



Rotary



# The Rotary Club of Macon

 **THROBS**

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December 2, 2024  
*Christmas/Holiday Party*



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## *Holiday Party*

 Monday, December 2, 2024  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Location: Hay House,  
934 Georgia Ave, Macon, GA 31201  
Ticket Cost: \$40 Individual, \$80 Couple  
Catering by Fountain of Juice



Have you signed up yet? If not, please go ASAP to <https://maconrotary.com/2024-holiday-party.php> and make your reservation! It's sure to be a highlight of your season.

## FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS AND CLUB EVENTS:

**December, 2024** (Our club has no regular Monday meetings in December, but we still have opportunities for service and fellowship.)

2	Christmas/Holiday Party	From 6:00pm at the Hay House
9	Burdell-Hunt event	Museum of Arts & Sciences, lunch from noon with program to follow
10,11	Salvation Army bell ringing	Kroger, 4650 Forsyth Road

### *In Memoriam*



Joshua "Josh" Rogers  
October 28, 1982 – November 24, 2024

The entire Macon community was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of fellow Rotarian Josh Rogers, President and CEO of NewTown Macon and a driving force in downtown Macon's revitalization. President Danny Gibson said, "Although his life was cut tragically short, his legacy will be long. His mark on Macon, especially downtown Macon, will be felt forever. Josh was an incredible leader. He knew how to bring a group of diverse people together, share his vision, and lead them to work together in a synergistic manner that made the whole much better. Josh was an ideal example of how a Rotarian should live. He embodied Service above Self.

"Please remember his wife Meaghan, and his children, Jack and Ellie, in your sympathies, thoughts and prayers."

Snow's Memorial Chapel on Cherry Street is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete as of this publication.

# Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We need at more Rotarians to fill all the slots! This is a fun and rewarding activity, as all who have participated can attest.

We are ringing bells and handling donation kettles at the Kroger on Forsyth Road on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11, from 10am until 5-6pm.

Sign up easily by texting Past President George Lee at [478-955-3307](tel:478-955-3307) with your best slot choice.



## 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

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| Anytime | Rotary Project or Rotary Committee meeting   |
| Anytime | Volunteer at Macon Volunteer Clinic  |
| Anytime | Viewing of Monday meeting recorded on Zoom - See current or past <i>Throbs</i> 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](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 Gene Dunwody [gdunwodyjr@dunwodybeeland.com](mailto: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 the Membership Chair 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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