

THE TROY ROTARIAN

October 30, 2007

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the October 30th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Jack Hawkins and Robert Hawkins. They have invited Seth Hammett to present our program today. Representative Hammett is Speaker of the House of Representatives and represents the 92nd district, which includes Covington and Escambia County. He is a native of Covington County and holds bachelors and masters degrees from Auburn University and has Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from Troy University and the University of West Alabama. He has received numerous awards and has been recognized as an outstanding member of the Alabama House of Representatives by his House colleagues, the Business Council of Alabama, and the Alabama Rural Electric Cooperatives.

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

Last Rotary Meeting

Our program on October 23rd was hosted by Scott Hartley and Larry Hancock. They invited CHHS Football Coach Hugh Fountain to present our program. There were 46 members present and \$64 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Jimmy Lunsford, Earl Ingram, Henry Stewart, and Ray Smith. Guests included Cam Martindale, and Svante Davenport and Daniel Hartley, guests of the speaker.

Welcome to Matt Baker, our newest member. He was welcomed into Rotary last week and was sponsored by Adam Drinkwater.

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://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

Dear 6880 Rotarians,

I had the privilege of traveling to Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, IL, on October 27, 28 and 29 to represent District 6880 along with PDG Bob Kelley, his family, DGN Carol Franks and her spouse Earl and several Rotarians from our northern Alabama District lead by PDG Bo Porter. I had dinner with RI President Wilf Wilkinson and his spouse Joan, Carol and Earl Franks sat with RI President Elect D.K. Lee and his spouse Young. We also enjoyed the company of our RI Director Tom Branum and several other dignitaries from RI.

I look forward to the tour through RI Headquarters today (Monday morning). This week continue to work on the following points:

- GSE - GSE District Chair Cindy Lanier is asking all Club Presidents to continue asking at their Club meetings for their members to seek applicants to be selected for either a GSE Team leader (a Rotarian position) or for one of the four team member positions (non Rotarian). Cindy would like to close the application process at the end of November. Additional information can be obtained from Cindy by emailing her at rose272@aol.com or calling her at (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. I ask that during this month every club president make sure that some dollar amount no matter the size be sent into Rotary International (either by check or by credit card). It is my *foundation* mid-year goal to have no zero giving clubs from District 6880 this year. If you need a Foundation speaker contact Brad Linville our Annual Program Fund Chair at 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. Application for Mid-Year Conference at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL is attached (please print these applications and hand out to your members). More information to be found on the District Web site. Again, all Rotarians and their families are welcome to attend.

Celebrations for the Month of October

October Birthdays

Allen Dunn – October 11
Larry Hancock – October 20
Tim Meeks – October 21
Steve Dennis – October 23
Shelia Jackson – November 1
Angie Rolling – November 3

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

November 6 – Steve Hemendinger and Tom Hicks have invited Jerry Peak, Director of the Pioneer Museum of Alabama
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 will host Senator Wendell Mitchell
December 4 – Jason Jones and Bill Key will host the CHHS Jazz Ensemble
December 11 – evening meeting – Christmas Dinner
December 18 -

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

OFFICERS FOR THE 2007- 2008 ROTARY YEAR

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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

