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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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No Meeting
Veteran's Day

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

November

15 Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables
22 No Meeting
29 Macon's Stained Glass

Thanksgiving
Susan Welsh

December

6 No Meeting
13 Burdell Hunt Christmas Event
20 No Meeting
27 No Meeting

Christmas Party
Christmas Holiday
New Year's Holiday

January

3 Southern Man: Music and Mayhem in the American South
10 Russell Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
17 No Meeting
24 Beall's Hill Retrospective
31 GRSP 75 yr History of Program & Current Class Update

Alan Walden
Jay Bailey
Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
Ethiel Garlington
Katheryne A. Fields

February

7 WRALC
14 Georgia Power
21 No Meeting
28 TBD

General Jennifer Hammerstedt
Chris Womack
President's DAY

Important Macon Rotary Nominations

It is that time in our Rotary year for our members to select nominations for club officers and directors. Thanks go to Rusty Bradford, our Sergeant at Arms, for bringing our nomination process to us electronically this year. Previously, members had to be present on only one Monday meeting and use paper ballots to nominate officers and directors, a difficult and confusing task.

Members will be receiving an email from Rusty on approximately November 9th which will have a Survey Monkey link for the membership to make nominations. Nominations will be open November 9th and close on November 14th.

After November 14th the survey will automatically compile the results, the Election Committee will certify the nominations and Rusty will email the final election ballot to members on November 16th and elections will close on November 19th. At this time results will be announced to members.

Watch for the email from Rusty Bradford, give thought to who will lead our club, and submit your ballot.

MEETING November 1, 2021

Attendance: 66.4%
57 in person 28 Zoom
CART Collection \$63.88
Club Membership 148

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yz23rsp3>
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 Jeffery Monroe to lead the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Bowen Reichert Shoemaker offered the Prayer.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays, club anniversaries, and called for CART Brags.

President Elbert reminded members:

- Watch for Rusty Bradford's email for nomination ballot, see info above.
- Sign up for Feed 1000 by using email RSVP
- December 6 is annual club Christmas Party at Idle Hour
- December 14th and 15th is Salvation Bell Ringing. Sign up when RSVP email comes out soon



President Elbert called new members and sponsor to the stage for introductions and inductions.

- Robbo Hatcher introduced Julie Petherbridge. Julie is Dean of the Business School at Mercer University. Her classification is Business School Dean.
- President Elbert McQueen introduced Andy Mealor. Andy is owner of Proforma Ascension Marketing. His classification is Advertising Specialties.
- President Elbert McQueen introduced Gina Tipton. Gina is Vice President of Rehabilitation at Atrium Health Navicent Rehabilitation Hospital. Her classification is Hospital Rehabilitation.

Please introduce yourself to these new members at our next meeting and give them a warm Rotary welcome.



President Elbert called on Josh Rogers to introduce today's program. Josh told members our members Kathryn Dennis and her panel composed of Sarah Harris, Chris Sims, and Jonathan Alderman really don't need an introduction. Josh told members Kathryn is his friend and mentor bringing a positive infusion into the growth of our community. The Community Foundation, under her leadership has put donors to solutions producing partnerships with diverse groups. The CFCG under her leadership has grown from 22 million to 172 million dollars in assets.

Kathryn created a panel for her program on End of Life and Estate Planning composed of our members. Sarah Harris, Probate Judge; Chris Sims former owner of a home healthcare agency; Jonathan Alderman, Attorney with Anderson, Walker and Reichert.



A summary of the main questions:

What do you want to support after your death? What are your values you want to pass on to future generations? Kathryn told members the CFCG can assist your family with these answers.

What are the legal must haves for everyone? Jonathan named 3. 1) A Will 2) Advance Health Directive 3) Power of Attorney.

How much does it cost for healthcare in old age?

Chris Sims told members dollar amounts for different scenarios.

What are the surprises from the pandemic? What is guardianship? Sarah told members Many older and young persons had not made plans and with the pandemic they became hospitalized and needed someone to manage their affairs. She worked with families setting up guardianships. Family members that become guardians in these situations don't always follow the family wishes.

What is difference between hospice, nursing home, skilled home healthcare and non-skilled home healthcare? Chris told members hospice makes a person comfortable in end-of-life situation. Skilled home health care staff come to the patient to do therapy and do not stay 24/7 to care for patient. Unskilled home healthcare can stay with the patient up to 24/7 to provide meals etc.

What about funeral? What is essential for your survivors to know? Jonathan said members need to write down for their survivors how they want their funeral and burial to be handled. One of the most important things to leave their family is their computer log in information and passwords for all their accounts, insurance, and household bills.

They ended with; Have a conversation with your family about your wishes.

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	
December 6	Annual Christmas Party	Idle Hour Club

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/](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.