

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

October 23, 2007

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the October 23rd meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Scott Hartley and Larry Hancock. They have invited Charles Henderson High School football coach Hugh Fountain to present our program today.

Welcome to Rotary, Hugh! We are glad to have you with us today at Rotary!

## Last Rotary Meeting

Our program on October 9<sup>th</sup> was hosted by Stacy Graning and David Hamlin. They invited Dianna Lee, President of the Troy City Schools Education Foundation to present our program. There were 36 members and four guests: Cam Martindale (guest of Sandi Gouge), Don Buth (guest of Robert Cary), Donna Schubert (guest of Chris Schubert) and Matt Baker (guest of Adam Drinkwater), who has been proposed for membership. There was \$53 in the raffle, and prizes were won by Jerry Williams, Matt Baker, Ben Ji, and Vickie Bowen. Five makeups were submitted.

Last week our club had our annual luncheon with the international students at Troy University. Thanks to Nolan Hatcher and Doug Hawkins for their help with all the arrangements, including the Mariachi Band. President Ray Smith presented our final check of \$12,500 to the university for the international.

Absent on October 9<sup>th</sup>: *Mike Amos, Dickie Calhoun, Steve Cooke, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Cliff Eubanks, Linda Felton, Amy Flowers, Hal Fulmer, Larry Hancock, Doug Hawkins, Jack Hawkins, Steve Hemendinger, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ross Jinright, Bill Key, Olaf Lieb, Greg Meeks, Richard Metzger, Paul Outlaw, Curt Porter, David Price, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Mike Shelton, James Smith, Ray Smith, Ed Telfair, Ken Vaughan, Alex Whaley*

Please remember that you will be fined \$2.00 if your cell phone rings during a meeting. Phones should be off or set to vibrate only.

\*\*\*Check out the newly updated Troy Rotary Club website. Thanks to Adam Drinkwater and Olaf Lieb for their hard work on this. [www.troyrotaryclub.net](http://www.troyrotaryclub.net)

Program Suggestion: Jerry Peak, Director of the Pioneer Museum of Alabama would like to present a program in the near future

<http://rotary6880.org/> District 6880 Website (new and updated)

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/254en.pdf> How to propose a new member

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

## From District Governor Richard Bollinger

- GSE -The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.  
GSE District Chair Cindy Lanier is asking all Club Presidents to announce at their next Club meeting, the District is taking applications for a GSE Team leader and four team members. Cindy will close the application process at the end of November. Additional information can be obtained from Cindy by emailing her at [rose272@aol.com](mailto:rose272@aol.com) or (334) 774-4938 (off).
- November is Rotary Foundation Month. Every Rotary Club is encouraged to focus its meetings on Foundation activities and programs throughout November. If you need a speaker contact Brad Linville our Annual Program Fund Chair at [brad@elmor.rr.com](mailto:brad@elmor.rr.com) or (334) 283-6801.
- Mid-Year District Conference Appoint a Mid-Year Conference Chair to organize your club officers and Rotarians that would like to attend. Save the Date January 18-19, 2008 for the Mid-Year Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL. Again, all Rotarians and their families are welcomed

## *From Rotary International*

The [United Nations Association of New York](#) will honor Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation of RI with its 2007 Humanitarian Award on 25 October, in recognition of Rotary's significant efforts to provide safe water and sanitation and its commitment to sustainable development worldwide.

"In the years since Rotary International has started focusing on water as one of its annual service emphases...We've learned just how much can be accomplished with relatively little, how a single small water project, perhaps a pump or a filter, can change the life of a community," says RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson. "However, our work has also included participation in many other major water projects."

The award is presented annually in observance of [United Nations Day](#) (24 October). This year's award ceremony will focus on the global water crisis. Other honorees include Antony Burgmans, former chair of Unilever, and Cirque du Soleil's One Drop Foundation.

## *Celebrations for the Month of October*

### October Birthdays

Allen Dunn – October 11  
Larry Hancock – October 20  
Tim Meeks – October 21  
\*\*Steve Dennis – October 23

### October Anniversaries

Sohail Agboatwala – October 10  
Jean Laliberte – October 13

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

### *Upcoming program responsibilities*

October 30 – Jack Hawkins and Robert Hawkins  
November 6 – Steve Hemendinger and Tom Hicks  
November 13 – Bill Hopper and Earl Ingram have invited Faith Ward and Lindsay Hopper of Troy University Alumni Affairs to give us an update on alumni events  
November 20 – Shelia Jackson and Jodie Jefcoat  
November 27 – Ben Ji and Ross Jinright

*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](mailto:cfranks@troycable.net)*

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### *The Four Way Test:*

*Of the things we think, say and 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?*

## *2007 – 2008 Rotary International Theme*

