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## Rotary Weekly Programs

Jan 17 – Preliminary Speech Contest  
Jan 24 – Craig MacFarlane  
Jan 31 – Club Assembly  
Feb 7 – High School Speech Contest at New Ebenezer Retreat Center  
Feb 14 – Valentine Program  
Feb 21 – Star Student/Star Teacher  
Feb 28 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet

## Rotary Board Meeting:

January 23, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4th

## E-mail scam targets Rotarians

Rotary International News – 16 January 2008

Rotarians should be aware of a new scam e-mail claiming that the recipient is a winner of a cash grant. The e-mail claims the recipient's name was randomly chosen from a database, and the recipient did not enter a contest. The recipient is then asked to contact a fake RI staff member to provide information and claim the grant. The scam e-mail has been sent from numerous e-mail addresses, and the recipient is asked to contact staff in locations outside of the United States.

Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.

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## Lee asks Rotarians to 'Make Dreams Real' for world's children

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News - 14 January 2008  
Monika Lozinska-Lee/Rotary Images



RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee announces the 2008-09 RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*, to incoming district governors at the 2008 International Assembly.

Rotary International President-elect Dong Kurn Lee addressed incoming district governors today at the 2008 International Assembly, urging them to use their

## Rotary Websites of Interest

Rotary Club of Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

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

learned that 30,000 children under the age of five die every day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, measles, and malaria.

"Once I understood the issues behind that terrible number, I knew what I needed to do," Lee said. He told the incoming governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years -- water, health and hunger, and literacy - - but asked them to focus their efforts in each of these areas on children.

"In 2008-09, I will ask you all to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children," he said. "This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you."

"Children are killed by illnesses that become deadly in combination with poor sanitation and malnutrition," Lee said. In addition, families stricken by extreme poverty are trapped in a cycle that only leads to more unnecessary deaths. "It's a cycle that is not interrupted because there is no access to education."

He challenged the audience to do their part to give children "hope and a chance at a future" by reducing the rate of child mortality in the world.

"We will bring clean water to their communities and create sanitation projects that keep children healthy," Lee said.

As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Lee reminded them of Rotary's power and encouraged them to use their resources efficiently to maximize the good done around the world.

Governor-elect Geoffrey Mathis, of District 9930 in New Zealand, thinks the upcoming RI theme allows Rotary to dream big. "*Make Dreams Real* will be an easy theme to sell around the world. We all like challenges; Lee has allowed us to put our dreams to practice."

Rotarians can improve children's health, Lee said, even in small ways, such as delivering mosquito nets, rehydration salts, vitamins, and vaccines. "So much more can be done with just a little more: a trained birth attendant, a simple clinic, a school feeding program, a visiting nurse," he continued. "These are simple and direct ways to save children's lives."

In 2008-09, Rotarians will be asked to open their eyes to the needs of children in communities near and far, Lee said.

"Children die not because nobody can help them, but because too often, nobody does. But you and I, here in this room, are Rotarians, and helping is what we do best," he said, adding that "our job is to *Make Dreams Real* for children. If every one of us does this, at the end of our year, we will all have achieved something wonderful."

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## Upcoming Events

January 17 – Preliminary High School Speech Contest  
January 29 – Pancake Supper, Rincon  
January 31 – Pancake Supper, Springfield  
February 7 – High School Speech Contest at New Ebenezer Retreat Center  
February 9 - METS Workday  
February 28 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet  
April 11 – Special Olympics

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## Attendance for 01/10/08 Meeting

<b>Attendance: 82.1%</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	
<b>Guest of Members</b>	Lamar Allen (1)	Lamar Crosby (1)
NONE!!!	Talbert Edenfield (1)	Angie Hummel (4)
	Stan Mann (1)	Sandy Martin (1)
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Warren Ratchford (3)	Marsha Sanders (2)
Michael Kilbourne, Whitehall, Ohio	Stan Sparks (1)	Karen Tanksley (1)
Leland Sanders, Effingham Sunrise	Randy Walker (2)	Wendel Wilson (1)
Buddy Carter, Pooler	<b>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</b>	
	NONE!!!	

## Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

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PRESIDENTS

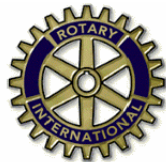
John Thompson – 1989  
 Ron Harden – 1990  
 Herb Jones – 1991  
 Warren Ratchford – 1992  
 Lenny Pye – 1993  
 Lamar Allen – 1994  
 David Atkins – 1995  
 Charles Williamson – 1996  
 Wendel Wilson – 1997  
 Tommy Allen – 1998  
 Ken Lee – 1999  
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000  
 Lamar Crosby – 2001  
 Dennis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

**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 Spankys on HiWay 80  
 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., 7:00 AM at R.J.'s  
 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?**