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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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Georgia Historic Preservation Updates
Mark McDonald

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

September

6	No Meeting Labor Day Holiday	
13	Mrs. Griffin's BBQ Sauce	Roland Neel
20	Ocmulgee River User's Guide	Joe Cook
27	TBD	

October

4	District Governor 6920	Ed Presnell
11	No Meeting	Columbus Day Holiday
18	TBD	
25	Atrium Health Macon	Delvecchio Finley, CEO

November

1	End of Life and Estate Planning	Kathryn Dennis
8	No Meeting	Veteran's Day
15	Crimestoppers Program	More info later
22	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
29	Macon's Stained Glass	Susan Welsh

December

6	No Meeting	Christmas Party
13	Burdell Hunt Christmas Event	
20	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday
27	No Meeting	New Year's Holiday

MONDAY MEETING TIME CHANGE SEPTEMBER 13th

Bell Rings at 12:30pm – Meeting ends 1:30pm
Mark your calendar for September 13th

MEETING August 23, 2021

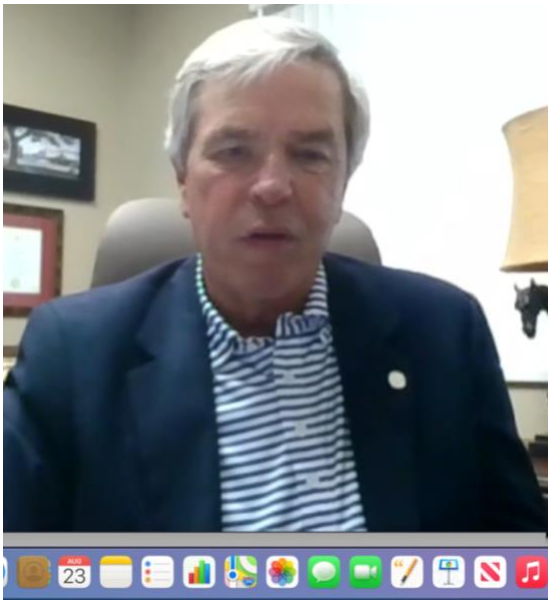
Attendance: 70 Zoom 57.6%
CART Collection \$100
Club Membership 148

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of this meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/VWv02ZIFC48fPdzw0TbidQfld54LMxiyWks0IrmivasCRrW-G9DAFTPy0altUPOF.gcqSBB814tSS3CFj>

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.



