



# ROTARY THROBS

MONDAY, October 14, 2019

No Meeting  
Columbus Day Holiday

If you would like to know more about our programs, go to the DACdb club calendar on either your phone or desktop. The Club Program Chair, Ivey Hall, has added a brief description of upcoming programs.

## FUTURE MONDAY PROGRAMS approved by the Board of Directors

### October

21	Middle Georgia State University	Dr. Christopher Blake
28	Georgia Farm Bureau Hurricane Recovery	David Jolley CFO

### November

4	Birthday Tables Foundation Meeting	Anthony Holloman/George Lee
11	No Meeting	Veterans Day
18	Subject TBD	Pat Mitchell
25	No Meeting	Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

2	Annual Club Christmas Party	Idle Hour Country Club
9	Burdell Hunt Christmas Party	Museum of Arts and Sciences
16	No Meeting	
24	No Meeting	
30	No Meeting	

### January

6	Norway Summer Rotary Experience	Jack Grist
13	Macon-Bibb Industrial Authority	Stephen Adams
20	No Meeting	
27	OrthoGeorgia and New Procedures	Dr. Hoffman

### February

3	Georgians First Commission & Rural Economic Dev	Mark Horn
10	TBD	
17	No Meeting	
24	TBD	

### March

2	From Macon to the Olympics and back	Chief Brenda Thomas
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## Christmas Party December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Plans are being made for our Annual Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Idle Hour Country Club. Cocktails at 6:30pm dinner at 7:30pm, Cash Bar, Black tie optional, Good Vibrations Band. Price is \$80 couple or \$40 single; payment is your RSVP. RSVP by November 22. Bring a check Monday, or follow this link <http://maconrotary.com/2019.php> to pay by credit card. No refunds after November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Babysitting for younger members with children will be provided by our club, limit 10 children, please contact Lee Laughter for more information and to arrange babysitting, 478-737-1048 or email [j313m@aol.com](mailto:j313m@aol.com).

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our members have rung the Salvation Army Bell at Kroger on Forsyth Rd. for many years. Terry Smith oversees getting volunteers scheduled. This year we are ringing on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact him at 478-207-0766, email at [terry@terrydsmith.com](mailto:terry@terrydsmith.com) or see him at our next Monday meeting.

## Meeting Report October 7, 2019

**Coins for Alzheimer Research Collections \$142.42**

Attendance 64%%

President Fred rang the bell to open the meeting: Vivia Fowler led the singing and pledge and Stephanie Folsom gave the prayer. Dianne Brannen introduced the guests and carried the microphone for some great CART Brags.





Cathy Cox and Mark Dehler reported a great makeup at the Beaune France Rotary Club. Cathy gave more information about their club during the CART Brag.

President Fred introduced special guests; Nancy Muldowney, wife of DG Mike and Tom Woodbery, Assistant DG.

President Fred called on Past District Governor and Past President Albert Reichert to introduce District Governor Mike Muldowney. DG Mike was born in New York and received a degree in Food Technology. His last employment was when he moved in 1993 to King and Prince Seafood Co. in

Brunswick, Ga. He and Nancy have retired from Nancy's frame shops and now live on St Simons Island. He is very active in the St Simons Island Rotary Club.



DG Mike praised our club for being the second oldest in this District, only beat by the Savannah club receiving their charter a month before we received ours. He praised our membership because our members are active in the community and give back to the community.

DG Mike reviewed the Rotary International theme for this year – Connect The World. He shared with our members the vision statement for the year.

Our members heard a review of the success of the CART Fund and Polio Plus vaccine program that was started in the 1980's and has almost eradicated Polio. There have been 80 new cases reported in July-August in Afghanistan due to the war suspending the immunizations.

DG Mike told how Rotarians went into action after Hurricane Dorian to supply food and clothing to the Bahamas.

Our club members were praised by DG Mike for contributing close to \$750,000 to The Rotary Foundation since the Foundation was started.

He ended his presentation by reminding members to attend the District Conference at Jekyll Island in April.

### **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 Sam Hollis

## Dates to Remember

Oct 15	Board meeting 6pm Idle Hour
Nov 4	Club Director and officer nominations
Nov 18	Club and officer elections
Dec 2	Annual Macon Rotary Christmas Party
Dec 9	Burdell Hunt Christmas Party

## Approved Makeups-Family of Rotary Events

### Reminder - Makeups can only be used 2 weeks before or after a missed meeting

October 11	Habitat's Home court Tennis & Pickleball Tournament Tattnall Square Tennis Center Register at <a href="http://maconhabitat.org/homecourt">maconhabitat.org/homecourt</a>
Nov 19	Macon Concert Assoc Wesleyan College Pierce Chapel
Jan 21	Macon Concert Assoc Wesleyan College Burden Parlor
April 7	Macon Concert Assoc Wesleyan College Porter Auditorium
Anytime	Rotary Project or Rotary Committee Meeting
Anytime	Volunteer at Volunteer Clinic
Anytime	Live stream of Macon Rotary Club meeting on FaceBook when available <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheMaconRotaryClub/">https://www.facebook.com/TheMaconRotaryClub/</a>

## Club Membership Applications

Our club is using a new membership application. It can be found on [maconrotary.com](http://maconrotary.com) or contact Cindy Gibson, Membership Chair, any board member or officer or the Club Administrator and all we need is the potential members name and email address to send an application to them for the potential member 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 with Kathryn Dennis, Classification Chair first to make sure there are no conflicts with other members. The process is easy and rewarding to bring in new members.

[www.maconrotary.com](http://www.maconrotary.com)

## Excused Absence

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.

## 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**, it is in our club's Constitution!

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.

When you make up at another club please send an email immediately afterwards to the Club Administrator, [cecilcoke210@gmail.com](mailto:cecilcoke210@gmail.com) so your makeup can be recorded. Do not expect the club where you make up to report to our club.