



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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Club Assembly
and Birthday Tables to support the Rotary Foundation

FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors:

November

21	No Meeting	Thanksgiving
28	Current State of Healthcare	Robert Luisana

December

(There are no regular Club meetings in December)

6	Christmas Party at Idle Hour – please note it is on Tuesday this year
12	Burdell-Hunt event. Stay tuned for more information!

January, 2023

2	No Meeting – New Year’s	
9	The Future of the Car Industry	Marsh Butler
16	No Meeting – MLK Day	
23	The Partnership for Inclusive Innovation	Debra Lam
30	Center for Collaborative Journalism	Debbie Blankenship



MACON REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS



We had no meeting Monday, November 7 but at least 10 of our members attended the annual Crimestoppers luncheon at the Centreplex. As always, it was a great event that both celebrated accomplishments and honored those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Our Club supports this every year.

The Rotary Foundation



We will meet back in our regular room November 14 for the annual Club Assembly. This is the meeting where we sit at tables according to our birth months, and a friendly competition takes place to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. November is Rotary Foundation Month and members may donate online anytime at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> or bring checks to the meeting. Checks should be made payable to "The Rotary Foundation," not to the Club. We encourage all

members to come November 14 and hear about the challenges and opportunities facing the Club, and also to learn more about the Rotary Foundation and its work.

If you don't make a designation, all donations to the Rotary Foundation go to the Annual Fund. Or, you can designate your gift to the Polio Fund or the Disaster Response Fund. If you want your contribution to go towards polio eradication, put "PolioPlus" at the bottom of the check. Actually, when you give \$100 to PolioPlus, it's matched 2-for-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so it's a \$300 donation.

Finally, on November 29 at 6:00 pm, the District will hold a "virtual cocktail party" to celebrate Rotary Foundation Month. Past District Governor Hamsa Thota is emailing members the Zoom link.

Mercer Tailgate

Mercer will be playing their final home football game against Furman University on Saturday, November 12, and the Downtown Club is planning a tailgate social in coordination with the other two Macon Rotary clubs. We will have a spot on the baseball field. The game starts at 3:00, and we will gather starting at 12:00. There is no charge for food and drinks at the tailgate but game tickets are not included. If you wish to attend, please contact Robert Edwards at robertbedwards@cox.net



The Rotary Club of Macon will hold its annual Holiday party on Tuesday, December 6 at the Idle Hour Country Club. Cocktails (cash bar) begin at 6:30pm.

As with the last two years, this is a casual (business attire) affair featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres and good Rotary fellowship. A DJ will be spinning a variety of favorites.

Tickets are \$40 single or \$80 for a couple. You may make reservations by bringing a check to any Club meeting or [pay online](#). Please make your reservation by November 22.

Babysitting is available but limited and must be reserved in advance. Please contact Ethiel Garlington at 706-372-3383 or egarlington@historicmacon.org to make reservations for babysitting.



Be a bell ringer! Once again, our Club will be participating in the Salvation Army's kettle collections at Kroger on Forsyth Road. Dates are Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 14. Be on the lookout for an email with all the time slots, but basically the one-hour shifts begin at 10:00am and go to 6:00 pm. Thanks again to Terry Smith for coordinating this. If you are available, please contact Terry at terry@terrydsmith.com or 478-207-0766. We need at least one Rotarian per kettle for each time slot (we have two kettles).

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, 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**.

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
Dec. 13 & 14	Salvation Army kettles at Kroger on Forsyth Road

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.**

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.

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 Ethiel Garlington egarlington@historicmacon.org 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 Ethiel 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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