me. I have traveled the District and met many dedicated Rotarians and I have been humbled by what I have seen. Every club in our District has a mission in the community it serves and that community is better because Rotary Shares.

Much has been accomplished this year and we celebrated those achievements at our District Conference this May. It is important that we continue to keep Rotary strong in District 6880 by involving new members and by supporting the efforts of our Rotary Foundation. If Rotary is to Make Dreams Real, we must continue to Share Rotary.

I would like to thank and congratulate each Club and District leader for jobs well done. District 6880 and its Clubs have been blessed with a legacy of strong and dedicated leadership. This year has been no exception. It is my hope that each of you will continue to share your time, your talent, your leadership, and your kindness through your Rotary involvement. Cheryl and I have enjoyed your warm hospitality and friendship this year and we thank you. You have made this an incredibly special year for us.

As I close this, I would be remiss if I did not wish Governor Mickey the very best as he begins his journey with you to Make Dreams Real.

Celebrations for the Month of July

July Birthdays

**July 4 - Steve Cooke
July 13- Charles Meeks
July 15 - Donald Dunbar
July 17- Bob Mills
July 20- Kim Edwards
July 21- David Hamlin
July 23- Ross Jinright
July 27- Ken Vaughan

July Anniversaries

**July 7- Johnny Long
July 11-Tom Collier
July 11-Ray Smith
July 13- Chris Schubert
July 14- Olaf Lieb
July 23- Greg Meeks
July 30- David Hamlin

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

July 8 – Jack Hawkins and Tom Hicks
July 15- Bill Hopper and Earl Ingram
July 22-Nolan Hatcher and Doug Hawkins
July 29-Ed Hedden and Shelia Jackson
August 5-Jodi Jeffcoat and Ben Ji
August 12- Ross Jinright and Jason Jones

Remember that you are responsible for the raffle prize on the day that you have the program. Please pass along program information to Dave or Beth when you know who the program is so it can be listed in the bulletin. Email info to Beth at beth.collier@wachovia.com

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Steve Cooke – Membership Chairman – steve.cooke@edwardjones.com
Carol Franks – District Governor Elect – 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?

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