

THE TROY ROTARIAN

Nov. 18th, 2008

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the November 18th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Mike Amos and Deanne Baggett. They have invited Steve Flowers as our speaker. Welcome, Steve and thank you for joining us today at Rotary.

Last Rotary Meeting

The November 4th meeting was hosted by Alex Whaley and Ann Williams. They invited Ray Smith and 3 Troy University Music students who provided us with musical entertainment. There were 43 members present and 6 guests (Kevin Hottell by Ray Smith, Judy Fulmer by Hal Fulmer, Alan Ledingham and Willetta Hatcher by Nolan Hatcher, Dr. John Muller by Olaf Lieb). There was \$49.00 in door price receipts.

Absent last week: Sohail Agboatwala, Mike Amos, Deanne Baggett, Matt Baker, Steve Cook, Kenny Cox, Marv Dillard, Adam Drinkwater, Kim Edwards, Stacy Graning, Scott Hartley, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Bill Key, Johnny Long, Jimmy Lunsford, Charles Meeks, Greg Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Bob Mills, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, David Price, Chris Schubert, Ed Telfair, Jim Waller, Alex Whaley

Program suggestion:

Kim Kersey would like to present a program on behalf of the Girl Scouts. Please contact Kim at 268 – 2375.

Buddy Johnson, Director of Radio and Television at Troy University is available to speak on the topic of Public Radio. Contact Buddy at 670-3555(wk) or 482-3287(cell) or ekjohnson@troy.edu

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

****Note-** The Brundidge Rotary Club is now meeting at The Brundidge Country Club; same time and day (Wednesdays at 12:30)

From Rotary International

With diabetes a leading cause of death in Mexico, two Rotary clubs in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, organized a conference to bring together medical professionals from both the United States and Mexico to address the issue. The Diabetes Conference in San Miguel, held 10-12 April, was Mexico's first-ever bilingual conference on diabetes and the first organized entirely by Rotarians. The village, a popular tourist destination, has a sizable English-speaking population.

More than 200 doctors and health care professionals took part in the event, educating health care providers on better detection and treatment of the disease. At least 300 members of the public attended sessions, conducted in both English and Spanish, raising awareness of diabetes, and ways to prevent its onset. Free diabetes testing and glucose monitoring devices were provided. William B. Webb, international service director for the co-sponsoring Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA, said the conference armed more than 500 villages in the area with knowledge and resources to combat the disease.

The event was paid for with a grant from pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly. The Municipality of San Miguel de Allende also provided financial and logistical support. "We realized that diabetes, especially here in Guanajuato, is a major health problem," said Salvador Quiroz, an internist at Hospital de la Fe and a member of the San Miguel Allende club, in a press release. "That is why we organized this conference." The three clubs, along with the Rotary Club of St. Francisville, Louisiana, USA, also secured a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation for a digital camera and laser, which will be donated to the town's general hospital, for the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy, a common cause of blindness in adults.

Roots of the idea

Webb chose San Miguel de Allende to partner with for a service project because he had been charmed by the town during a visit years earlier. In 2007, he attended a service projects committee meeting of the San Miguel midday club, and knew he'd discovered the core of a project management team. They chose the topic of diabetes because both clubs had experts on the subject, and it's a leading health concern in the country.

Dr. Larry C. Deeb, a Tallahassee club member and pediatric endocrinologist, spoke on the modern management of the disease. He noted that Mexico has one of the highest rates of diabetes in the world. Other experts included Dr. José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, health secretary of Mexico; Dr. James R. Gavin III, an endocrinologist specializing in diabetes and member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta; and Dr. Claudia Karina Anaya, an epidemiologist with the Health Center of San Miguel. Webb gives much of the credit for organizing the event to the host clubs. "The Rotarians in San Miguel are the real heroes, in my opinion," he says. "They got it all organized in a remarkably short time."

From District Governor, Mickey Parish

This past week I was fortunate to join PDG Mark Dierlam, Chairman of the Major Donors Committee, in presenting two Major Donor Awards. One visit was to the Rotary Club of Montgomery for a presentation to DGN Joe Saloom for his contribution of \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The other visit was to the Rotary Club of Dothan-Houston County to recognize Mike and Sandy Schmitz for their \$10,000 contribution to The Rotary Foundation. We are proud of these Rotarians and their willingness to share so generously. Others of us should consider joining them with a major contribution via cash or a bequest. Ask a non-Rotarian to support our causes with a gift. Contact Mark if you have questions or need information about how to give: mjdierlam@firstcommand.com or (W) (334) 277-7731

Please continue to encourage contributions to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Members are encouraged to give \$100 *Every Rotarian Every Year* to the effort. Non-Rotarians may also give to the Annual Fund, so ask friends and family for their help. Club Secretaries and Treasurers should keep careful records of member contributions to Annual Giving and accurately report names and amounts on approved forms when mailing to TRF. Accumulated contributions by members may result in their becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Contact Annual Giving Chairman Brad Linville if you have questions: brad@elmore.rr.com, or (W) (334) 207-5102.

Keep in mind that applications for Group Study Exchange to Peru are to be turned in this week. Rotarians interested in being the team leader should submit their form today. Remind non-Rotarian, young adults (25-40) of this expense paid, opportunity of a lifetime, and that their team member applications should be submitted by this Saturday, November 22nd. If you have questions, contact GSE Chair Robin Roberts at RBXRobin@aol.com or (W) (251) 666-4766.

Celebrations for the Month of November

Birthdays

7th- Sandi Gouge
17th- Floyd Porter

Anniversaries

10th- Adam Drinkwater
14th- Ed Hedden
25th- Bill Hopper

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

Upcoming program responsibilities

November 25- Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala
December 2-Dickie Calhoun and Robert Cary
December 9-no meeting at noon- Christmas Party at 7:00pm @ Troy Country Club
December 16-Ken Cox and Kenny Cox

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 or call at 697-1118

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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



