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## Rotary Weekly Programs

Sept. 13 –  
Congressman  
John Barrow,  
12<sup>th</sup> District  
Sept. 20 – TBA  
Sept. 27 –  
Patrick  
Graham,  
Savannah  
Hilton Head  
International  
Airport  
Oct. 4 – Russ  
McCollister, GA  
Pacific

## Rotary Board Meeting:

September 26,  
8:00 a.m. at  
Johnson's on  
4th

## Rotary Websites of Interest

[Rotary Club of Effingham County](#)

[District 6920](#)

[Rotary International](#)

## Youth programs are a springboard to Rotary for former RYLArrians

By Maureen Vaught  
Rotary International News

Lawrence Chew and Bern Igoche are so passionate about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program that after participating in the 2006 International RYLA in Helsingborg, Sweden, they decided to return to the event this year – as Rotarians.

“Last year’s program had 124 participants from 25 countries,” says Chew, 27, a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise, British Columbia, Canada. “That blew my mind.”

Each year, Rotary clubs and districts nominate local RYLA alumni to attend the International RYLA. Chew and Igoche served as counselors at the 2007 event, which was held in June in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, before the RI Convention. Longtime members of the family of Rotary, the two Rotarians have been Interactors and Rotaractors, as well as district-level RYLA participants and counselors.

“I am proud of my involvement with Rotary and the chance to continue contributing as a RYLA counselor,” says Igoche, 30, who believes the RYLA experience benefits not only participants but also the people they encounter throughout their lives.

“They return to their countries intent on cooperating with their district Rotary clubs to carry out service projects for their communities, country, and even the world,” says Igoche, of the Rotary Club of Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.

Both men agree that RYLA also helps build awareness of Rotary. By inviting young people to RYLA events, especially those without a connection to the organization, Rotarians are promoting Rotary’s good works to the next generation.

“The next time they see the Rotary logo or hear Rotary mentioned, they’re likely to think, ‘Hey, I went to a program run by that organization.’ So, even if they don’t join Rotary, they have a good opinion of Rotary and what it does,” Chew says.

**Rotary  
International  
Leadership**

R.I. President:  
Wilfrid J.  
Wilkerson  
District Governor:  
Richard E. Hyer,  
Jr.  
Assistant  
Governor: Jeff  
Kublin

**Club Officers &  
Board of Directors**

President: Jerry  
Smith  
Pres-Elect: Karen  
Tanksley  
Past Pres: Talbert  
Edenfield  
Secretary: Lenny  
Pye  
Treasurer: Dan  
Burkhalter  
Sgt-At-Arms:  
Lamar Allen  
Club Administrator:  
Karen Tanksley  
Club Public  
Relations: Lane  
Robertson  
Membership: Ann  
Purcell  
Service Projects:  
Mark Winters  
Rotary Foundation:  
Robert Nelson

## Attendance for 9/6/07 Meeting

<b>Attendance: 52.63%</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	
<b>Guest of Members</b>	Lamar Allen (1)	Lamar Crosby (2)
None!!	Kim Dennis (1)	Talbert Edenfield (1)
	Laura Hendrix (2)	Lainie Jenkins (1)
	Herb Jones (1)	Stan Mann (1)
	Adrian Meeks (1)	Robert Nelson (2)
	Ann Purcell (1)	Warren Ratchford (2)
	Lane Robertson (1)	Carolyn Sanders (3)
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Jerry Smith (1)	Stan Sparks (1)
None!!	Wendel Wilson (1)	
	<b>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</b>	
	Tommy Allen, E-Club	
	Ken Boyd, Pooler	
	Lee Newberry, E-Club	
	Barbara Oglesby, E-Club	

## Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

PAST  
PRESIDENTS

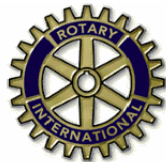
John Thompson – 1989  
 Ron Harden – 1990  
 Herb Jones – 1991  
 Warren Ratchford – 1992  
 Lenny Pye – 1993  
 Lamar Allen – 1994  
 David Atkins – 1995  
 Charles Williamson – 1996  
 Wendel Wilson – 1997  
 Tommy Allen – 1998  
 Ken Lee – 1999  
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000  
 Lamar Crosby – 2001  
 Dennis Webb – 2002  
 Jeff Kublin – 2003  
 Rick Sebastian – 2004  
 Judy Quinney – 2005  
 Talbert Edenfield - 2006

