

THE TROY ROTARIAN

Nov. 25th, 2008

Mickey Parish, District Governor

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

Welcome to the November 25th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Today's Program is hosted by Jerry Williams and Sohail Agboatwala. They have invited Mike Murphy, Head Women's basketball coach at Troy University. Welcome, Coach Murphy and thank you for joining us today at Rotary.

Last Rotary Meeting

The November 18th meeting was hosted by Mike Amos and Deanne Baggett. They invited Steve Flowers as our speaker. There were 44 members present and 3 guests (R. Scott Nokes & Ela Rana by Nolan Hatcher, Holli Keaton by Mike Amos). There was \$43.00 in door price receipts.

Absent last week: Sohail Agboatwala, Deanne Baggett, John Dew, Marv Dillard, Kim Edwards, Hal Fulmer, Sandi Gouge, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Larry Hancock, Jack Hawkins, Robert Hawkins, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Olaf Lieb, Jimmy Lunsford, Charles Meeks, Greg Meeks, Tim Meeks, Richard Metzger, Tenise Owens, Paul Outlaw, Marcus Paramore, Curt Porter, John Schmidt, Mike Shelton, Ken Vaughan, 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

A 92-year-old Taiwanese Rotarian with more than 40 years service to his club has been honored for his family's donation of more than \$1 million to further Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Shui-Sen Hsu, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Northwest, and his wife, Pei-Tsen, were recognized for their contribution, made by the Hsu Family Foundation, during the 2008 Rotary Institute for RI Zones 4B, 6B, and 7B in Taipei on 18 October.

RI President Dong Kurn Lee and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Jonathan B. Majiyagbe presented Hsu and his wife with a crystal piece in recognition of their contribution in support of Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge during the institute, held 17-19 October and attended by more than 1,100 Rotarians from 16 Rotary countries and geographical areas in Asia. "Rotary is indeed fortunate to have the Hsu family among its strongest supporters," Lee said after the ceremony. "Mr. Hsu's long service to Rotary exemplifies Service Above Self. Their generous contribution toward Rotary's ongoing efforts to eradicate polio is helping to *Make Dreams Real*."

Hsu has been a member of Taipei Northwest for 43 years, serving as president in 1974-75. His son, Hung Ming, served as president of the Rotary Club of Taipei Yenping in 1982-83. Hsu's daughter Jane Hsiao, a pharmaceutical executive in Miami and president of the Hsu Family Foundation, says that as far back as she can remember, her father has been involved in Rotary. "Every time he comes to visit me in the United States, he is always asking for a place to do a make-up meeting," Hsiao says. "He never misses an available meeting."

Hsiao, who launched the Hsu Family Foundation two years ago to support advancement in the field of medicine, said the contribution came about after discussions she had with District 3480 Governor Chang-Hsien L. Hsu (no relation), a former classmate of hers. The polio donation seemed a good way to honor her father, Hsiao says.

From District Governor, Mickey Parish

This week we will all enjoy sharing a time of thanksgiving with family and friends. I am sure that you will agree we are truly fortunate to enjoy an overabundance of material and spiritual blessings. One of the things that makes me proud to be a Rotarian is seeing our members serve mankind without having to be prodded or persuaded. Helping is the natural reaction that Rotarians have when they see needs; and the needs do not have to be nearby, they can be anywhere around the globe.

When Sheila and I visited clubs throughout the district earlier, we saw first hand the many good projects and plans in which you are all involved. You cannot imagine the wonderful changes being brought about by hardworking Rotarians in District 6880. Thank you for sharing with others through your club projects and your contributions to The Rotary Foundation. I am proud to be your governor. You really are making the world a better place.

This past Wednesday, Sheila and I visited the Rotary Club of Fairhope. The meeting was excellent and focused on The Rotary Foundation. Following the presentation, a friendly competition was held among the members testing their TRF knowledge. At the conclusion of the meeting, President Bob Callahan and I presented 66 Star Pins, recognizing members who had contributed a minimum of \$100 Every Rotarian Every Year to the foundation this year.

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

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



