



Rotary



# The Rotary Club of Macon

## THROBS

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

**August**

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
24	The Partnership for Inclusion Innovation	Debra Lam

**November**

7	No Meeting	Veteran's Day
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Link for Makeup

Please click this link to view the Zoom recording of the August 8 meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/2m35kos8>

## MEETING August 8, 2022

Attendance: 67.4% - 56 in person, 31 Zoom, plus 4 guests

CART \$15

Club Membership 145

President Susan Welsh rang the bell to open the meeting. Jonathan Alderman led the singing and once again tested us with the National Anthem. I think the key was set higher this time! Rev. Marcus Tripp offered the prayer. Susan then welcomed our four guests, which included new GRSP student Pasindu Mahagamage of Sri Lanka.

Susan then congratulated members who have birthdays or club anniversaries this week. She also noted Marcus Tripp's upcoming 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.



Two new members then came up to be inducted. Katy Carr, who will hold the classification of Cancer Research Center, is the Operations Director of United in Pink. A native of Macon, Katy moved to New York and then to Houston but has moved back home. Jeffrey Hagy holds the classification Real Estate-Residential and has an interesting background. He holds a B.A. in Urban Planning from Hunter College in NY and also a JD from the Georgia State University School of Law.



As usual, we had many good brags to support the CART fund (for Alzheimer's research). Here's a small sample:



President Susan then introduced our speaker Aaron Buzza, who is Vice President of Development / COO at Visit Macon and also the camera-ready liaison for the Macon Film Commission, which seems to occupy a good part of his time.

Aaron said the Film Commission was created as a result of the Macon Film Festival and is now the agency that promotes Macon as a location for film and video production. He said the first movie was shot in Macon in 1975 and the city has increased in popularity since.



Macon is a good location because of our infrastructure, ease of permitting, welcoming atmosphere, and cost. He said \$1 spent on production in Macon would cost \$1.50 in Atlanta.

Aaron then explained how the process of locating a film or TV show in Macon works, beginning with the first contact, visit by a location scout, director's visit, tech scouts, county permitting, contracting, prep work, and filming. The filming typically lasts 2-3 days, while the preparation can take months.

After questions, the meeting concluded with recitation of the Four Way Test.

## 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](mailto: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 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**, 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](mailto: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@historicmacon.org](mailto:egarlington@historicmacon.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](mailto: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.