



ROTARY THROBS

MONDAY, October 7, 2019

District Governor Mike Muldowney

The Rotary Club of Macon Board of Directors will meet at 11:30am Monday, prior to our club meeting, with DG Mike in the downstairs conference room at the church.

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

14	No Meeting	Columbus Day Holiday
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
- 9 Leading from the Center
- 16 The Z Beans Story

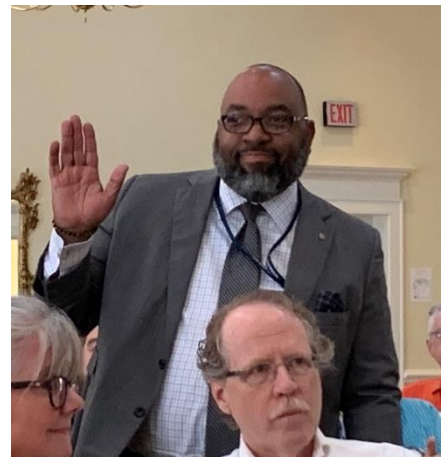
Chief Brenda Thomas
John Fenton
Shane Buerster

Meeting Report **September 30, 2019** **Coins for Alzheimer Research Collections \$68.76** Attendance 73%

Following our song, pledge, and prayer, President Fred opened the meeting by welcoming visitors.

- Katherine Roche, guest of Patrick Roche
- John Weigle, guest of Jim Manley
- Bill Solomon, guest of Carey Pickard
- Joel Callins, guest of Katherine Dennis
- Leadership Macon 2019 members, David Miller, Lynn Farmer, Karen Johnson, Greta O'Dell
- Yvonne Williams, Chamber of Commerce

Jim Crisp introduced Rahsaad Williams, senior at Westside High School, as our student guest, along with his principal, Michael Horton. Rashad is president of the Student Council and Senior Class. He manages several organizations on campus and is captain of the spirit squad, cross country team, and soccer team. He's considering Ft. Valley, West Georgia, or Mercer for college, and he wants to study mixed media. He enjoys photography and public speaking.



Joel Callins Keisha's husband

Tanzy Kilcrease secured brags for the C.A.R.T. fund from Rotarians.

President Fred acknowledged Rotary anniversaries (Jim Crisp, Jean Bragg, Richard Fowler) and recognized Buddy Marshall for 27 years in Rotary and Bert Maxwell for 47 years in Rotary! He circulated a birthday card for Brother Lyles whose big day is this week. Brother's daughter, Rebecca Grist, reported that he may be home this week after several months in the hospital and rehab.



A special presentation was made from our Rotary club by Jim Manley and Stephanie Folsom to Leadership Macon 2019 to support their project to construct an amphitheater and outdoor classroom at Ocmulgee National Park. The check for \$5,800 will go toward the total project cost of \$75,000.

President Fred told us the flowers on the stage are in memory of Hunter Johnson by his wife, Mary.

Gary Wheat introduced the speaker, Brian Adams. Mercer Law School graduate and third generation attorney, Adams is an outdoor enthusiast and president of ONPPI: Ocmulgee National Part & Preserve Initiative.

Bryan spoke to Rotary in 2009 when the initiative began as a concept. Now the concept has become reality, thanks to many people present today, including Carey Pickard, Alex Morrison, and Billy Solomon who were on the founding board. They relied on

- Community awareness.
- Political activity, both local and national.
- Land acquisition with Ocmulgee Land Trust.
- Partnerships and relationships, including with the Muskogee-Creek Nation, Robins AFB, foundations, conservancies, etc.
- Economic impact study by the Knight Foundation which projected major impact over the next 15 years
 - From 207,000 to 1.3 million visitors per year
 - From 3.7 million to 33.5 million in tax revenue
 - Additional 3,000 jobs, mainly in the service industry as a result of visitors

The next step is to study and expand the preserve boundaries, expanding the national park eventually to 80,000 acres. The preserve increases availability of hunting and fishing and cannot be acquired by government

taking property. The ONPPI is in the process of raising funds to acquire properties from private owners, examining archaeological significance of the lands targeted for expansion, and working with public owners who are willing to transfer properties. A gate is being constructed at a new entrance.



After Q&A and hearty applause from the members, President Fred presented an hour glass to Mr. Adams.

President Fred concluded the meeting by thanking Rotarians and guests for their attendance. He reminded the club that Mike Muldowney, District Governor, will be our speaker next week (October 7) and there will be no meeting on October 14.

*A big **THANK YOU!** goes to Vivian Fowler for the excellent reporting and write up of our meeting today.*



Save the Date!
Macon Rotary Club
Annual Christmas Party
Idle Hour Country Club
Monday, December 02, 2019
Cocktails at 6:30p.m. Dinner at 7:30p.m.

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 maconhabitat.org/homecourt
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 https://www.facebook.com/TheMaconRotaryClub/

Club Membership Applications

Our club is using a new membership application. It can be found on 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.

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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 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**, 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 so your makeup can be recorded. Do not expect the club where you make up to report to our club.