

# THE TROY ROTARIAN

October 9, 2007

Richard Bollinger, District Governor

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

Welcome to the October 9th meeting of the Troy Rotary Club at the Troy Country Club. Our program today is hosted by Stacy Graning and David Hamlin. They have invited Dianna Lee, President of the Troy City Schools Education Foundation to present our program. Dianna is originally from Mobile and has been employed with Troy Bank and Trust for nine years, where she serves as Marketing and Public Relations Officer. She is a past president of the Troy Junior Women's League, and is a former Board member for the Pike County March of Dimes. Lee is also a charter member of the Troy University Pike County Alumni Chapter.

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

## Last Rotary Meeting

Our program last week was hosted by Mac Gibson and Hal Fulmer. They invited Richard Metzger to present a program on the Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center. There were 47 Rotarians present and 3 guests: Judy Enfinger, Matt Baker and Doug McLendon. There was \$55 in the raffle. Prizes were won by Paul Outlaw and Mike Shelton.

Two new members were inducted last week into our club. Welcome to Tenise Owens and Richard Metzger! Tenise was sponsored by Bob Mills and Richard was sponsored by Mac Gibson.

Absent last week: *Mike Amos, Deanne Baggett, Kenny Cox, Marv Dillard, Allen Dunn, Kim Edwards, Linda Felton Smith, Stacy Graning, David Hamlin, Scott Hartley, Jack Hawkins, Steve Hemendinger, Tom Hicks, Bill Hopper, Earl Ingram, Jodie Jefcoat, Ben Ji, Bill Key, Marcus Paramore, Benny Pinckard, Curt Porter, Mark Salmon, John Schmidt, Ken Vaughan*

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 as of October 8)

<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

Membership- A few ideas to consider for membership recruitment:

1. Have a clear club membership goal and plan for achieving it that can be communicated to each club member
2. Hold a club assembly to discuss sources of new members
3. Bring in Rotarians who represent the diversity of your community
4. Use your community service projects to identify and invite potential members
5. Become acquainted with new business and community leaders
6. Make it a point to present new members
7. Lead by Example: Encourage club leaders to bring one new member during the first month of the Rotary year
8. Invite spouses and family members of Rotarians in your club to be members

- The Rotary Foundation We need the support of Every Rotarian, Every Year. If Every Rotarian, Every Year makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund, we will be able to continue the great work of our Rotary Foundation.

I know that there are a lot of clubs in the district collecting Foundation monies monthly from members. Presidents, the first quarter of the year has gone by, send in any of your first quarter collected monies to The Rotary Foundation.

- 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.

## **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 16 – Lunch with International Students in Trojan Arena hosted by  
 Nolan Hatcher and Doug Hawkins  
 October 23 – Larry Hancock and Scott Hartley  
 October 30 – Jack Hawkins and Robert Hawkins  
 November 6 – Steve Hemendinger and Tom Hicks  
 November 13 – Bill Hopper and Earl Ingram

*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)*

### **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**

