



The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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Bibb County CTAE

Our speaker April 8 is Dr. Cassandra Washington, Executive Director of Bibb County CTAE. This stands for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education and is an important part of the school curriculum.

CTAE is preparing students for their next step after high school, whether it be college, beginning a career, registered apprenticeships, or the military. Georgia CTAE pathway course offerings, and the new Educating Georgia's Future Workforce initiative, leverage partnerships with industry and higher education to ensure students have the skills they need to thrive in the future workforce. CTAE offers students more than 130 career pathways within the 17 Georgia Career Clusters.



Learn more about how this program benefits students and citizens in Bibb County at our next meeting.

No Zoom Link

There was no meeting April 1.

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS AND CLUB EVENTS:

April, 2024

8	Bibb County CTAE	Dr. Cassandra Washington
15	Macon Black Culture	Marshall Talley et. al.
16	Board Meeting, Fountain of Juice	
22	No Meeting	
27	Rebuilding Macon service project	
29	Maerz Music Scholars	

May, 2024

6	No Meeting	
13	Rhythm & Rally/Sports Tourism	John Roberts and Ann Starley
20	Vendela Danfors, GRSP student	
21	Board Meeting, Fountain of Juice	



For several years, one of our club's service projects has been a workday with Rebuilding Macon. Rebuilding Macon, in partnership with the community, repairs the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety, and independence. This is a perfect example of the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

This year, we will be working Saturday, April 27. Two shifts are available – 8:00am to 11:30am and 11:30am-3:00pm. End times are approximate, and you can sign up to work either or both shifts. You are also welcome to drop by the job site any time, since even 30 minutes can make a difference (location will be announced in early April). Josh Rogers said:

"While the majority of the work will be scraping and painting, we always need help on the ground. We're always short on help to monitor safety, keep everyone hydrated, make runs to the hardware store, and generally encourage everyone. The bottom line is we could use help from every skill level and physical ability!"

To sign up, click [this link](#). You will need to log in to DACdb to complete your registration. (You do know how to log in to DACdb, right? If not, contact Steve Allen at steve@maconrotary.com) Thanks to Kathy McCollum, our Service Chair, for organizing the event. For questions, contact her at kmccollum@mgcfb.org.



Do you have a recent accomplishment? Have you or your organization won an award or otherwise been recognized? We want to know, and to recognize your achievement at a meeting. Please email Gary Wheat, our Vocational Service Chair, at gwheat@visitmacon.org

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**.

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events:

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

April 8	Gen. Robert L. Scott Memorial Golf Tournament at River North
April 27	Malcolm Burgess Golf classic benefiting the Beverly Knight Olsen Children's Hospital, Brickyard
Anytime	Rotary Project (such the two April events mentioned above) or Rotary Committee meeting
Anytime	Volunteer at Macon Volunteer Clinic

Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom - See current or past *Throbs* link

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 encouraged 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 great 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 Charles Olson EOlson200@msn.com 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 Charles 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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