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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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**No Meeting
July 4th Holiday**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

July

12	Georgia Core	Lynn Durham
19	No Meeting Church holding Vacation Bible School in facility	
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 June 28, 2021

Attendance: 59 In Person and 19 Zoom 59.5%
CART Collection \$20.00
Club Membership 150

Link for Meeting Recording

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. The meeting was split into two parts so there are two links. <https://tinyurl.com/yj65vmer> <https://tinyurl.com/ye7ogzgt>

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 Jim Manley rang the bell to open his last official meeting. Robbo Hatcher offered the Prayer and led members in Pledge to the flag. President Jim introduced our guests which included the incoming Assistant District Governor Amy Maley.



President Jim called on Jeffery Monroe to give members an update from his and Susan Welsh's attendance at the District Assembly this weekend. Jeffery presented an award to President Jim from the District to our club for the highest contributions to the CART fund in the District. He also presented the banner for this year's Rotary theme to be displayed at each meeting this year.



President Jim praised his board members and officers for their dedication to our club this year. The year started on an uncertain footing with the pandemic and all members of the club stepped up to make it a great year for the club. We had a shift in meetings with new technologies and change in serving of Monday meals.

Rotary Foundation giving was at record level of \$57,000, we had the largest CART Fund contributions of all clubs in the district almost \$11,000, members attendance was 70% for the year, 26 Paul Harris Fellow awards and our Savings into Giving gave community basic needs \$40,000 this year. The club galvanized on doing more this year.



President Jim thanked Club Administrator, Cecil Coke, for his dedication to our club and to Rotary.

President Jim wants our club to continue to be more than an eating and check writing club, becoming engaged and serving our community.



President Jim called on incoming Assistant /District Governor Amy Maley to swear in the 2021-2022 board and officers.

- Jim Manley: Immediate Past President
- Rusty Bradford: Sergeant at Arms
- Steve Allen: Secretary
- Howard Holleman: Treasurer
- Susan Welsh: President Elect 2022-2023
- Josh Rogers: Program Chair
- Kris Vaughn: Club Service/Membership
- Bowen Reichert Shoemaker: Community Service
- Danny Gibson: Vocational Service Grants Chair
- Julie Wilkerson: Public Relations
- Jeffery Monroe: International Service

ADG Amy Maley then called for Elbert McQueen to come to the podium.

- Elbert was sworn in President for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

President Elbert thanked Past President Jim and all other 18 former living club presidents for their leadership and keeping our club as one of the top clubs in the district.

One of President Elbert's goals this year is for our club to become more diverse in membership while keeping with our strong traditions and heritage.

President Elbert and Past President Jim exchanged President and Past President Pins.



President Elbert requested PP Jim's wife, Kathryn, join them on the stage. He presented them with a gift of various gift cards to downtown restaurants and venues.

President Elbert closed the meeting with members standing to recite 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

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

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/> 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.