



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

THROBS

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District Governor Heather Kellen

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

September

19 Flint Riverkeeper
26 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Gordon Rogers
Dr. Ansley A. Booker

October

3 Start Up Macon
10 No Meeting, Columbus Day
17 EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System®)
24 The Partnership for Inclusion Innovation
31 Salvation Army

Andrew Eck
Rob Betzel
Debra Lam
Sgt. Melissa White & Cheryl Coleman

November

7 No Meeting, but may attend Crimestoppers
14 Read for the Record Book Author
21 No Meeting
28 Current State of Healthcare

Veteran's Day
Antwan Eady
Thanksgiving
Robert Luisana



We hope everyone had a great Labor Day! Be sure to join us Monday, September 12 for a very special meeting as we welcome District Governor Heather Kellen.



GRSP Conclave 2022

Forty-four international students celebrated at the GRSP Conclave in Lake Lanier Islands September 9-11. Here are some highlights featuring Macon's student Pasindu Mahagama. You can see all the great pictures taken by Milton Heard on [his Flickr page](#).





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

Oct. 22, 2022 Volunteer at Macon Beer Festival

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 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 as indicated below.

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