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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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**End of Life and Estate Planning
Kathryn Dennis**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

November

8	No Meeting	Veteran's Day
15	Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables	
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

January

3	Southern Man: Music and Mayhem in the American South	Alan Walden
10	Russell Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Jay Bailey
17	No Meeting	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
24	Beall's Hill Retrospective	Ethiel Garlington
31	GRSP 75 yr History of Program & Current Class Update	Katheryne A. Fields

February

7	WRALC	General Jennifer Hammerstedt
14	Georgia Power	Chris Womack
21	No Meeting	President's DAY
28	TBD	

MEETING October 25, 2021

Attendance: 63.7%
48 in person 31 Zoom
CART Collection \$62
Club Membership 145

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yhnx8rbk>
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 Cindy Gibson to lead the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Rev Cynthia Knapp offered the Prayer.



President Elbert called on Jeffery Monroe, Board member and Club Foundation Chair, to inform members that Monday November 15th will be our annual Birthday Table Day to collect contributions for the Rotary Foundation. Members will sit at tables labeled for their birthday month. A team leader at each table will collect the checks. Checks are to be made payable to Rotary Foundation and if you cannot come to the Birthday Table Day you can mail check to our club at P.O. box 4521 Macon, Ga 31208. Contributions can also be made online by card at rotary.org. Online you will need to register/sign in for your contribution to be credited to your member number and count toward your Paul Harris Fellow award. Check contributions will be accepted until November 30 for the Birthday Tables.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags.





President Elbert announced for members to watch their emails for the sign up for the Feed 1000 club project to be held November 19th.



President Elbert called on Stephanie Folsom to present a Classification Talk informing members about her career. She holds the classification: Real Estate Partner.

Stephanie began by telling members of her growing up as a child and moving to Macon with her family in 1980. She told members her grandmother was a major mentor in her life direction to commercial real estate. After college and internship in 1999 she joined Coldwell Banker Eberhart and Barry Company. In 2003 she became certified in commercial real estate and in 2004 purchased the company with 3 partners. Stephanie told members her career choice has been wonderful and very rewarding.

President Elbert introduced Delvecchio Finley, President and CEO, of Atrium Navicent Health. Finley was named to his position February 2021. Atrium is a national hospital firm with 37 hospitals nationwide. The company was founded in North Carolina. Delvecchio has more than 15 years of healthcare leadership experience. A Georgia native, Finley received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Emory University in Atlanta before obtaining a master's degree in public policy from the Sanford Institute for Public Policy at Duke University in Durham, N.C.



Delvecchio told members when he arrived at Atrium Navicent his first job was unveiling the new name of the hospital after Navicent combined forces with Atrium of North Carolina. Delvecchio said he had passion for providing healthcare for all people as he was raised in Atlanta in a single parent home in an Atlanta housing project.

Atrium Navicent brings many positives to our community for healthcare. It is locally governed with two board members from the larger corporation serving on the local board and two members of the local board serving on the corporation board. They are planning to invest a billion dollars over 10 years in our local hospital organization.

Delvecchio outlined how Atrium Navicent will:

- Improve delivery of area healthcare
- Invest in the cancer center infusion center,
- Improve healthcare for all citizens in our area
- Open a food pantry in December to offer healthy food options for citizens in need
- Impact the social lives of area citizens by providing life changing healthcare.

He ended his presentation by saying their mission is Health, Hope and Healing for all.

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.