WILL WALL FELLOWS

Lamar Allen  
 Tommy Allen  
 Herb Jones  
 Kay Jones  
 Jeff Kublin  
 Lenny Pye  
 Carolyn Sanders  
 Leland Sanders  
 Rick Sebastian  
 John Thompson  
 Charles Williamson  
 Ray Zittrouer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones	26 years
Lamar Allen	17 years
Tommy Allen	11 years
Wendel Wilson	10 years
Jeff Kublin	7 years
Jim Scott	7 years
Talbert Edenfield	6 years
Lainie Jenkins	5 years
Jerry Smith	5 years
Karen Tanksley	5 years
Patrick Finley	4 years
Barbara Oglesby	3 years
Mark Winters	3 years
Dan Burkhalter	2 year
Stan Sparks	2 year



"Service Above Self"



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Lamar Allen	Tommy Allen
David Atkins	Lamar Crosby
Talbert Edenfield	Ron Harden
Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
Herb Jones	Jeff Kublin
Ken Lee	Lenny Pye
Ann Purcell	Judy Quinney
Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
John Thompson	Dennis Webb
Charles Williamson	Wendel Wilson
Leo Wuori	Mary Zitterouer

**Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members**

Lisa Bailey	Dan Burkhalter
Patrick Finley	Laura Hendrix
Ron Howard	Adrian Meeks
Robert Nelson	Marsha Sanders
Jim Scott	Jerry Smith
Stan Sparks	Karen Tanksley
Mark Winters	

MAKE UP PLACES NEAR  
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham Sunrise – Tues., 7:30 AM at Guyton Christian Church  
 Glennville – Wed., 12:00 PM at Community Center  
 Hinesville – Tues., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn  
 Pooler – Wed., 7:30 AM at the Western Sizzlin  
 Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn  
 Savannah – Mon., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton  
 Sav. South – Tues., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn Midtown  
 Savannah East – Fri., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton  
 Savannah West – Wed., 12:30 PM at The Hyatt  
 Sav. Sunrise – Thurs., 7:30 AM at The First City Club  
 Skidaway Island – Wed., 7:30 AM at Plantation Club  
 Statesboro – Mon., 1:00 PM at Forest Heights CC  
 Statesboro Downtown – Thurs., 7:15 AM at Statesboro Inn  
 Sylvania – Thurs., 12:30 PM at R & D Seafood

**The Four Way Test**

**Of the things we think, say or do**

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all CONCERNED?**

# Rotary Club of Effingham County

## 2007 - 2008 Yearly Planner

Jul 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

July

12 *President's Assembly*

Jan 2008						
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August

2 *No Meeting*

4 *Rotary Foundation Seminar, Vidalia; Rotary Promotional at the Sand Gnats Game*

Aug 2007						
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30 *Club Assembly*

October

27 *Membership Seminar - Vidalia*

Feb 2008						
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November

6 *Pancake Supper*

8 *No Meeting*

Sep 2007						
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15 *Club Assembly - Nominating Committee Report Due*

22 *Happy Thanksgiving - No Meeting*

29 *R.I. District Governor's Club Visit*

Mar 2008						
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December

13 *Vote on nominations from Nominating Committee*

27 *No Meeting*

Oct 2007						
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17 *Preliminary High School Speech Contest*

31 *Club Assembly*

Apr 2008						
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February

7 *High School Speech Contest at New Ebenezer*

28 *Volunteer of the Year Banquet*

Nov 2007						
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8 *PETS*

May 2008						
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March

April

10 *Club Assembly*

18 *District Conference*

26 *Auction*

Dec 2007						
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7 *District Assembly*

26 *No Meeting - End of Year Party on the 28th*

Jun 2008						
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29	30					

June

Board of Directors meet every 4th Wednesday at "Johnson's on 4th" at 8:00 a.m. (exceptions due to scheduling may apply)