



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

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RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership program for young people that is administered by local Rotary clubs. Our club reached out to local high schools to find rising juniors and seniors we could sponsor for a four-day event that took place June 12-13 at the College of Coastal Georgia, next door to St. Simons and Jekyll islands. The students we sent came from Central, Tattnall Square, FPD, and ACE. They have been invited to speak to our club at the August 26 meeting and we're anxious to hear about their experiences.



No Zoom Link

There was no meeting August 19.

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS AND CLUB EVENTS:

August, 2024

26 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

September, 2024

2 No meeting

9 Journalism, Humor, and *Macon Melody* Ed Grisamore

16 "Trouble in God's Country" (economics) Charles Hayslett

17 Board Meeting

23 First Tee of Middle Georgia Elliott Ruus, Exec. Director

30 No meeting

October, 2024

7 River Edge Cass Hatcher, CEO

14 No meeting

15 Board meeting

21 Georgia Farm Bureau

28 Crimestoppers Luncheon at Centreplex, no regular meeting

New Member Approval

The Board has approved the membership application of Dr. Mayur V. Patel, who would hold the classification of Physical Therapy.

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



Did you know? Our club belongs to District 6920, which consists of 60 clubs and over 2,800 members in Southeastern Georgia. The 2024-25 District Governor is Todd Freeseemann of the Rotary Club of West Chatham-Pooler. We are the third-largest club in our District, with 144 members currently. Savannah has 216 members, and Augusta barely edged us out for second place with 148. That could change!

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

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. **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

We are purpose-driven leaders of influence and action. 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 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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