



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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**No Meeting
Columbus Day Holiday**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

October

18	OSPLOST	Mayor Lester Miller
25	Atrium Health Macon	Delvecchio Finley, CEO

November

1	End of Life and Estate Planning	Kathryn Dennis
8	No Meeting	Veteran's Day
15	Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables	More info later
22	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
29	Macon's Stained Glass	Susan Welsh

December

6	No Meeting	Christmas Party
13	Burdell Hunt Christmas Event	
20	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday
27	No Meeting	New Year's Holiday

New Member Approval

The Board of Directors met at a called meeting with the District Governor on Monday October 4, 2021, at 11am. They approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Macon:

Julie Petherbridge, Dean of the Business School at Mercer University.

Members have 10 days to make comments in writing to President Elbert McQueen.

MEETING October 4, 2021

Attendance: 62.7%
In Person 49 Zoom 31
CART Collection \$58
Club Membership 147

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yzltoetb>

If you need a makeup for a missed meeting 2 weeks prior or after this meeting viewing the recording will qualify. Once you view, please email Club Administrator, Cecil Coke, <mailto:cecilcoke210@gmail.com> to report your makeup.



President Elbert ran the bell to open our meeting. He called on George Lee for the Song and the Pledge of Allegiance. Charlie Jay offered the Prayer.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays.

Our GRSP student, Luisa Panazzolo, introduced herself to members. Luisa is from Brazil and told our members she would like to count them as part of her family.



President Elbert called for CART Brags and brags were good.



President Elbert called on board member Jeffery Monroe to present three Paul Harris Fellow awards:
Gary Abbott received a PHF +1
Jonathan Alderman received a PHF +1
Sam Hollis received a PHF +7



President Elbert Called on Ed Olson to introduce our newest member, his son, Charles Olson. Charles is very active in Macon and was assigned a classification NCAA Football Official. President Elbert read the induction and District Governor Ed Presnell pinned Charles with his Rotary pin. Please give Charles a warm Rotary welcome.



Assistant District Governor, Amy Maley, introduced our District 6920 Governor Ed Presnell.

Ed has been a member of the Augusta Rotary Club since 2003. He is currently involved in the credit union industry and contributes an extreme amount of time to community service in Augusta and to Rotary.

DG Ed opened his remarks by saying we all need to have fun this year. He was overwhelmed by the reports he heard from our board members prior to the club meeting. He said we are off to a good start this year with excellent attendance percentages, back meeting in person, opening our meeting with a song, pledge, and prayer, bestowing PHF awards, and inducting a new member. DG Ed told members; Rotarians need to raise their children to be Rotarians.

DG Ed reported he already had heard good things about our club from interactions with Amy Rauls, Fred Morgan, and Milton Heard.

DG Ed reminded members the RI President wants Rotarians to be change makers – serve to change lives. He said our club is making an excellent start on this by giving over 400 books to students, working on the Feed 1000 project and other projects. These projects will change lives and impact many lives of those connected to the ones that are direct part of our projects.

He closed by saying, being a Rotarian is a high honor and being a PHF takes it to a higher level. He would like our members to think positive and have fun.

President Elbert closed the meeting with members reciting the 4 Way Test.

Donations to Rotary Foundation and CART

Club members can make donations to The Rotary Foundation or the CART Fund online line using credit cards or EFT. These can be made in memory of, honor of, or personal donations. They can be setup as recurring or one time. Follow these easy steps:

The Rotary Foundation: Go to <http://rotary.org/> If you have never signed in you will need to register so it credits your Paul Harris Fellow account and our Club. You may need our District number 6920 and club number 4202. Once registered you can SIGN IN to MY ROTARY then click DONATE button in upper right. Check the area ANNUAL FUND or POLIO PLUS to donate, then just follow easy steps to make payment.

CART FUND: <https://mycartfund.org/Login.cfm> follow the online instructions. You will need our **Club number 4202** and **District number 6920**.

Vocational Spotlight

See <http://maconrotary.com/vocational-spotlight.php> to read more information on Rotarians featured monthly on our website <http://maconrotary.com> If you would like to be included in a Vocational Spotlight, please contact Danny Gibson.

Dates to Remember

Oct 19

Board Meeting Idle Hour Club 6pm

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

Reminder - Makeups can only be used 2 weeks before or after a missed meeting

When requested	Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom See current Throbs link
Nov 1, 2021	The Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Legacy Golf Classic
April 18, 2022	The Brig. General RL Scott Jr Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Museum of Aviation
April 25, 2022	The Malcolm Burgess Golf Classic benefiting Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital
Anytime	Rotary Project or Rotary Committee Meeting
Anytime	Volunteer at Volunteer Clinic
	Warming Center
	Backpack Buddies

Club Membership Applications

Our club is using a new online (no paper) membership application. Contact Membership Chair Kris Vaughn <mailto:krishvaughn@gmail.com> or any board member or officer or the Club Administrator. All we need is the potential members name and email address to send an application to them for the potential member to complete and submit online.

All members of our club need to think about who would make good Rotarians. There are many classifications that could be filled. If you know of someone, check with Kathryn Dennis, Classification Chair first to make sure there are no conflicts with other members. The process is easy and rewarding to bring in new members.

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Excused Absence

Members have the opportunity to receive a board approved Excused Absence during a long-term family, health, or business crisis. When a member realizes they have a situation that will keep them from attending Monday meetings for an extended period they can contact the Club Administrator or President with the reason. This contact needs to be immediate and not after the crisis. The board can approve a beginning and ending date and attendance is excused on club and district level. Short term absences are best made up online as indicated below.

HOW TO MAKE UP MISSED MEETINGS

Please make up missed meetings to help our club's attendance percentage rank with District 6920 and Rotary International. Our attendance is reported each month to the district and is required to be reported before the 15th of the following month. **Members are required to maintain an attendance average of 60%.**

Missed meetings must be made up **14 days before or after the meeting you miss**, it is in our club's Constitution!

You can make up from the comfort of your home or office online at <http://rotaryclubone.org/> They will email a notice of the makeup to the Club Administrator and you will be credited.

When you make up using the **Zoom link** of our meetings listed in meeting summary above or makeup in person at another club please send an email immediately afterwards to the Club Administrator, cecilcoke210@gmail.com so your makeup can be recorded. Do not expect the club where you make up to report to our club.