



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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**No Meeting
Church Vacation Bible School in facility**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

July

26 Singer/Songwriter – American Idol Contestant Ryan Mims

August

2 Blight Panel moderated by Alex Morrison Wade McCord, JT Ricketson, Everett Verner

9 Ocmulgee National Park & Preserve Seth Clark

16 Macon Mayhem Hockey Charles Olson

23 Birds of Prey & Raptor Preservation Pete Griffin

30 Georgia Historic Preservation Updates Mark McDonald

September

6 No Meeting Labor Day Holiday

13 Mrs. Griffin’s BBQ Sauce Roland Neel

MEETING July 12, 2021

Attendance: 55 In Person and 25 Zoom 62.5%
CART Collection \$14
Club Membership 149

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yew3beyh>
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 PP George Lee to lead members in singing for the first time in many months. George then led members in Pledge to the flag. Cater Thompson came forward to offer the prayer.

President Elbert introduced the guests and reviewed members birthdays and anniversaries.



CART brags were good this week.

President Elbert informed members the club will be changing the meeting time on Mondays, but he did not elaborate on a date for this to start as it will be a discussion point for the board meeting on July 20th. He mentioned there are plans to return to the lunch buffet as soon as July 26th.



President Elbert called on Jeffery Monroe, board member and club Foundation Chair, to present two Paul Harris Fellow +2 awards. Marcus Tripp and David Frolich.

President Elbert called on Past President George Lee to introduce today's speaker. Lynn Durham is the President and CEO of Georgia Core. Georgia Core is a state supported nonprofit proponent of cancer care in Georgia. Lynn has a doctorate degree in education and became President and CEO after 25 years in university administration and management. She is a cancer survivor.



Georgia Core started in 2003 as a non-profit with goals to attract clinical trials to Georgia to study new drugs and treatment, as well as increase cancer research and education. There are 450,000 cancer survivors in Georgia and the organization makes sure they have the care they need. In 2019 cancer was 21% of all state deaths. The pandemic postponed much of the screenings in 2020 and has made it very important for all citizens to return to the needed screenings. Currently there are 730 ongoing clinical trials in Georgia.

Georgia Core partners with local hospitals and cancer centers to bring the best minds and researchers to the state. They also work closely with palliative care facilities.

Lynn outlined the five actions that save lives.

- Screen for colorectal cancer
- Avoid lung cancer
- Address disparity in breast cancer screening and deaths
- Protect more African American men from prostate cancer
- Reverse decline in cervical cancer screening

Some of Georgia Core's funding comes from the annual payments of the tobacco lawsuits and the sale of two new auto tags.

Lynn told members they can.

- Get screening
- Purchase the new auto tags
- Participate in a clinical trial
- Donate to research thru Ga Income tax form
- Advocate for more from the Tobacco fund
- Donate directly to Georgia Core

Visit their website for more details <https://www.georgiacancerinfo.org/>

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

July 20 McQueen board meeting 6 pm Idle Hour Club

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

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

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| When requested | Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom | Request from Jim Manley or Steve Allen |
| 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 Kris Vaughn <mailto:krisvaughn@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.