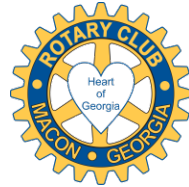




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The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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February 13, 2023
Campus Clubs

Please join us February 13 to learn about Campus Clubs. This is a Christian community development center that reaches over 150 K-12 students each year in their Monday-Thursday program and also offers an intensive academic camp in the summer. The students come primarily from the Pleasant Hill Neighborhood.

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

February, 2023

20	No Meeting – Presidents Day	
27	20 th Anniversary of Macon Volunteer Clinic	Nancy White

March, 2023

6	NIL/Classic City Collective	Steven Farmer
13	Fraud Prevention and Risk	Dr. Herbert Snyder
20	TKE Elevator	Derry Brandon
27	Life of an NCAA Official	Charles Olson

April, 2023

3	Georgia Housing Study (Georgia Public Policy Foundation)	Chris Denson
10	Piedmont CEO (Piedmont Health Update)	Steve Daugherty
17	GRSP Student	Pasindu Mahagamage
24	Future of Macon Chamber of Commerce	Jessica Walden

Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of the February 6 meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/2bf8ygv4>

MEETING February 6, 2023

Attendance: 64.4% - 66 in person, 19 Zoom, plus 10 guests
CART \$41.00
Club Membership 146

Past President Susan Welsh returned from her sojourn in Ecuador which included the Galapagos Islands. Rumor has it that she returned on the back of a tortoise, but it may have been on an airplane. She rang the bell to call the meeting and welcomed our speakers from Atrium Health Navicent and ten guests. She then called on Jeffery Monroe to lead the singing and pledge, and he chose *God Bless America*. Kathryn Dennis offered a very uplifting prayer that began with "This is the day the Lord has made."



Susan welcomed the many guests in attendance, then congratulated the two members with birthdays this week and also the three with club anniversaries.

Susan then called for CART brags, and began by offering two of her own. She held up the *New York Times* insert that listed Macon among the "52 Places to Go" in 2023. She also congratulated Jim Crisp and Katy Carr for helping the Macon Civic Club pull off another "Miracle on Mulberry" with their annual show.

Susan then dispatched Jonathan Alderman with the microphone to find member brags. Katy Carr's brag was especially appropriate since it dealt with supporting families affected by a breast cancer diagnosis.





President Susan reminded the club that our Tri-Club Rotary Speech Contest will be held Saturday, February 11 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Jim Crisp, who has been coordinating this event, rose to add that sponsors are still needed, and that scholarships will be given to the top three finishers.

Susan then called on immediate Past President Elbert McQueen to introduce the two speakers. Elbert began by welcoming back Dr. Van Van De Water, who hasn't attended a meeting in person for quite a while but has been following on Zoom. He then said that Dr. Paul Dale is a colleague he's known for quite a while and has a great reputation as a surgical oncologist. Dr. Katie McQueen Amaker came to Macon in August of 2022 and is leading the Peyton Anderson medical oncology services at the center. Elbert said when they first met, they tried to compare family trees to see if there was a connection. He then produced a very long scroll of the McQueen lineage which he lent to Dr. Katie.

Dr. Paul Dale went first. He received his Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering followed by his MD from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He completed his surgical residency training at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia and then completed a Surgical Oncology fellowship at the John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica. After serving as director of the University of Missouri Biodesign and Innovation program he returned to Macon in 2014 as Chief of Surgical Oncology.

Dr Dale said this was his second opportunity to address our club and he expanded upon Elbert's mention that he held two patents. One is for a technique to detect melanoma cells in blood by using laser light. His speech addressed breast cancer and he began by saying that one of seven ladies in the room will develop breast cancer sometime in their life. He stressed the urgency of detecting cancer early and urged regular mammograms. Recent developments have gone beyond the mammogram to include 3D imaging.

Dr. Katie McQueen Amaker then spoke on colon cancer, its screening and treatment. She received her undergraduate degree from Mercer University, attended the University of Alabama School of Medicine and completed a residency with the Greenville Health System in Greenville, S.C. She then completed clinical

fellowships in combined adult medical oncology and pediatric hematology/oncology at LSU Health New Orleans.

Both Drs. Dale and McQueen Amaker covered a wide range of topics related to the present state of cancer detection and treatment and it's beyond the scope of this newsletter to summarize it all. If you were unable to attend in person, or if you want to go back and watch this fascinating presentation, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2bf8yqv4> to view the whole program.



The presentation elicited many questions from the members, and the program ended with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Donate to Rotary Foundation and CART

Club members can make donations to The Rotary Foundation or the CART Fund online 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!

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