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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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Online Zoom Only Meeting

**Something Special join Zoom to Find Out
TBD**

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

August

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

August and September Meetings will be Zoom Only

New Member Approval

The Board of Directors at the August 17 board meeting approved for membership in our club, Mary Pinson. The Classification Committee approved a classification of Floral Design. As required by our club bylaws and constitution, members have 10 days to make comments in writing to President Elbert McQueen.

MONDAY MEETING TIME CHANGE SEPTEMBER 13th

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

Mark your calendar for September 13th

MEETING August 16, 2021

Attendance: 80 on Zoom 64%
CART Collection \$0
Club Membership 148

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting. <https://tinyurl.com/yzeyj9u7>

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, in the absence of the official bell, hit a bell or something to open our Zoom meeting. He called on Albert Reichert to lead members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Elbert read a Prayer composed by Katherine Walden.

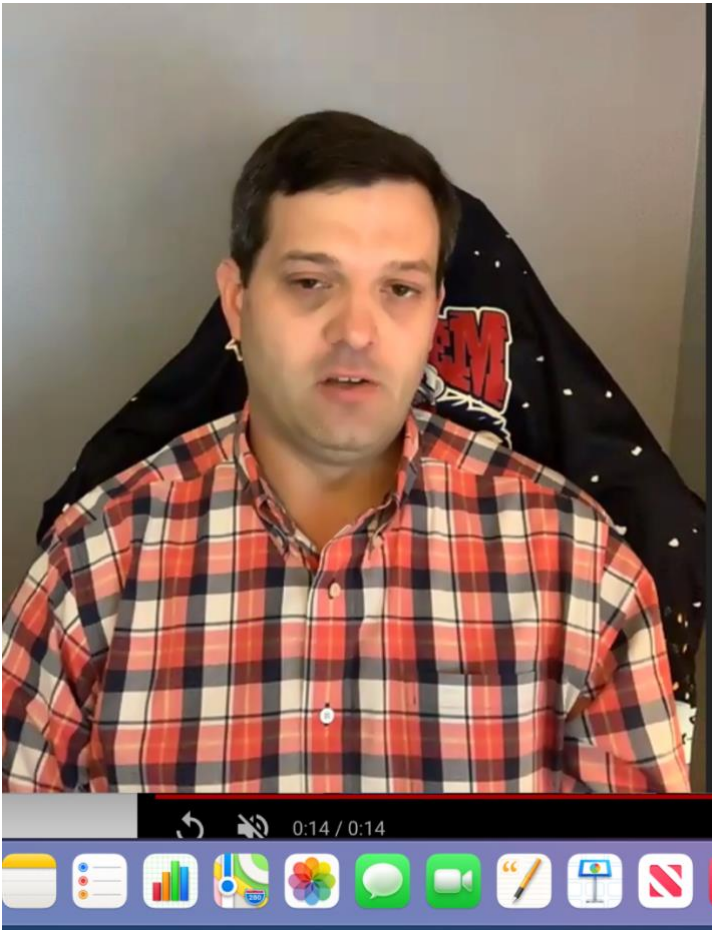
President Elbert informed members we would meet again August 23rd by Zoom only. The board will deliberate on a schedule at the August 17th board meeting and members will be informed. He acknowledged the great work done by Edgars/Goodwill to return us to meals over the last month.



President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags.



President Elbert called on Josh Rogers, Board Member and Program Chair to introduce our speaker, Charles Olson. Charles Olson is the son of our member Ed and Beverly Olson. He received his formal education from the University of Florida and for the past three years been operating the 1842 Inn, a triple A, 4 diamond inn located on College St. He serves on many local boards and charities, bringing joy and passion where he serves. He and a group of four others purchased the Macon Mayhem Hockey Team 14 months ago.



Charles began by telling members the Macon Mayhem is Macon's only professional sports team. The team was brought to Macon by the previous owner for the 2015-2016 season.

During last years COVID pandemic they only played five teams due to the COVID restrictions stopping some teams from playing. This year 2021-2022 season is still in limbo. One of the owners Dr. Sappe crafted the teams COVID policy for last year to keep the team members safe and is following up on it this year with only 74 days left before opening. The players did a great job of keeping themselves safe. Normally the team gets out into the community, visits patients in hospitals and promotes the team but the restriction have stopped that this year.

Charles reported the coach resigned to move to another team, the owners are searching for a coach with only 74 days until the opening game. Winning is top priority and bringing championships home to Macon. The local games draw from central Georgia, Milledgeville to Dublin to Perry to Gray and Forsyth. A market of 400,000 possible fans.

They are focused on selling season tickets to 28 home games. Price is \$252 - \$560 for all games. Sponsorships are also available. The first game is in Knoxville on October 15 with October 29 being the first home game. Then they will be back in Macon on November 13th.

Visit their website for more information. <https://www.maconmayhem.com/>

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

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.

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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.