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# **THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS**

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

**FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors**

**August**

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
11	No Meeting Columbus Day Holiday	
18	TBD	
25	Delvecchio Finley	CEO Atrium Health Navicent

# 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 26, 2021

Attendance: 49 In Person and 29 Zoom 61.6%  
CART Collection \$0  
Club Membership 148

### Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/ye58pu6a>  
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 the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Marcus Tripp came forward to offer the Prayer.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags.



President Elbert called on Susannah Maddux to share and celebrate good news of our members.

- Bowen Reichert Shoemaker was named to the 40 under 40 of UGA graduates.
- Josh Rogers, Ethiel Garlington, and Lynn Murphey are working together to build affordable housing in Macon.

President Elbert shared some club news:

- Monday meeting time will change Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Lunch served at Noon – Bell rings at 12:30pm - Meeting ends 1:30pm
- Name badges will be available soon with magnets instead of clips, more on this latter
- Zoom will still be available but monitoring usage for future end date.

President Elbert called on Harold Young to present a Vocational/Classification Talk.

Harold has been at the Tubman Museum for six years, serving as first African American CEO. Harold moved to Macon in 2008 to serve as a Minister of Music at a local church, moving into advertising sales and hosting a Gospel Radio show on Praise 95.5 FM which got him nominated twice for a Stellar Award.



President Elbert called on Jim Crisp to introduce today's program. Singer/Songwriter – American Idol Contestant, Ryan Mims. Ryan was born into a musical family, played guitar wrote songs and sang in Nashville, auditioned for American Idol, married a native Maconite and moved to Macon.



Ryan began by telling members of his early life singing gospel songs at church in Alabama. He was inspired by his grandmother who was very talented in all music and was a big part of his life. He told members he played all kinds of music. In twined with telling members of his life he played the guitar and sang some of his songs.

He moved to Nashville and worked in music publishing, performing everywhere in Nashville. It was in Nashville where he met his wife and started his family.

He auditioned for American Idol and made it thru the first steps. He first made it to the 100 out of 17,000 contestants that auditioned, moved from the top 100 to the top 30. He was among the 5 of the 30 chosen to go to Hollywood to be judged. None of the 5 made it past that point because one of the judges did not attend the show. He said

this was an experience that he was glad he had and was a very fun experience.

Ryan ended his program playing songs he composed.

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

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 current Throbs link
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/> 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.