

Rotary Opens Opportunities



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FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

March

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| 8 | Club Celebration of Members Paul Harris Fellow Awards | |
| 15 | Macon's New Ball Field | Jeff Battcher |
| 22 | Macon Volunteer Clinic | Nancy White |
| 29 | Georgia Ports Authority | Lee Beckmann |

April

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| 5 | Hearing Loss the Silent Epidemic | Monique Hammond |
| 12 | TBD | |
| 19 | Update from NewTown Macon | Josh Rogers |
| 26 | Blue Bird | Felix Lin |

May

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| 3 | Macon Music Club Performance | |
| 10 | US Energy Policy and National Security | David Gattie |
| 17 | GA Tech Smart Cities | Debra Lam |
| 24 | US Congressman Austin Scott | Austin Scott |
| 31 | No Meeting Memorial Day Holiday | |

MEETING February 22, 2021

Attendance Live and Zoom 73.1%

CART Collection \$8



President Jim Manley rang the bell to open the meeting, calling on Richard Fowler to lead the Pledge and offer the Prayer. President Jim introduced our guest and called for CART Brags. After CART Brags he reviewed members birthdays and club anniversaries.

President Jim informed members of a board discussion to allow recorded video of past Monday meetings to be used for attendance make ups. These will need to be requested from Secretary Steve Allen or President Jim Manley. After viewing members must inform Cecil Coke, Club Administrator, they have viewed and request a make-up be entered on their record.

President Jim told members our club giving level for CART has reached \$2000 and we must make \$5000 before June 30th to qualify for a local match of \$5000. Every year our club has met this challenge.

