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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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No Meeting
Thanksgiving

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

November

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

New Member Approval

The Board of Directors at their monthly board meeting, November 15, 2021, approved for membership in our club, **Justin E. Andrews**. Justin was given a classification, **Music Heritage-Additional** by the Classification Committee. Our club bylaws and constitution require 10 days notice for members to make comments in writing to President Elbert.



MEETING November 15, 2021

Attendance: 64.8%
60 in person 24 Zoom
CART Collection \$79.80
Club Membership 148

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yjv89tes>
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 Vivia Fowler to lead the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Terry Smith offered the Prayer.

President Elbert introduced our guest, reviewed members birthdays, and called for CART Brags.

Stacy Moore came to the podium and gave a brief report on the Veterans Day Parade held last week. This parade is a revised event that had been held in the past. President Elbert challenged President Elect Susan Welsh for our club to have a float for next year.

Bowen Reichert Shoemaker gave an update on Community Service Projects for October, November, and December.

- In October the club a report on her and Elbert virtually reading to the Burdell Hunt students and the distribution of 460 books we contributed to the Burdell Hunt student.

- November 19th will be the food distribution day for the Feed 1000 project our club co-sponsored with the Downtown Rotary Club.
- December will bring the Salvation Army Bell Ringing by club members. Contact Terry Smith for more details.

Stephanie Folsom announced for members to watch for the email with the RSVP link to let us know how many will be attending the Annual Macon Rotary Christmas Party December 6th at 6:30 at Idle Hour Club.

President Elbert thanked Karen Hix for her time working the sign in table. She is leaving for fulltime employment.



President Elbert called on Jeffery Monroe, Board Member and Club Foundation Chair, to come to the podium to present Paul Harris Fellow awards. Jeffery thanked all members for sitting at the tables for their birthday months and thanked the table captains for collecting member checks for The Rotary Foundation. He presented awards to:

- Jean Brag PHF+1
- Gene Dunwody Jr PHF+2
- Bill Epps PHF+2
- Howard Holleman PHF+8
- Nancy White PHF+1
- Jonathan Alderman PHF+1

Jeffery called on Jonathan Alderman to give members information on the workings of The Rotary Foundation.

Arch Klumph started collecting funds in 1917 to do good in the world. In 1928 Rotary named it The Rotary Foundation and in 1957 the Paul Harris Fellow designation was started.

There are six major branches of service concentration of the foundation.

- Polio
- Peace
- Clean Water
- Saving mothers and children
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment

The Rotary Foundation is a 4 Star charity and 91% of its funds go to the program services.

Jonathan ended by saying “Rotary helps do good in the world.”

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 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 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.