



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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Macon Area Tennis Association

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

January, 2023

16	No Meeting – MLK Day	
23	The Partnership for Inclusive Innovation	Debra Lam
30	Center for Collaborative Journalism	Debbie Blankenship

February, 2023

6	Atrium Health Navicent	Dottie Houser and doctors
13	Campus Clubs	Steven DeGeorge
20	No Meeting – Presidents Day	
27	TBA	

We're Back!

After a long month's break, we are finally back to our regular meeting schedule. Please join us this Monday, January 9 for a return to Rotary Fellowship and also an opportunity to hear from about the Macon Area Tennis Association. MATA not only partners with the Macon-Bibb Recreation Department but offers programs to reach those who would not otherwise have an opportunity to play.

Rotary in the Rose Parade



For more than 40 years, Rotary International has sponsored and built a float to participate in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California. This year, the float won the Princess Award (for most outstanding floral presentation among entries 35 feet and under in length). Rotary International President Jennifer Jones rode on the float and said "Each year the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee creates a world-class float that showcases Rotary – and with tens of millions of viewers, the Rose Parade is a great opportunity to elevate our message to communities far and wide." You can read more about it at <https://rotaryfloat.org>.





In Memoriam

Past President and longtime club member, Dr. William John O'Shaughnessey Jr. died peacefully at the age of 92 on December 31, 2022. We are grateful for his leadership, both to our club and in the community, and will miss his great stories and wit. His full obituary is at <https://www.hartsmort.com/obituary/DrWilliamJohn-OShaughnesseyJr>

Donate 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 <https://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, DISASTER RELIEF 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 Cater Thompson cater.thompson@jonescork.com.

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

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

Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom - See current or past Throbs link
Anytime Rotary Project or Rotary Committee Meeting
Anytime Volunteer at Macon Volunteer Clinic

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.**

See list above of approved makeups. 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. Also, attendance at another Rotary Club is a good option when you are traveling!

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, steve@eggmedia.com so your makeup can be recorded. Do not expect the club you visit to report to our club.

Excused Absences

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.

Club Membership Applications

We are purpose-driven leaders of influence and action. To sponsor a prospective candidate to join our membership, contact Membership Chair Ethiel Garlington egarlington@historicmacon.org or any member of the Board of Directors to ensure a vocational classification is available for your candidate. Once the Classification Committee approves the classification, invite your new member candidate to a weekly meeting. If the candidate expresses interest in joining our club, then ask Membership Chair Ethiel to send the candidate an invitation to apply online. Once the new member candidate completes the application, Board members review the application. Then, new member candidates are presented for formal approval at the monthly Board meeting. Once approved by the Board, new member candidates are announced in Throbs. Unless there is objection by any existing member, the new member is scheduled for orientation and formal induction. All members of our club need to think about who would make good Rotarians!
