

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

November 20, 2007

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Jodie Jefcoat and Shelia Jackson. They have invited Dan Smith to discuss the Miracle Field. Welcome to Rotary, Dan! We are very glad to have you with us today at Rotary!

## Last Rotary Meeting

Our program on November 13<sup>th</sup> was hosted by Earl Ingram and Bill Hopper. They invited Lindsay Hopper and Faith Ward to discuss Troy University Alumni Affairs events. There were 49 members present, 3 makeups and \$47 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Larry Hancock, Mac Gibson and Bob Mills.

Floyd Porter was honored with a cake celebrating his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday!

*Missing in action last week: Matt Baker, Vickie Bowen, Dickie Calhoun, Kenny Cox, Steve Dennis, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Allen Dun, Kim Edwards, Linda Felton Smith, Hal Fulmer, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Steve Hemendinger, Tom Hicks, Ben Ji, Ross Jinright, Bill Key, Jean Laliberte, Tim Meeks, Marcus Paramore, Benny Pinckard, Mark Salmon, 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)

<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 Rotary International

Three North American couples were recently inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors people who give at least US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Mike and Nancy Dunlap and James and Linda Bradley were inducted on 22 October; Bill and Doris Jean Hammontree became members the next day. The ceremonies were held at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. The couples' portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor.

In Tanzania, villagers buy mosquito nets through a Rotarian-supported program that aligns with the United Nations' goal to reduce malaria. In Kenya, families build Rotarian-funded rainwater collection tanks, complementing UN efforts to prevent deaths, especially among children, linked to poor sanitation. In Romania, farmers receive heifers through an effort backed by a Rotary Foundation grant that goes hand in hand with the UN goal to fight hunger.

These stories were highlighted during Rotary-UN Day at UN headquarters in New York City as ways Rotarians are helping the United Nations advance its goals to improve lives around the world. Held annually, the occasion celebrated the organizations' 62-year partnership. More than 1,300 Rotarians, UN officials, Interactors, and Rotaractors from 48 countries attended the day of panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and hunger on 3 November.

Rotary's relationship with the UN dates back to 1945, when 49 Rotarians acted as delegates, advisers, and consultants at the conference that founded the global association of governments. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to any nongovernmental organization by the Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies.

"Ever since the United Nations was founded, you have been a wonderful partner to our organization," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said to Rotarians in remarks delivered by Kim Won-soo, deputy chef de cabinet and special adviser. "You have worked with the UN for health, literacy, and poverty eradication. You have promoted peace through your exchange programs. You have helped people understand what the UN is, what it does, and what it can do."

## *From DG Richard Bollinger*

Fellow Rotarians,

As we begin the next two months we enter the holiday season spending time with our families and friends, first celebrating Thanksgiving. While we plan our festivities we also plan our projects to provide meals for the hungry, clothes for the needy, food baskets and toys for children, and many other projects. As we think of individuals in our communities who do not have adequate clothing, funds to pay utility bills, clean water, and food, we must also think of others around the world and The Rotary Foundation. The idea of giving is not new, the needs are not new, yet we never seem to be able to adequately meet these needs in our communities or around the world. The Rotary Foundation needs your help. We need "Every Rotarian, Every Year." Just as you budget for your church, college or university, United Way, and other organizations, please budget and pledge to YOUR Foundation.

As Rotarians, we use our Rotary Foundation every year as a tool to deliver solutions to such basic concerns as health care, literacy, clean water, and hunger through sustainable projects that save lives and bring hope to children and families in need. If our work is to continue to profoundly affect lives in positive ways, we simply must support --our Rotary Foundation --with contributions to the Annual Programs Fund from Every Rotarian, Every Year. You can be a part of the solution by first giving to the Annual Programs Fund every year, and then talking with your Rotary club and asking every Rotarian in your club to make a gift to the Annual Programs Fund this year and every year.

It gives me pleasure to pass along good news about our District. Through 31 October 2007 District 6880 Rotarians have donated \$ 48,330.47 or \$17.80 per member to the Annual Programs Fund of the Foundation. Last year we donated \$229,659.50 to the Foundation and this year our District Goal is \$238,000.00. I remind you that my mid-year goal for the district is to have every club send in a contribution, whatever the size to The Rotary Foundation before January. Thus far, we have seventeen clubs that have sent in monies. Winston Churchill said "You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give". It is hard to believe that we are almost five months into the year. Please continue the hard work toward increasing membership. Review with your club boards where you are and challenge each other to make a difference.

The Rotary 2008 Mid-Year Conference will be January 18-19, 2008 at Perdido Beach Resort. This will be a combination Foundation and Membership Seminar as well as Awards, and other topics of interest. We gather the District Leadership together and review where we are and where we need to go to achieve the Goals we set at the beginning of the year. All Rotarians and spouses are invited, especially Presidents, Presidents elect and other officers and directors in the club. Details are posted on the District Web site [www.rotary6880.org](http://www.rotary6880.org).

Thanks to all the clubs that applied for District Simplified Grants. All the requests are in and the Grant committee will meet soon to determine the allocation of the funds. The Grants will be awarded at the Mid-Year Conference January 19, 2008. Thank you all for living up to our theme "Rotary Shares". You are making a difference in the lives of others.

## *Celebrations for the Month of November*

### November Birthdays

Shelia Jackson – November 1  
Angie Roling – November 3  
Sandi Gouge – November 7  
Floyd Porter – November 17

### November Anniversaries

Adam Drinkwater – November 10  
Ed Hedden – November 14  
\*\*Bill Hopper – November 25

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

### *Upcoming program responsibilities*

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 – final meeting before the holidays  
December 25 and January 1 – no meetings

*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?*