



ROTARY THROBS

MONDAY, September 30, 2019

Ocmulgee National Park and Preserve
Brian Adams

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

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	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
9	Leading from the Center	John Fenton
16	The Z Beans Story	Shane Buerster

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 5th 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 27th. 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.

Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park Club Project Deadline for checks September 30th

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

Meeting Report September 23, 2019 Coins for Alzheimer Research Collections \$34.70 Attendance 78.7%

President Fred rang the bell to open the meeting. Kris Vaughn led the song and pledge. Chip Miller offered the prayer. Alex Morrison introduced the guest.

Cindy Gibson introduced the student visitors. Heien Chang and Connor Martin Middle School 7th graders from Howard Middle School. They were accompanied by Kevin Adams, Howard Principal, Naomi Wilcher, Howard Middle School, and Amy and Andy Martin parents of Connor.



President Fred called on Rick Hutto to introduce the speaker, Dr. Ivan Allen, President of Central Georgia Technical College. Rick told members how Dr. Allen grew up in East Macon, received degrees from Morehouse College, and successfully took on the task to merge Middle GA Technical College and Central GA Technical College into the largest technical college in Central Georgia.

Dr Allen gave members a detailed view of the college and their mission.

Central Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, offers credit instruction, adult education, and customized business and industry training through traditional and

distance education delivery designed to promote community and workforce development. It serves 11 counties with a population of 500,000. There are 3 campuses with a total of 1.4 million square feet of space across 50 locations. 1100 people are employed and the payroll of \$50 million dollars.



64% of the students are female and 36% are male. 48% are African Americans and 40% are first generation college students.

He stressed they still need to do a better job of getting students, he said there are still too many “porch sitting youth” that are not trained to work.

They have K-12 partnerships so high school students can have dual enrollment and complete an associate college degree while still in high school with no student debt. They can move on to local colleges for a full college degree.

The college graduated over 4000 students this past year.

Dr. Allen praised Rick Hutto for setting up the Global Initiatives Program. This program allows students to study abroad to receive their degree also allowing international students to study here.

For more information visit their website: <https://www.centralgatech.edu/>

Raffle: Raffle is “on hold” for a couple of months.



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 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

Sept 15	Macon Concert Assoc	Wesleyan College
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.