

THE TROY ROTARIAN

August 5, 2008

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the August 5th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Jodie Jeffcoat and Ben Ji. They have invited Collin McCrary with Wachovia securities to speak to us about current market conditions. Welcome Collin and thank you for joining us today at Rotary.

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Ed Hedden and Doug McLendon. They invited Ken Reed of KW Container. Ken spoke to us on the importance of recycling in the current economic environment and updated us on the recent growth of KW Container. There were 44 members present and 1 make-up. There was \$39 in the raffle; winners were Jimmy Lunsford, Earl Ellis, Steve Cooke, Earl Ingram and Jerry Williams.

Absent last week: *Deanne Baggett, Richard Calhoun, Ken Cox, Steve Dennis, Allen Dunn, Cliff Eubanks, Joe Faulk, Linda Felton-Smith, Carol Franks, Hal Fulmer, Mack Gibson, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Scott Hartley, Jack Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Bill Hopper, Jodie Jeffcoat, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Jason Jones, Johnny Long, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Curt Porter, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Mike Shelton, Alex Whaley*

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

Music is an integral part of Grenada's culture, and children in Grenada start learning to play instruments at a young age. But when back-to-back hurricanes hit the Caribbean island nation in 2004 and 2005, an unfamiliar silence fell over devastated schools. The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians is bringing the music back. In its debut humanitarian project, it donated US\$2,500 to help rebuild the music program at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic School in Grenville. The school, which serves 500 students ages 5-15, lost all its musical instruments and books in the storms.

"Music inspires us all. It unites our children and enhances their feelings of self-worth and achievement," says Sister Lucy Gabriel, the school's director. The money helped purchase guitars, violins, music stands, and a partial set of steel pans, an important instrument in Caribbean music.

Fellowship member Peter Sotheran, of the Rotary Club of Guisborough & Great Ayton, Cleveland, England, presented the funds to the school in a ceremony last year. He also delivered an additional \$3,000 and 36 secondhand recorders (wind instruments valued at about \$28 each) that his club had collected from donors in England. "Before I had finished unpacking, the children were experimenting to see what sounds they could produce," says Sotheran, whose club worked with the Rotary Club of Grenada East to rebuild the school's library. The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians was founded in 1972. Its 400 members organize musical performances at Rotary functions, including RI conventions. As part of its mission to promote musical literacy, the group has started funding other school and community projects similar to the one in Grenada.

Join a Rotary Fellowship

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians isn't the only show in town. There are more than 80 Rotary Fellowships. From sports and hobbies to professional interests, these groups draw members from around the world. They're just one more way Rotarians are promoting international fellowship, friendship, and service.

Here is a quick look at three Rotary Fellowships. To see a complete list, go to [Global Networking Groups database](#) .

[International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians](#)

As a member of this group, you'll have the opportunity to swap homes with other Rotarians and experience life as a native in a faraway city or country. Best of all, you'll make new, lifelong friends.

[International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio](#)

Tune into one of the fellowship's 20 "nets" and find out what's happening around the world. As a member, you can take part in these on-air roundtable discussions found on frequencies emanating from Australia, Europe, India, South Africa, and the United States.

[International Fellowship of Rotarian Physicians](#)

Use your skills to promote global health with other health care professionals. The group works with several partner organizations to provide medical assistance in underserved areas of the world.

Celebrations for the Month of July

August Birthdays

*Aug.4- Jim Roling
*Aug.7- Alex Whaley
Aug.15-Greg Meeks
Aug.20-Beth Collier
Aug.22-Ben Beard
Aug.25-Vickie Bowen
Aug.27-Deanne Baggett

August Anniversaries

* Aug.6- Benny Pinckard
Aug.13-Ken Vaughan
Aug.14-Ken Cox
Aug.16-Dave Barron
Aug.16-Jerry Williams
Aug.23-Mack Gibson
Aug.23-Mark Salmon
Aug.24-Jim Roling
Aug.28-Joe Faulk

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

August 12- Ross Jinright and Jason Jones
August 19- William Key and Jean Laliberte
August 26- Olaf Lieb and Johnny Long
September 2- Charles Meeks and Greg Meeks
September 9-Tim Meeks and Richard Metzger
September 16- Paul Outlaw and Tenise Owens

Program Themes:

*August-Membership & Extension
October-Vocational Service
December- Family*

*September- New Generations
November- Rotary Foundation*

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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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?

Rotary International Theme 2008-2009



