

Rotary Opens Opportunities



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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Gary McKenzie

Live-at the church + Zoom
Zoom link will be sent by email to all members

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

November

23	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
30	Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables Zoom Only	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	Golden Ray-Shipwreck in Brunswick	Larry Hobbs
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

Club Election Results

President 2022-2023

Susan Welsh

Secretary 2021-2022

Stephen Allen

Treasurer 2021-2021

Howard Holleman

Sergeant at Arms 2021-2022

Rusty Bradford

Board members 2021-2022

Danny Gibson

Jeffery Monroe

Josh Rogers

Bowen Shoemaker

Kris Vaughn

Julie Wilkerson

Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables

November 30, 2020

This year we will have our traditional Rotary Foundation Birthday Tables in a nontraditional way. The meeting will be by **Zoom only** and we will have David Stovall former RI Treasurer and Director speak directly to our membership. David is a friend of Cathy Cox and Mark Dehler. Cathy is our Foundation Chair this year. You should have received a postal mail letter with a card and stamped return envelope to submit your Rotary Foundation contributions.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our annual Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing schedule for those interested in volunteering to ring has been scheduled. Our dates to ring are 12/15 and 12/16. There are 1 hour shifts from 10 am till 7 pm. We will be ringing at Kroger on Forsyth Rd as in previous years.

Those desiring to volunteer can contact Terry Smith by email or phone. <mailto:terry@terrydsmith.com> or cell 478-207-0766

MEETING November 9, 2020

Attendance 67.2%
CART collection \$46.07



President Jim rang to bell to open the meeting. Cindy Gibson led the Pledge and followed with the Prayer. Jackie played patriotic music.



President Jim reviewed the members birthdays and club anniversaries followed by CART Brags.

President Jim shared his screen with a picture of Burdell Hunt children. He reported our club project, Read for the Record was very successful this year. It was done virtually with a member reading to students, all online. He reported he received good feedback from the school and the impact we made on the students.

President Jim reported our club Turning Savings into Giving recipient selection is almost complete for last quarter and he will report to the members next Monday the disbursement of the \$15,000.

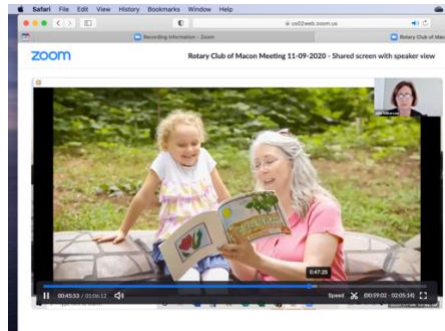
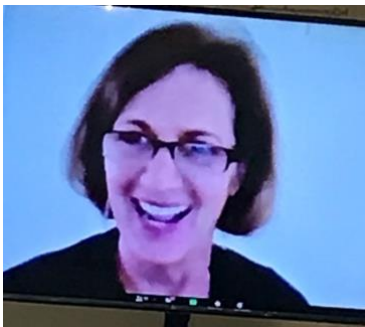


Carey Pickard gave members an update on the annual club Christmas Party. This year it will be held December 7th from 6 to 7:30pm on the Idle Hour Terrace. All safeguards will be in place. It will be a time of Rotary fellowship which has been lacking since the pandemic began. The terrace has heaters and space for 250 to social distance. More details will follow.



President Jim called on President Elect Elbert McQueen to introduce our newest member, Dawn Dunbar. Dawn is Executive Director of Carlyle Place. We had the special privilege of a visit from our District Governor Steve Barnes to induct Dawn into our club. Please introduce yourself to Dawn and give her a warm Rotary welcome. Any member not attending live meetings can find her contact information in our club database and can make contact with her to welcome her.

President Jim called on Lynn Murphey to introduce our speaker today. Macon Rotarian, Julie Wilkerson is Executive Director of the Macon Arts Alliance. She has served as the Co-Chair of the study for the Macon Cultural Plan 2020 for Macon. This is a community driven roadmap for the arts in Macon.



Julie began by thanking the Knight Foundation for funding the cultural master study and thanked the community for its involvement. The pandemic halted the “roll out” of the plan to the public in March. A video was prepared as part of the plan and was very helpful when it officially was presented in July. Julie shared the video with our members. The Knight Foundation provided funding to get the best advisors in the country to assist with the plan preparation.

<https://www.maconartsalliance.org/culturalplan/>

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.