



# ROTARY THROBS

MONDAY, October 21, 2019

Middle Georgia State University  
Dr. Christopher Blake

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

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 Economic Trends in Macon-Bibb Co Dr Steve Morse MGA Dean

17 No Meeting

24 Heart of GA Big Brothers Big Sisters Betsy Fitzgerald

### March

2 From Macon to the Olympics and back Chief Brenda Thomas

9 Leading from the Center John Fenton

16 The Z Beans Story Shane Buerster

## 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.

## New Member Approval

The Board of Directors at their October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting approved two new members. Club members can review their membership applications in our DACdb club database. Look under Club Members and click Proposed tab.

As provided by our club bylaws club members have 10 days to make comments in writing to President Fred Morgan.

Proposed members are:

**Christopher Logan Bowlds** approved by Classification Committee with the classification Private School-Non-Sectarian

**Judge Jeffery Monroe** approved by the Classification committee with a classification Judicial-Superior Court

## Meeting Report

**October 14, 2019**

**Coins for Alzheimer Research Collections \$0**

Attendance 0%

No Meeting

Columbus Day Holiday

## 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



President Fred submitted this picture of the reception for DG Mike Muldowney last Tuesday evening. In attendance was representatives from our club, the Downtown and North Macon Clubs, GRSP students, DG Mike and wife Nancy, and ADG Tom Woodbery.

### **Dates to Remember**

- 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**

- Oct 30 On The Table
  - Nov 19 Macon Concert Assoc Wesleyan College Pierce Chapel
  - Nov 20 Crimestoppers Luncheon Centreplex
  - 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
- <https://www.facebook.com/TheMaconRotaryClub/>

## 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.