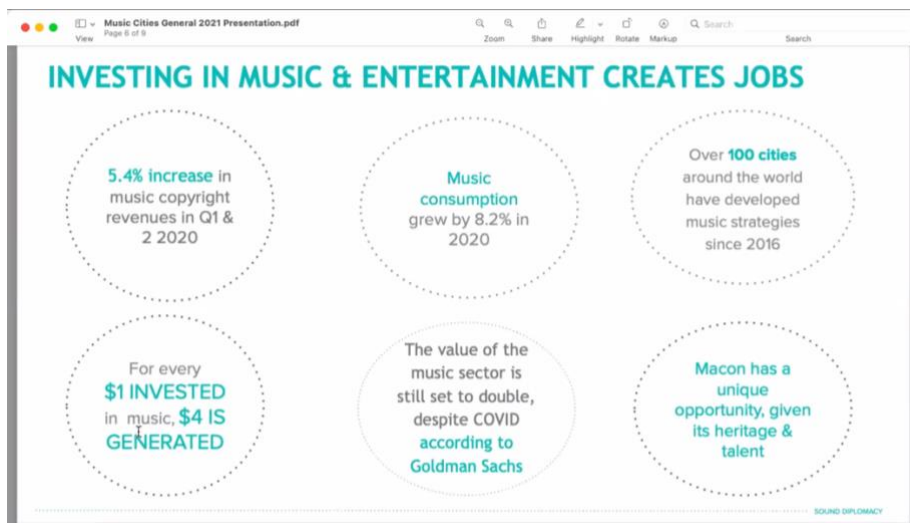
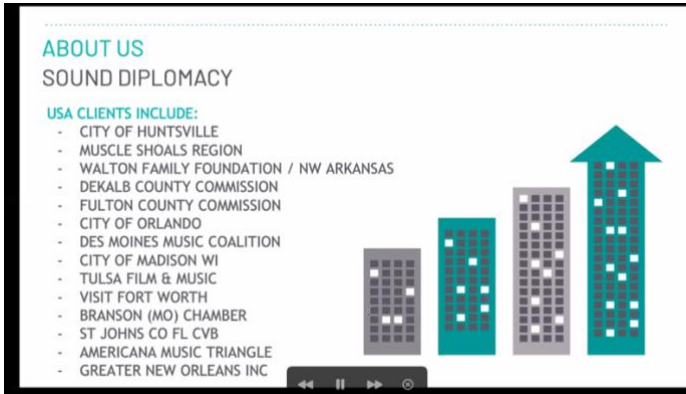
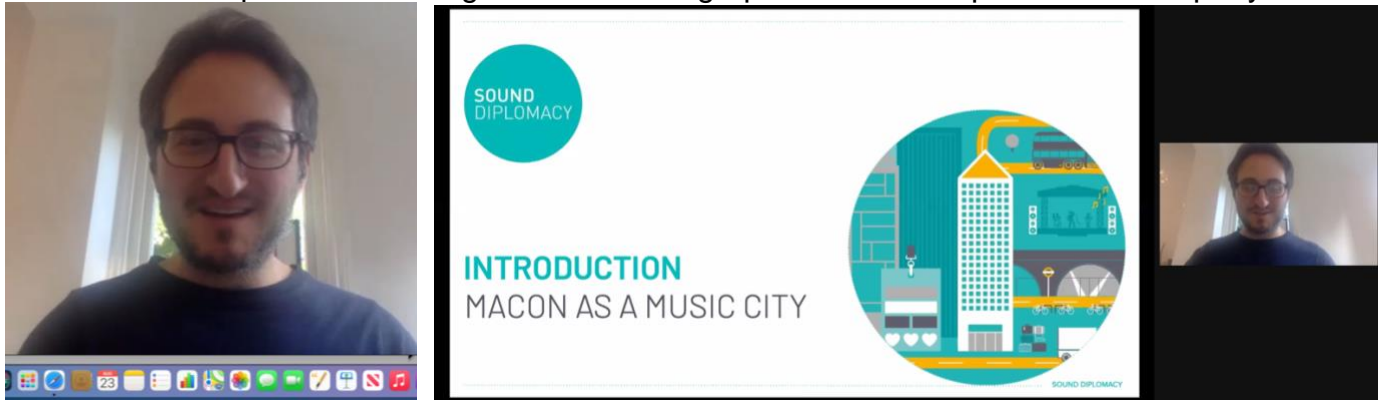
President Elbert ran the bell to open our meeting. He called on Cindy Gibson and two of her students for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Due to a scheduling request and our speaker being in the United Kingdom, President Elbert called on Julie Wilkerson to introduce Shain Shapiro, founder and CEO, of Music Diplomacy. Shain is a native of Canada and lives in the UK. He founded Music Diplomacy to guide cities in growing their music economy. He has worked with over 100 cities to promote their music culture and become Music Cities. Shain was named to the top 10 entrepreneurs in Britain.



Shain began by telling members he is looking forward to being in Macon in October to assist in making Macon a Music City. He has traveled to almost every state in the United States.

Shain used a slide presentation to give members a graphic while he explained his company. He said



Macon has an incredible music heritage and with his guidance can focus that heritage on growing the music economy in Macon. Music is often taken for granted but it is its own ecosystem.

Music did well with the pandemic lockdowns and there is demand for live entertainment. Music consumption has grown by 8.2%. For every \$1 invested \$4 is returned to the community.

Shain works with cities to develop a music strategy and Macon has more than most recognize. Failure to plan is a plan to fail. Most cities have no plan to promote music heritage.

Visit his company website for more information. <https://www.sounddiplomacy.com/>

President Elbert thanked Shain for his very positive message for Macon.

President Elbert reviewed members birthdays and called for CART Brags.

Past District Governor and Past President Albert Reichert informed members of the decision this weekend for Felix Smith of the Perry Rotary Club to be our next District Governor Nominee.

Susannah Maddux give a brief update on Rotarians in the News.

President Elbert reminded members:

- We will remain virtual thru the end of September.
- Members that are close to the next level of a Paul Harris Fellow will be contacted by Jeffery Monroe to urge them to move up to next level.
- President Elbert shared his screen of a graph showing all in ICU and on ventilators are unvaccinated.

President Elbert called on Keisha Callins to offer a closing prayer.

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

September 21

Board 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.

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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.