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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

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 at the October 19, 2021 meeting approved the following for membership in the Rotary Club of Macon. This serves as official notice for members to make comments in writing to President Elbert. Applications are available to view at DACdb.com.

- **Andy Mealor** He was assigned a classification by the classification committee **Advertising Specialties**
- **Gina Tipton** She was assigned a classification by the Classification Committee **Hospital- Rehabilitation**

MEETING October 18, 2021

Attendance:70%
63 in person 30 Zoom
CART Collection \$22.50
Club Membership 146

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yzw3gt44>
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 Kris Vaughn to lead the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Chip Miller offered the Prayer.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags.

President Elbert highlighted some of the club's upcoming community service projects.

- 1) Read for the Record: Books are on the way for Burdell Hunt students. Bowen and Elbert will do the reading on October 28th
- 2) Feed 1000, our joint project with the Downtown Club will be held Friday November 19th. We will need to line up volunteers for three shifts 8-11am; 11am-1pm; 1-3pm. There will be sign-up sheets on Monday as well as email info to members.
- 3) Salvation Army Bell Ringing in December, watch for email with info.
- 4) Our Annual Club Christmas party is scheduled for December 6th, a free event for all members and significant others. Watch for email info.

President Elbert called on our guest, David Thompson to introduce Mayor Lester Miller. David said he had two objectives; to introduce the Mayor and not say anything controversial. He told members to vote yes on the OLOST on November 2nd which will provide a unique reduction in property taxes.

Mayor Miller began by inviting all members, family, and friends to a Veterans Day Parade to be held November 7th to honor all veterans. This is the first year for this parade which is scheduled to be a large event ending with free food, beverages, and fireworks.

OLOST is the Other Local Option Sales Tax. This will add penny to the existing sales tax collected in Macon-Bibb. 95 counties in the state already have this and are collecting 8 cents on the dollar for sales tax. It will; be on the ballot November 2 for the citizens to vote yes. 100% goes to roll back property taxes making Macon-Bibb one of the lowest in the state. The good news is 60-70% will be paid by those outside Macon-Bibb that travel thru or work here. 260,000 come thru or work in Bibb in addition to the Macon Bibb population of 160,000.



Macon businesses have said they will take the tax savings and reinvest it in their business. The OLOST has a built in 5 year sunset or can be renewed by citizen vote. Once approved tax collecting will begin in January 2022. There will be an estimated 35 – 40% reduction in property taxes.

<https://maconbibbforwardtogether.com/>

Mayor Miller reported Macon-Bibb has setup an incentive program to retain and attract law enforcement and public safety officers for the next 10 years.

President Elbert ended by reminding members November 15th is our annual Birthday Table event to collect contributions for the Rotary Foundation.

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

November 16	Board of Directors Meeting	Idle Hour Club 6pm
November 19	Feed 1000 Club Project	

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

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

Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom See current Throbs link

Nov 1, 2021	The Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce Legacy Golf Classic
Nov 19, 2021	Feed 1000 Club Project
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 Macon Volunteer Clinic

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.