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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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District Governor 6920
Ed Presnell

In Person and Zoom

Lunch starts 12 noon – Bell rings 12:30pm – Meeting ends 1:30pm

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

October

11	No Meeting	Columbus Day Holiday
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

MEETING September 27, 2021

Attendance: 81 Zoom 65.3%
CART Collection \$30
Club Membership 149

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yz73xjnc>
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 rang the bell to open our meeting. He called on Amy Rauls for the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags. CART Brags were great this week! Online contributions at <https://mycartfund.org/Login.cfm> you will need your DACdb club database password to log in to contribute. Club number is 4202. If you need assistance contact <mailto:cecilcoke210@gmail.com>

President Elbert shared some club news and updates:

- **Monday Oct 4 we will return to in person meetings with Zoom option.** Tables will be spaced out, 4 seats per table. If you are unvaccinated, we request you join by Zoom.
- If you have not been vaccinated, please get vaccinated
- COVID cases are dropping
- The District Governor will make his annual visit to our club Oct 4 please make every effort to attend.
- The board meets with the District Governor at 11am Monday Oct 4th.
- The board adopted 14 Rotary citation goals for this year. These will be shared with members in Throbs next week.
- Members are encouraged to add an Additional member under their classification. Check with Membership Chair Kris Vaughn. <mailto:krishvaughn@gmail.com>
- Monday November 15th is regular Monday meeting to focus on our fund raiser for The Rotary Foundation with our traditional Birthday Tables.
- Friday November 19th is our joint project with Downtown and North Macon Rotary for Feed 1000. More details later
- December 6 is our Annual Christmas Celebration and Social. This is a complementary event. More details later.



President Elbert called on Bowen Reichert Shoemaker to introduce today's program Cannan Marshall. Bowen described Cannan as a warm, kind, very good friend. He is a native of Macon, graduating from Central High School and Mercer University. He works as a fulltime floral designer featured in many national magazines. He travels all over the country to produce events and floral designs. Most recently he has been a contestant on HBO's Full Bloom.

Cannan told members he started working at Museum of Arts and Sciences and transitioned into floral design. He received a call from HBO Full Bloom requesting he join the top 10 florist in America to be on the show. He first thought it was a scam and did not respond but after the second call he knew it was real and now they are in season 2. He spent a month in California last year for the show.

From California he worked remotely with the Cherry Blossom Festival assisting with floral design and events.

Top prize for the winner of Full Bloom is \$100,000 and he told members they need to watch to find out who wins. <https://www.hbomax.com/series/urn:hbo:series:GX6BA9wumwpbDwgEAAAA4>

Cannan told members he has worked events for many of the executives of Fortune 500 companies.

Cannan's grandmother and mother were both his inspiration to get him to where he is today. He is leaving tomorrow to do a wedding in St Thomas.

He left members with two tips. Put a capful of vodka in the water of tulips and add no splash bleach to flower water when it gets old.

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 4	Special Board Meeting with District Governor 11 am at First Presbyterian prior to regular Monday meeting
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/](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.