



Rotary Opens Opportunities



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

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Live-at the church + Zoom

Zoom link will be sent by email to all members

Macon Arts Alliance
Julie Wilkerson

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

November

16	GEICO	Gary McKenzie
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

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 and a friend of Cathy and Mark to speak directly to our membership. Cathy Cox has arranged the program and to facilitate our member contributions you will be receiving a postal mail letter with a card and stamped return envelope to submit your contributions. You will be hearing more in coming days.

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 2, 2020

Attendance 62.2%
CART collection \$41.97



President Jim rang to bell to open the meeting. Jonathan Alderman led the Pledge and followed with

the Prayer. Jackie played patriotic music.



President Jim reviewed members birthdays and club anniversaries. CART Brags were good this week.

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President Jim thanked the club AV Committee for assisting in organizing the hybrid meeting and he thanked the church and staff for their recourses to make this meeting happen.

As a matter of club business President Jim reported:

- 1)Turning Savings into Giving Zoom meeting went well and final decision of organizations receiving funds will be announced soon.
- 2)Read for the Record was a success
- 3)November 21 Feed 1000 is a joint project with the other two Macon clubs
- 4)The Rotary Foundation Birthday Table meeting will be virtual by Zoom only.

5) Sign up for Bell Ringing

6) Rotary Park will become part of a for profit dog park called Barks and Brews



President Jim called on Gene Dunwody Jr to give a Vocational/Classification Talk.

Gene began telling members he graduated from Georgia Tech and immediately was inducted into Rotary, 35 years ago. He told members the purpose of an architect is to design and oversee building construction. He especially enjoys working with historical restoration projects.

The firm was started by his grandfather in 1915 and his father and mother are still active in the day to day operations of the firm. They have recently completed 80 projects in downtown Macon. They specialize in close supervision of all their projects unlike some of the large national firms.

Gene recognized many of our members and member firms their family has done projects for over many years of practice.

President Jim called on John O'Shaughnessey to introduce today's speaker, Kyle Farmer. Kyle is a professional baseball third baseman and catcher for the Cincinnati Reds Major League Baseball. He previously played for the Los Angeles Dodgers. His major league career began in 2017. He graduated from UGA and was a native of Atlanta.

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Kyle presented his story of his steps in his baseball career starting with his journey from the Minor League to the Major League and being sent back to the Minor League. His first Major League game he was assigned to be the catcher which he had never before played that position. He made it thru the game and found out afterwards he had the catcher's outfit on backwards.

When his coach sent him back to the Minor League and he was there for three years. He was ready to give up baseball. Thanks to a player who knew his goals gave him guidance on how to focus

on what you want to achieve. He focused on his goal and moved back to the Major League. He was traded from the Dodgers to the Cincinnati Reds in 2019.

Kyle's closing remarks before questions was, define your goal and focus to succeed.

President Jim closed the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

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.

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

November

17	Board Meeting 6pm Idle Hour Club
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.