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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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December 6, 2021

**Christmas Party
Idle Hour Club
6:30pm Idle Hour Club**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

December

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| 13 | Burdell Hunt Christmas Event | attendance NOT required but encouraged as a makeup for November 29th |
| 20 | No Meeting | Christmas Holiday |
| 27 | No Meeting | New Year's Holiday |

January

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| 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

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

MEETING November 29, 2021

Attendance: 68.7%
53 in person 35 Zoom
CART Collection \$60.02
Club Membership 149

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/y4wxzm95>
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.

A big Thank You to Julie Wilkerson and Fred Morgan for providing pictures for this issue.

President Elbert ran the bell to open our meeting. He called on Kathy McCollum to lead the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Andy Nations offered the Prayer.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and club anniversaries during December. He called for member CART Brags.



President Elbert and the Elections Committee announced the results of club elections for members serving **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**:

- Henry Oliner President Elect 2022-2023
- Steve Allen Secretary
- Howard Holleman Treasurer
- Rusty Bradford Sergeant at Arms
- Dell Bunker Board Member
- Ethiel Garlington Board Member
- Rebecca Grist Board Member
- Sherrie Marshall Board Member
- Chris Sims Board Member
- Cater Thompson Board Member



President Elbert called on Karla Redding Andrews and Bowen Shoemaker to introduce our club's newest member. Karla came to the microphone and introduced to our members her "first born" Justin Andrews. Justin was described by Karla as someone who will be a true asset to our club that talks to and loves everyone. He will hold the classification Music Heritage-Additional.



President Elbert called on President Elect Susan Welsh, needing no introduction, to present her program on Macon's Stained Glass. Susan presented members with a slide show and description of some of Macon's precious stained glass church windows. She focused on Christ Church with several from St Paul's Church.

The stained glass windows were originally created to control incoming light and at the same time narrate the Bible for the uneducated. They were at first stained on painted onto the glass surface until Tiffany created a process to mold the colors into the glass.

Macon's Christ Church has many excellent examples of the painted and Tiffany glass windows. These are excellent examples of Christian symbolism. Susan

illustrated this symbolism in her slides giving members an explanation of the symbolism. The stories depicted in the windows always "read" from top to bottom.

Susan's knowledge and excellent interpretation of the symbolism and stories of the stained glass kept the attention of members in attendance. If you missed the program you missed an opportunity to gain knowledge of some of Macon's artistic treasures.

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

December 6
December 13
December 14 & 15
December 20 & 27

Annual Macon Rotary Christmas Party
Burdell Hunt Christmas Party
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
No Meetings

Museum of Arts and Sciences

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

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| 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.