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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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No Meeting
Labor Day Holiday

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

September

13	Central City Apartments & Affordable Housing	Mike Austin
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 30, 2021

Attendance: Zoom 67.2%
CART Collection \$27 as of 6pm 8-30-2021
Club Membership 149

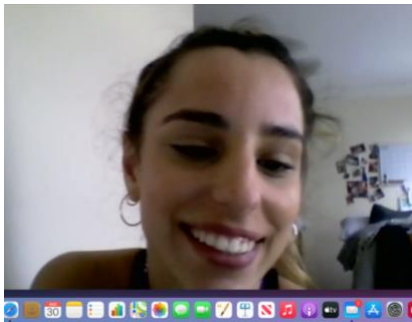
Link for Makeup

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

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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 yeti to open our meeting. He called on Past President Jonathan Alderman to offer the Prayer and present the flag to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



President Elbert introduced our GRSP student, Lusia Paanzolo from Brazil. Lusia is attending Wesleyan College this year.

President Elbert called for CART Brags.

President Elbert thanked members for being engaged in our club and joining by Zoom. The board will be giving an update in mid-September about when in person meeting resumes.

He told members the district grant funds have been received for our literacy grant and our joint grant/project with the other two Macon Clubs, Feed 1000. More on this later.



President Elbert thanked board member, Danny Gibson for organizing a Vocational Talk by Jim Netherton, Executive Vice President of Administration for Mercer University. Jim began by giving some history of his career, starting with teaching Math, increasing his number of degrees, and changing locations teaching and job roles until arriving at Mercer. He is now in his 15th year at Mercer. He listed the departments that report to him: budget, compliance, HR, payroll, physical plant, construction, auxiliary services, security, information technology, police, athletics, engineering and research center, endowment, and investment. The engineering and research center requires him to have top secret clearance. He has been a Rotarian for over 30 years.

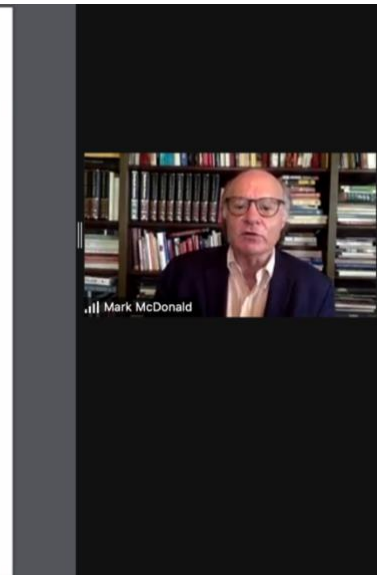


President Elbert called on Bowen Reichert Shoemaker to introduce our newest member, Mary D. Pinson. Mary is owner of Mary Pinson Design, a floral design studio. She opened her business in 2010 and has been involved in the community serving many organizations and boards. Her classification is Floral Design. She was welcomed as a member with a formal induction as soon as we are back in person.



President Elbert called on Ethiel Garlington to introduce today's speaker, Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust. Mark has been with the Georgia Trust since June 2005 and has 35 years of historical preservation experience.


Mark began a slide presentation showing the Rhodes Hall in Atlanta. Georgia has owned this building since 1931 and the Georgia Trust has had their headquarters located here since 1983. <https://rhodeshall.org/> Recently the Georgia Trust has converted the building to a green building including the landscape around the exterior. They are now saving 25% of the energy the building previously consumed. This savings has allowed the shifting of operational expense to educational expense.



Mark showed a slide of the Hay House and told of some of the restoration work that is ongoing.

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YEAR ACQUIRED	ACQUISITION TYPE	PRICE	PROPERTY	YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION	ARCHITECTURAL STYLE	YEAR SOLD	SALE PRICE
1990	Purchase	\$10,000	Tarell Stone House, 967 Jones Street, Sparta, GA	1820	Rebelf	1991	\$40,000
1991	Donation	\$0	Long Cottage, 3030 Van Pelt Road, Franklin, GA	1830	Veranda/Log Construction	1992	\$10,000
1992	Purchase	\$25,000	Anna Hunter Jarrell House, 1200 1st Hunter Road, Seneca, GA	1830	Georgian	1992	\$40,000
1992	Reagan Sale	\$25,000	Carroll House, 279 Maple Street, Athens, GA	1834	Greek Revival	1992	\$78,000
1995	Donation	\$0	Berry Saffell House, 2425 Southern Circle, Suwanee, GA	1830	Veranda/Log	1996	\$49,000

YEAR ACQUIRED	ACQUISITION TYPE	COST	PROPERTY	YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION	ARCHITECTURAL STYLE	YEAR SOLD	SALE PRICE
2007	Purchase	\$70,000	Cherry Cottage, 204 Water Street, Washington, GA	1810	Italianate/Neoclassical porch	2010	\$120,000
2020	Donation	\$0	Wesley College House, 201 S. South Street, Thomasville, GA	1820	Federal/Colonial Revival		

TOTAL ACQUISITION COST \$2,713,964 TOTAL PROCEEDS \$3,956,300
TOTAL PROPERTIES REVOLVED 48



He explained the Revolving Fund and how this has allowed 48 properties to be saved and or restored in the state. The purpose is to purchase the property, sell it quickly to be restored and be able to oversee the restoration. It is a successful program that saves buildings and generates funds for future work. The Trust does not normally work in Macon because Macon has its own successful Revolving Fund.



Next on the slide presentation was their signature program Places in Peril. They annually choose 10 historic sites that are endangered. His examples of two local ones were Miller High School for Girls and Capricorn Studio. Of the 130 buildings on the list 85% are still standing, a high success rate.

The Georgia Trust has a green building program which assists owners in converting their building to a green building.

The Georgia Trust Preservation Awards are done each year. Several in Macon have won thru the years. Porter House at Wesleyan College, Williams Manufacturing Co, McCall Massey House, Grand Opera House, and TJ Ware house.

Mark ended his presentation by applauding two of our members; Ethiel Garlington and Josh Rogers as national leaders in historic preservation.

All members are urged to attend the Fall Ramble here in Macon. It will be conducted with COVID safe guidelines. <https://www.georgiitrust.org/tours-events/fall-ramble/>

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/> 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.