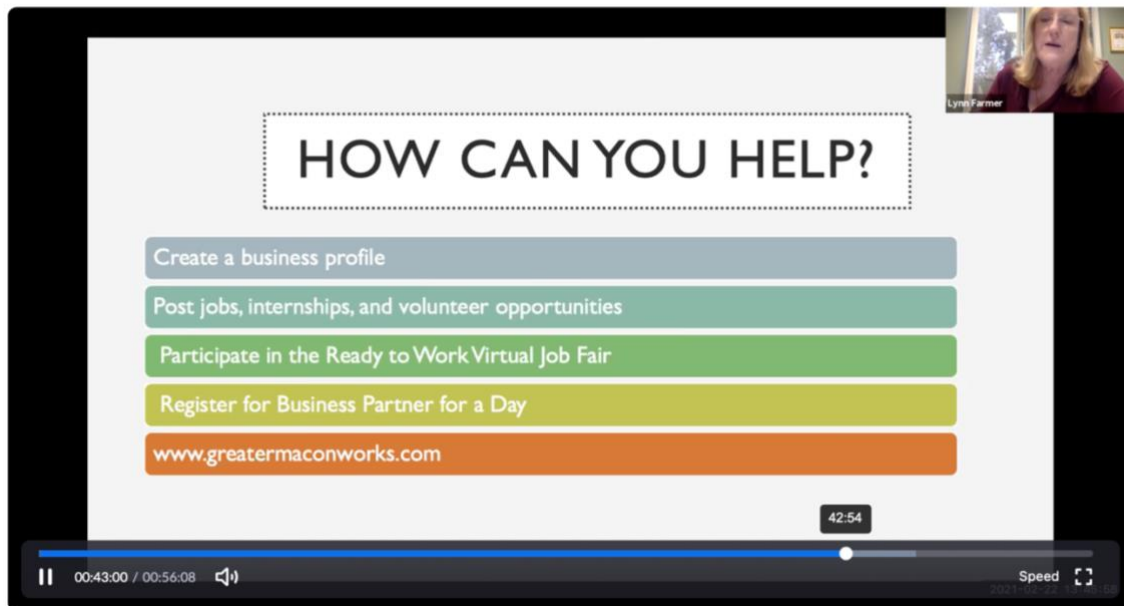
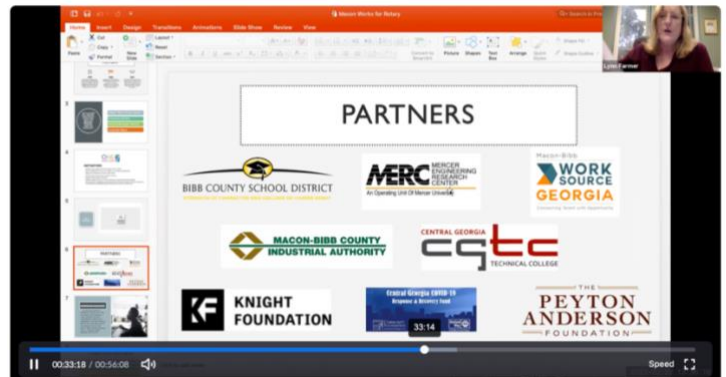
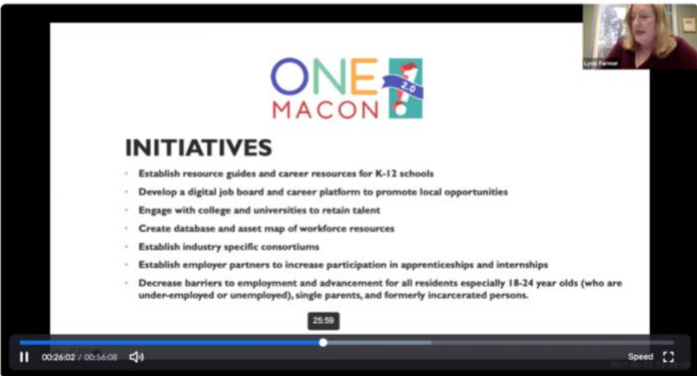
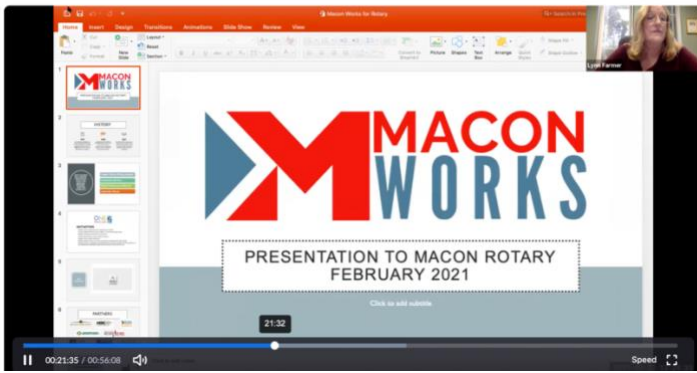


President Jim called on Julie Wilkerson to introduce our speaker today, Lynn Farmer. Lynn joined the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce in 2003 as leader for Leadership Macon and has now transitioned into the position of Director of Workforce Development. Her main focus is supporting those seeking jobs and businesses looking for qualified employees.

Lynn Famer shared her power point as she presented her program detailing the beginnings of Workforce Development, outlining their purposes and goals. In 2021 they transitioned into Macon Works.

Macon Works develops talent and assists our community in retaining local talent to remain in the central Georgia work force. COVID shutdown transitioned the program into a virtual platform with newly developed software to mänge virtual job fairs.





The new program can track students' progress in the job seeking market as well as get them ready for work or assist in finding internships.

Lynn invited our members to participate in the April 7th virtual job fair in partnership with Bibb County schools. For more information: <https://www.maconchamber.com/>

President Jim 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: First you will need your club member database sign in for <http://dacdb.com/>, if you do not have this Cecil Coke can send to you. Your username and password are the same for DACdb or CART. Go to <https://mycartfund.org/Login.cfm> use your DACdb log in as a CURRENT USER. Menu on left MAKE CONTRIBUTION and follow steps.

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 Mike Austin.

Dates to Remember

March

16

Board Meeting 6pm Idle Hour Club

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

Reminder - Makeups can only be used 2 weeks before or after a missed meeting

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 Lynn Murphey <mailto:murphey@kf.org> 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 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.