



Rotary Opens Opportunities



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MACON THROBS

MONDAY, July 20, 2020

No Meeting

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

July

27 Mental Health and a Global Pandemic

Shannon Gordon River Edge

MEETING July 13, 2020

32 live and 27 Facebook in attendance

President Jim opened the meeting calling on Elbert McQueen to offer the Prayer and lead the Pledge. Tanzy Kilcrease introduced our guests.

President Jim congratulated members on club anniversaries and birthdays. He told members there would be no GRSP students this year due to travel and COVID restrictions. President Jim reminded members they need to be open minded on our club meetings as we may have a combination live and online, we may have to go all online, and may find a new way to meet since some members cannot meet due to health issues and some companies have mandated no live meetings. The board will be discussing all options at the board meeting on July 21.

Lynn Murphey, unable to attend our "Changing of the Guard" meeting, was sworn in as a member of the 2020-2021 board. She will be the Membership Chair this year having many responsibilities to

grow our club.

President Jim called on Ivey Hall to introduce our speakers and act as moderator for the panel.



Ivey Hall told members since all three of our speakers were members of our club and well known to the community instead of the normal introductions, she would tell something interesting and unknown about each. Lynn Murphey with the Knight Foundation, Kathryn Dennis with the Community Foundation of central Georgia and Karen Lambert with the Peyton Anderson Foundation were given a great introduction which included what they had been doing will sheltered at home.

Lynn Murphey told members the pre-COVID assets of the Knight Foundation was 2.5 billion dollars and they work with 26 Knight cities, where the Knights owned newspapers.

Kathryn Dennis gave an overview of the CFCG and how they work with individual, family, and company donors. The CFCG is a public charity made up of smaller foundations. They have an unrestrictive endowment working in 21 counties. The CFCG pre-COVID assets were 130 million dollars.

Karen Lambert with the Peyton Anderson Foundation told members some of the history of the foundation and how it was started by Peyton Anderson to improve the lives middle Georgia citizens. Their 100 million dollar pre-COVID assets are limited to Macon-Bibb and rarely spent outside the area.

The three foundation leaders shared the microphone to tell members about the collaboration between the foundations and the community to form the COVID Response and Recovery fund with the United Way. Their goal is to address the health, food, education, and financial issues facing the citizens of Macon-Bibb due to the COVID impact.

All three agreed the collaboration, creativity, and innovation during this period will be a lasting part of serving our community and the needy.

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

July 21, 2020

Board Meeting

Idle Hour Club 6PM

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.