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# The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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## Current State of Healthcare

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

#### December

(There are no regular Club meetings in December)

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

#### January, 2023

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| 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 |



There was no meeting November 21 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving this Thursday!



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.

If you haven't yet responded, please [sign up online](#). Tickets are \$40 single or \$80 for a couple.

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.

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

## Burdell-Hunt Party

On Monday, December 12th, Rotary Club of Macon will sponsor its annual Holiday Party for the 5th Grade students of Burdell-Hunt Elementary. Hosted by the Museum of Arts and Sciences, the day will include special educational programming from 10AM to noon, lunch on the pavilion catered by Nu-Way, followed by a student leadership presentation in the auditorium (during which the students enjoy presenting their career aspirations for our club members). Thanks to our Rotary Club, the students have an extra special field trip experience that includes a raptor show, owl pellet dissection activity, science film in the planetarium, and more! Rotarians are invited to join the students for lunch at noon and then stay for the students' presentation.



**Bell ringers still needed!** Our Club is again participating in the Salvation Army's kettle collections at Kroger on Forsyth Road. Dates are Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 14.

As of publication, we still have the following slots that need to be filled. Each are for one hour.

**Dec. 13:** 12:00 (1 slot), 2:00 (2 slots), 3:00 (2 slots), 5:00 (2 slots)

**Dec. 14:** 10:00 (2 slots), 5:00 (2 slots)

If you are available, please contact Terry Smith at [terry@terrysmith.com](mailto:terry@terrysmith.com) or 478-207-0766.

## 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](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.**

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.

## 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.

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## *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](mailto: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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