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Rotary Weekly Programs

Oct. 18 – Rick Terrel, Savannah Coca-Cola
Oct. 25 – Verna Phillips, Effingham County Commissioners
Nov. 1 – Buddy Carter, State Representative

Rotary Websites of Interest

[Rotary Club of Effingham County](#)
[District 6920](#)
[Rotary International](#)

How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.

What to do when you can't find a meeting

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local [Rotaract club](#), [Interact club](#), [Rotary Community Corps](#) or [Rotary Fellowship](#). Attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a [Rotary e-club Web site](#). Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more.

Frequently asked questions

What is Rotary?

Rotary International is an association of Rotary clubs worldwide. It's made up of more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The members of these autonomous clubs are called Rotarians, and they form a global network of 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Individual Rotary clubs, in turn, belong to the global association called Rotary International. Find out more about Rotary's history and structure.

What are the qualifications for membership?

Prospective members must

- Hold (or be retired from) a professional, proprietary, executive, managerial, or community position

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

- Have demonstrated a commitment to service through personal involvement
- Be able to meet the club's weekly attendance or community project participation requirements
- Live or work within the vicinity of the club or surrounding area

What are the responsibilities of membership?

Members are expected to attend weekly club meetings. They must pay annual dues to their clubs, their Rotary district, and Rotary International, and they're expected to participate in local or international Rotary club activities or projects. Clubs encourage members to aspire to club leadership or committee roles.

What are the attendance requirements?

An attendance record of 50 percent is required to remain an active Rotarian. Any missed meeting must be made up within 14 days before or after the regular meeting. To accommodate busy schedules, there are various opportunities to make up **missed meetings**.

What is the minimum age to be in Rotary?

There is no minimum age to join Rotary. You may be invited to join Rotary at any age after you become established in a career and have the time and financial resources to meet all Rotary club membership requirements. If you're interested in joining a Rotary club, ask club members about the time and financial commitments necessary for fulfilling membership requirements, and consider whether you can make those commitments.

Due to my absence, attendance figures for 10/4 and 10/11 are not available this week. They will be posted in next week's newsletter.

Upcoming Events

October 24 – Board of Directors Meeting, Johnson's on 4th at 8:00 A.M.
October 27 – Secretary Training Seminar, Dublin, Georgia
November 6 – Pancake Supper
November 15 – Club Assembly
November 29 – District Governor's Visit

PAST
PRESIDENTS

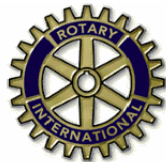
John Thompson – 1989
 Ron Harden – 1990
 Herb Jones – 1991
 Warren Ratchford – 1992
 Lenny Pye – 1993
 Lamar Allen – 1994
 David Atkins – 1995
 Charles Williamson – 1996
 Wendel Wilson – 1997
 Tommy Allen – 1998
 Ken Lee – 1999
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000
 Lamar Crosby – 2001
 Dennis Webb – 2002
 Jeff Kublin – 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
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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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June

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