



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

THROBS

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Macon's Amphitheater – Alex Morrison

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

July

18	Macon Planning & Zoning	Jeff Ruggieri
25	Georgia Forestry Commission	Tim Lowrimore

August

1	Otis Redding Foundation	Karla Redding Andrews
8	Macon Film	Aaron Buzza
15	Georgia Power	Chris Womack
22	Macon Pickle Ball	Paul Midkiff
29	Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC)	Robert Grant

September

5	No Meeting	Labor Day Holiday
12	District Governor Heather Kellen	
19	Flint Riverkeeper	Gordon Rogers
26	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Dr. Ansley A. Booker

October

3	Start Up Macon	Andrew Eck
10	No Meeting, Columbus Day	
17	EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System®)	Rob Betzel

MEETING July 4, 2022

Club Membership 146



There was no meeting July 4, we hope everybody enjoyed the holiday with friends and family!



A new Rotary Year has begun! The Rotary International theme for 2022-23 is “Imagine Rotary” and Jennifer Jones is Rotary International’s first female president. She comes from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Canada and, according to a recent article is “the perfect leader to spread the word about the good Rotary does in the world, and inspire its members to keep going.” [Read more here.](#)

With new District Governor Heather Kellen and President Susan Welsh, we now have an all-female leadership team! This photo shows President Jennifer Jones (left) with DG Heather Kellen.

Club Officers and Board 2022-2023

President	Susan Welsh
President-Elect	Stephanie Folsom
Past President	Elbert McQueen
Treasurer	Howard Holleman
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rusty Bradford
Vocational Service/Grants Programs	Cater Thompson
Community Service	Chris Sims
Foundation/Intl. Service	Sherrie Marshall
Public Relations	Rebecca Liles
Club Service/Membership/Social	Dell Bunker
	Ethiel Garlington

In addition to the officers, Steve Allen serves as Club Administrator and Cecil Coke is Assistant Treasurer.

Donations 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 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 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**, it is in our club's Constitution!

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.

Club Membership Applications

Our club is using a new online (no paper) membership application. Contact Membership Chair Ethiel Garlington egarlington@historiciacon.org or any board member or officer or the Club Administrator. All we need is the potential member's name and email address to send an application to them to complete and submit online.

All members of our club need to think about who would make good Rotarians. There are many classifications that could be filled. If you know of someone, check first with Kathryn Dennis, Classification Chair kdennis@cfcga.org to make sure there are no conflicts with other members. The process is easy and rewarding to bring in new members.

Excused Absence

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 as indicated below.

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