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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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Singer/Songwriter – American Idol Contestant  
Ryan Mims

## FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

### 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
20	TBD	
27	TBD	

### October

4	District Governor 6920	Ed Presnell
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**MONDAY MEETING TIME CHANGE  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch at noon – Bell Rings at 12:30pm – Meeting ends 1:30pm

**Mark your calendar for September 13th**

## MEETING July 19, 2021

Attendance: In Person and Zoom %  
CART Collection \$0  
Club Membership 148

No Meeting Held Church Vacation Bible School in facility

### New Member Approval

The Board of Directors at their July 20<sup>th</sup> board meeting approved for membership Seth Clark. The Classification Committee approved Seth with a classification of National Park Development. Seth is Executive Director of Ocmulgee National Park and Preserve Initiative. Club procedures call for a 10-day notice to club members for comments in writing on this application to President Elbert. Seth's application can be viewed by all members on our club database DACdb.com under the Proposed Tab.

### 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

August 17 Board of Directors 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**

When requested	Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom	See link in Throbs
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.

### [www.maconrotary.com](http://www.maconrotary.com)

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cecilcoke210@gmail.com) so your makeup can be recorded. Do not expect the club where you make up to report to our club.