



# The Rotary Club of Macon

♥ **THROBS**

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*Macon Music Half Marathon*



Are you up to running a marathon? Probably not, but how about a half marathon? That's only 21 kilometers, or about 13 miles, and the world's record is 57 minutes and 31 seconds. If that's still too much, maybe you can sit for about that long as we learn about the newest half marathon in existence – the Macon Music Half Marathon. Designed to showcase Macon's musical heritage, the inaugural event will be November 4, when it should be cooler! Come and hear more about it from Chris Floore., Macon-Bibb's Chief Communications Officer.

**No Zoom Link:** Since there was no meeting July 3, there is no Zoom recording.

**Little-known fact of the American Revolution:** While the war took place long before the invention of photography, some veterans lived long enough to be photographed. In 1864, in the midst of America's greatest crisis since its founding, the Reverend Elias Brewster Hilliard, collaborating with photographers, published a book called *The Last Men of the Revolution*. The book included biographical sketches and interviews with half a dozen surviving Revolutionary War veterans - most of whom were over 100 years old at the time - accompanied by new photos. In his preface, Hilliard noted that "our own are the last eyes that will look on men who looked on Washington" and considered photographing them a duty that, if neglected, "would be forever regretted." But for such images, our only visual record of the Revolution would be from paintings.

Adam Link (pictured) was one of the centenarians photographed; he joined the Continental Army at the age of 16 and passed shortly after the photograph was taken some 86 years later.



## FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

### July, 2023

17	Piedmont Health Update	Steve Daugherty, CEO of Piedmont Health
24	Macon Violence Prevention	Jeremy Grissom
31	No meeting	

More programs will be scheduled soon!



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](mailto: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**.

## 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 Gary Wheat, [gwheat@visitmacon.org](mailto:gwheat@visitmacon.org)

## Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

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

Anytime                      Rotary Project 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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### *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 [Charles@1842inn.com](mailto:Charles@1842inn.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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