



# ROTARY THROBS

MONDAY, September 23, 2019

Central Georgia Technical College Update  
Dr. Ivan Allen

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

### September

30	Ocmulgee National Park and Preserve	Brian Adams
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### October

7	District Governor Mike Muldowney	
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	Crimestoppers	Macon Centreplex
18	Subject TBD	Pat Mitchell
25	No Meeting	Thanksgiving Holiday

## Rotary Leadership Institute -RLI Building a Better Rotary thru Education

Registration is now open for all Rotarians for Parts 1, 2, 3, and a special Graduate Class for the next RLI that will be held Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Oconee Fall-Line Technical College Campus Dublin, Ga. This is a must attend education day for all Presidents, President Elects – Nominees, and board members as well as club members.

To Register: Go to DACdb.com and log in prior to the cutoff date of September 27<sup>th</sup>. Use the email you got from Ed Davis to register since he sent a specific registration link to each club member. Fee is \$100 and the club will reimburse you.

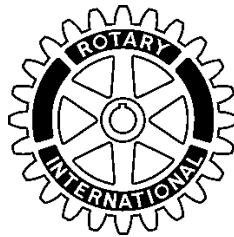
## President Fred Announces New Club Project

The Macon Rotary Club chosen to support to support a Leadership Macon Class of 2019 project to build an outdoor amphitheater/classroom at the newly designated Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park. Additional project plans include rebuilding the popular Woodland House attraction and also creating ready STEAM lesson 'Trunks' to help open up the imaginations of visiting schoolchildren to the realms of Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts, and Math.

Macon Rotary is happy to be a part of this worthwhile undertaking as our community is takes steps to create a welcoming, impressive environment for visitors from all over our country and from around the world. We have committed financial support of \$2500 and are challenging our members to join together to meet that amount to achieve a total club contribution of \$5000+. Our hope is to meet this challenge before our upcoming meeting on Sept. 30th, when the program is centered on our country's newest national park.

Please consider making your tax deductible contribution check payable to: Ocmulgee National Monument Association  
(memo line: Rotary Match for LM project)

Checks may be turned in to Cecil Coke at the member check in table or mailed to:  
Macon Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 4521  
Macon, GA 31208



# 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.

**Meeting Report**  
**September 16, 2019**  
**Coins for Alzheimer Research Collections \$20**  
Attendance 70.9%

President Fred rang the bell to open the meeting. Cindy Gibson led the song and pledge, Amy Rauls offered the prayer, and Tanzy Kilcrease introduced the guests.



President Fred called on Jim Crisp to introduce our student visitor, Adam Smith, a Senior at Rutland High School. Adam was accompanied by the Rutland Principal, Wendy Pooler.

President Fred reminded members we need member checks before September 30<sup>th</sup> for the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park club project.

President Fred called on Past President Andy Nations to introduce the speaker, Macon Rotarian and Wesleyan College, President Vivia Fowler. Andy told members Vivia is the 25<sup>th</sup> president of Wesleyan College and has provided inspirational leadership for the past two years. She began her career at



Wesleyan as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs before moving up to President. Vivia is an ordained deacon and has served as pastor in United Methodist Churches prior to coming to Wesleyan.



Dr. Vivia Fowler opened by telling members it was an honor to speak about Wesleyan College. Vivia gave members an interesting history of Wesleyan College from its beginning by a bill introduced at the state capital to create a women's college that did not pass in 1825. She told the history of the first building built in 1838 on College St and tuition being \$50 with board set at \$15 per month. In 1927 they began plans to move the college to a new site at Rivoli. In 1953 the original college was closed on College Street and eventually burned.

Today the college is recognized as a church related liberal arts college for women. This year enrollment will pass 800, a record-breaking number. Most students are from Georgia with 15% being international students. The college has almost 10,000 alumnae. Faculty all have the highest degrees in their field of study. The college will always remain forever, first for women.



**Raffle:** Raffle is "on hold" for a couple of months.



**GRSP students had a great time at Fowler's this weekend.**

### Oslo Scholarships

The Norwegian Rotary Advisory Board is once again inviting 3 young Georgia students to study in Norway next summer; June 20-July 31 at the University of Oslo. English is the summer school language. Ages 20-24 Singles only. Must have completed college sophomore year. Applications are thru GRSP so see Amy Rauls for more information.

## 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 11	Crimestoppers
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

September 11	Author Judge Richard Gergel "Unexampled Courage" Pierce Chapel Wesleyan College 7pm
October 11	Habitat's Home court Tennis & Pickleball Tournament Tattnell Square Tennis Center Register at <a href="http://maconhabitat.org/homecourt">maconhabitat.org/homecourt</a>
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.