



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

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Macon Pickle Ball

Paul Midkiff

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

August

29	Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC)	Robert Grant
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September

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

3	Start Up Macon	Andrew Eck
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10	No Meeting, Columbus Day	
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17	EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System®)	Rob Betzel
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24	The Partnership for Inclusion Innovation	Debra Lam
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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 15 meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/2qk55zy3>

MEETING August 15, 2022

Attendance: 71.7% - 60 in person, 31 Zoom, plus 17 guests

CART \$40.58

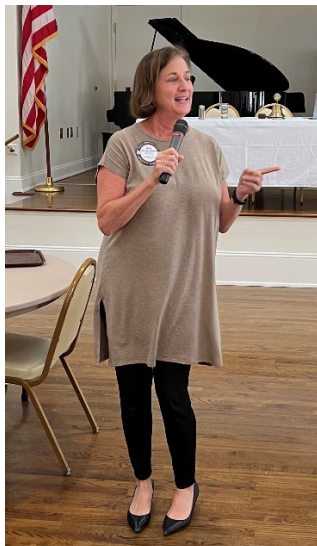
Club Membership 145

President Susan Welsh rang the bell to open the meeting. She welcomed the 16 guests from Georgia Power and related Southern Company affiliates who were guests of Toni Hannah and came out to support the speaker.



George Lee led us in singing America the Beautiful, and Marcus Tripp offered the prayer. Susan then congratulated two members who have birthdays this week and also noted George Jackson's 15th anniversary with the club. The Macon Beer Festival is October 22, and volunteers are needed for this event which was started by a Rotarian.

As usual, we had many good brags to support the CART fund (for Alzheimer's research). Dan Sims even offered two brags before he had been officially inducted as a member. Julie Wilkerson overshared that she won't be here next Monday, as it's her 60th birthday and she'll be drinking wine. Here are some highlights:





Susan then welcomed our newest member, Dr. Dan Sims, who is the new Superintendent of Schools for Bibb County. He was introduced by Susannah Maddux, who then presented him with the membership pin.

Our own Toni Hannah, who is Regional Director of Georgia Power, introduced the speaker. Jennifer Winn is Vice President of Corporate Sustainability for Georgia Power and previously held several positions there, beginning as a Nuclear Development Supervisor.



Jennifer said Georgia Power's goal is to create a sustainable energy future and these efforts include:

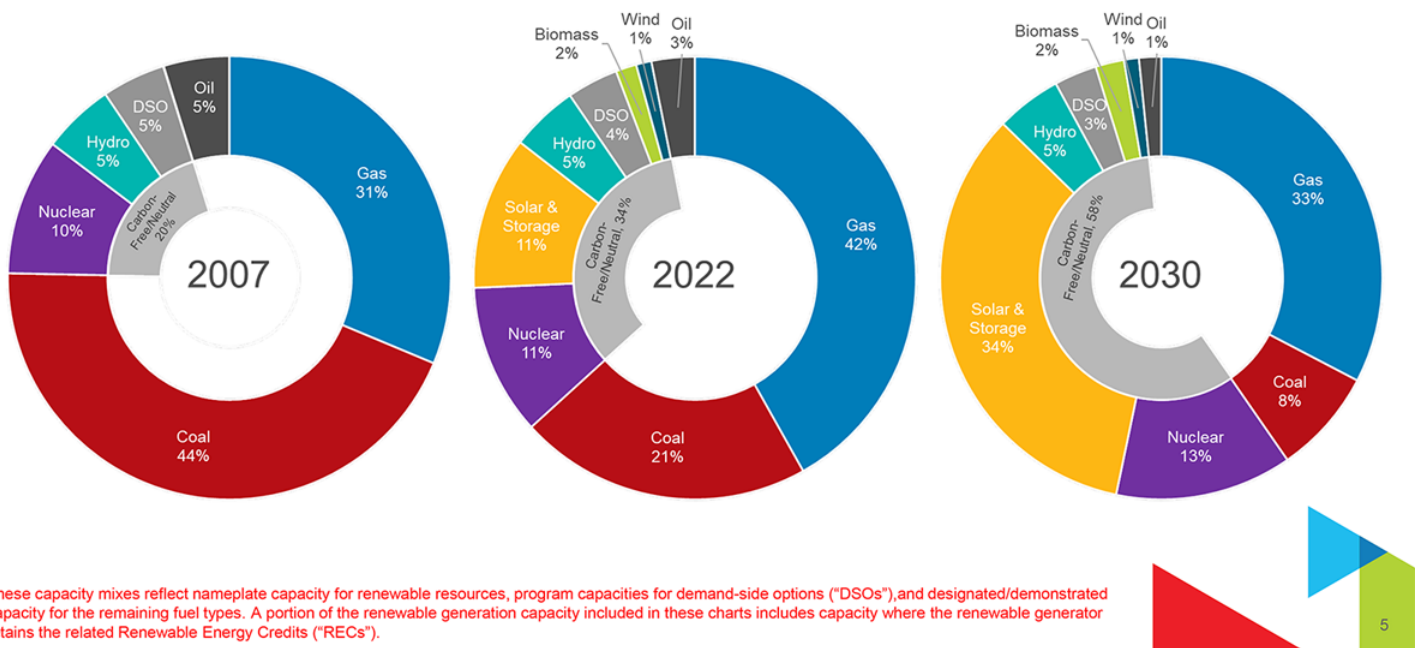
- Maintaining one of the largest voluntary renewable portfolios in the country, Georgia ranks number 7 nationally for solar installations.
- Owning and operating battery energy storage systems, which are critical to growing and maximizing the value of renewable energy for customers.
- Offering a full range of options to expand access to solar, including Community Solar and Simple Solar
- Building the new units at Vogtle 3 & 4, which will provide clean and reliable carbon-free energy for the next 60 to 80 years
- Partnering in research and development of new technologies

Georgia Power is also helping to install more public electric vehicle charging stations across the state, and is working to electrify 50% of its own vehicle fleet by 2030.

The company is also focusing on social sustainability, promoting diversity and inclusion in its workforce and also providing health and wellness programs.

There were many questions from the members. You can see the entire program at <https://tinyurl.com/2qk55zy3>

Capacity Mix Evolution – Post-2022 IRP



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.

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@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 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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