



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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No Meeting

In keeping with our schedule of three meetings per month, there is no regular club meeting June 2.

Please join us for our next regular meeting June 9 when we'll hear from Dean Jean Sumner about the exciting things happening at Mercer Medical School!



No Zoom Link

There was no meeting May 26.

New Member Approval

Your Board has approved the membership application of Cynthia "Cyndey" Busbee, who is Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President at Atrium Health Navicent. Many members remember Cyndey as a former Assistant District Governor, but she has been out of Rotary for several years. She would hold the classification of Public Hospital.

Members have 10 days to make comments in writing to President Danny Gibson.

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS AND CLUB EVENTS:

(Note changes from those previously published)

June, 2025

9	Mercer Medical School	Dean Jean Sumner
16	AI (Artificial Intelligence)	Brandon Haddock
17	Joint Board Meeting	
23	Changing of the Guard – Meeting to be held at The Overlook on First, 484 First Street (in the old Armory building, next to Macon Arts)	
30	No Meeting	

July, 2025

7	No Meeting	
14	Ending Hunger, American Heart Assoc.	Carla Howard, Kelly Mitchell & Bennett
Smith		
15	Board Meeting	
21	Accessible Playgrounds	Natalie Mackay
28	Georgia Power	Patrick Harris, Region Executive

August, 2025

4	Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Betsy Fitzgerald
11	50 Years of GNTV	Rev. David Wood
18	GA Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	Commissioner Kevin Tanner
19	Board Meeting	
25	Rescue Mission	Pat Chastain, CEO



Update on Habitat House

The Habitat for Humanity house that our club is sponsoring to honor the memory of Josh Rogers will soon be going up! The address is 1975 Feb Avenue, which is near Central High School off Holt Avenue. Weather permitting, footers will be poured beginning May 27 and the first work day will be June 2.

More updates and a signup schedule are coming soon. The currently vacant lot is pictured on the following page.



Rotary Raffle for CART



Wow! We started with a 52-card deck and there are only five cards remaining. The winning card, the Queen of Clubs, is still there waiting to be claimed. At our last meeting, the pot was up to \$2,888, so for our next meeting of June 9 this should be around \$3,000.

As a reminder, whoever draws the winning card will win half of the pot, with the remainder going to the CART fund for Alzheimer's research.

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. These online donations qualify as a tax deduction (but ask your accountant). 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**. (This link requires logging in to DACdb. If you have trouble with that, use <https://mycartfund.org/NewUser.cfm> instead.) All donations to CART go to support cutting-edge research on Alzheimer's.

Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events:

**Reminder - Makeups can only be used two weeks before or after a missed meeting
(There are no meetings in December)**

Anytime	Rotary Project (such as the Habitat house) or Rotary Committee meeting
Anytime	Volunteer at Macon Volunteer Clinic
Anytime	Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom - See current or past <i>Throbs</i> 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. **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

Our club continues to grow! To sponsor a prospective candidate to join our membership, contact Membership Chair Gene Dunwody gdunwodyjr@dunwodybeeland.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 the Membership Chair to send the candidate an invitation to apply online. Applications are reviewed by the Board and then announced in Throbs, after which any member can express an objection.

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