



Rotary Opens Opportunities



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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MONDAY, October 19, 2020

Norfolk Southern Railroad Brosnan Yard
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ZOOM Meeting Only

Watch your email inbox for details and Zoom link

October 26, 2020

Our first live-at the church + Zoom for those not comfortable in attending

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

October

26 Georgia Secretary of State Chris Harvey, Director of Elections Division

November

2	Cincinnati Reds Professional Baseball Player	Kyle Farmer
9	Macon Arts Alliance	Julie Wilkerson
16	GEICO	Gary McKenzie
23	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
30	Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables	David Stovall former RI Treasurer & Director

December

7	Club Christmas Party to be determined	
14	Burdell Hunt Christmas Party – Club Project	
21	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday
28	No Meeting	Christmas Holiday

January 2021

4	TBD	
11	Cherry Street Energy	Michael Chanin
18	No Meeting	Martin Luther King Holiday
25	Macon Beneath the Street	Bill Causey

February

1	Georgia Statewide Business Court	Judge Walt Davis
8	TBD	
15	No Meeting	President Day Holiday

MEETING October 12, 2020

Attendance %

No meeting held Columbus Day Holiday

Club Officers and Directors Election 2020-2021

The Election Committee has been working to implement our Officers and Directors elections this year with the prospect of Zoom and limited live meetings. Rotary requires all clubs to hold elections before the end of the calendar year. This year watch for ballot emails from Rusty Bradford. This year the elections will come to you by email in a survey. It has been designed to be very easy and efficient way to give all club members a vote whether they attend live or Zoom meetings.

Feed 1000 Club Project

Tanzy Kilcrease reports we have volunteers for Read for the Record BUT **we need more volunteers for Feed 1000**. Sign up on the link below for Feed 1000.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IHUKDabTE0W91Jg6J3XTu7DxtCKi799JISa3Xqtn11NUNlpQTTJXQIhROUIOWEJVWU01NUhHS1ZTSy4u>

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 Mike Austin.

Dates to Remember

October

20	Board Meeting Idle Hour Club 6pm
29	Read for the Record - Club Project

November

21	Feed 1000 - Club Project
30	Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

Reminder - Makeups can only be used 2 weeks before or after a missed meeting

Anytime Rotary Project or Rotary Committee Meeting
Anytime Volunteer at Volunteer Clinic
Anytime Live stream of Macon Rotary Club meeting on FaceBook when available
<https://www.facebook.com/TheMaconRotaryClub/>

Club Membership Applications

Our club is using a new membership application. It can be found on maconrotary.com or contact Cindy Gibson, Membership Chair, any board member or officer or the Club Administrator and 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 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.