

THE TROY ROTARIAN

Sept. 2, 2008

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the September 2nd meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Charles and Greg Meeks. They have invited Chuck Ash, Head Trainer at Troy University. Welcome, Chuck and thank you for joining us today at Rotary.

Last Rotary Meeting

Last week's meeting was hosted by Olaf Lieb and Dr. Johnny Long. They invited Coach Hugh Fountain, Athletic Director and Head Football coach at Charles Henderson High School. Coach Fountain brought three players with him, Daniel Hartley, Lequintez Reynolds, and Zeb Swindall. There were 43 members present and 1 makeup. There was \$42 in the raffle. Winners were David Price, Cliff Eubanks, Robert Cary, Mike Amos, Rusty Eldridge, Jerry Williams and David Hamlin

Absent last week: Sohail Agboatwala, Deanne Baggett, Matt Baker, Steve Cooke, Steve Dennis, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Linda Felton-Smith, Hal Fulmer, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Granning, Tom Hicks, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jeffcoat, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Jimmy Lunsford, Greg Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Bob Mills, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, Mike Shelton, Ray Smith, Henry Stewart, Ken Vaughan, 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

Residents of a rural community in Honduras have Rotarians to thank for more efficient stoves that burn less wood and reduce their exposure to indoor air pollution. The [Rotary Club of Madison](#), Alabama, USA, helped install ecostoves in all 47 homes in [Jayacavan](#), Honduras, earlier this year as part of an ongoing service project. The club got the idea after taking part in a larger service project with other Rotarians in Honduras last year.

The ecostoves vent smoke outside the home, unlike the mud stoves the villagers were using before. Use of those stoves increased the villagers' exposure to indoor air pollution, up to 20 times the acceptable limits, according to the [World Health Organization](#). The new stoves also use 80 percent less firewood, because the heat is concentrated in a specially designed firebox. Steve Baum, a Rotarian who helped organize the project, said one woman told him she only needs scraps of wood and woodchips to cook. "We were so rewarded," Baum said. "It made such a difference in these people's lives."

Project roots

Club members decided to take on the project when they went to Honduras in 2007 on a service project with a larger group of Rotarians from the Southern United States. They researched several designs before settling on this one, in part because all the materials could be purchased in Honduras, helping the local economy. A contact in Honduras worked with people in the community to sell them on the idea for this stove design before the Rotarians started a pilot program. The Rotary Club of Choluteca also helped coordinate between Rotarians and community members.

Early in 2008, several local residents were trained in stove construction. The Madison club paid for the more expensive items for the stoves such as the steel *plancha*, or cooking surface, which cost US\$60 per stove, while community members provided sand, cement, mud blocks, and other materials used to install the stoves. "That was very important," Baum says. "They had taken ownership of these stoves. It wasn't somebody giving them something ... they contributed to [it] themselves, and they got to see the benefit of it." The club has set up pilot projects in two more communities in the area in hopes of continuing the project there next year.

From District Governor, Mickey Parish

Welcome to a new month and new opportunities in Rotary. September 1 begins our *New Generations* emphasis. To insure a vital future for Rotary International, it is important to involve youth and young adults in our meetings and programs...Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Youth Exchange, etc. Plan a special club activity or project in your community and invite the "new generation" to participate with you. Let us urge our club and committee members to ask young people to join us for a meeting. We should all become mentors and share the joy of Rotary with our future.

While we are leaving the official July emphasis of *Membership and Extension*, we are aware that in order to meet our 10% growth challenge for the year, we must continue our aggressive outreach. During the past two months, clubs have generated great momentum for membership growth. There are still new members to reach and new clubs to start, so let's keep up the good work.

Celebrations for the Month of September

September Birthdays

15th- Chris Schubert
16th- Tom Collier
19th- Linda Felton-Smith
19th- Jean Laliberte
25th- Scott Hartley
27th- Robert Cary
29th- Sohail Agboatwala
29th- Adam Drinkwater

September Anniversaries

* 2nd -Allen Dunn
* 2nd- Ed Telfair
* 3rd- Nolan Hatcher
10th- Scott Hartley
25th- Earl Ingram

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

September 9-Tim Meeks and Richard Metzger
September 16- Paul Outlaw and Tenise Owens
September 23- Marcus Paramore and Benny Pinckard (Visit from District Governor)
September 30- Curtis Porter and David Price
October 7- Mark Salmon and John Schmidt

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

