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Rotary Weekly Programs

April 3 – Kelly Hanks, GA Special Olympics
April 10, Club Assembly
April 17 – TBA
April 24 – TBA
May 1 – Bill Tyson, County Extension

Rotary Board Meeting:

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

Rotary Websites of Interest

Rotary Club of Effingham County
District 6920
Rotary International

This month in Rotary history

Rotary International News -- 1 April 2008

Rotary in Cuba

The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, 29 April 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on 1 June 1916.

During 1923, the Rotary Club of Havana celebrated its seventh anniversary, in what became a very busy year. The club sponsored a carnival attended by more than 1,500 children, won a prohibition against bullfighting in Cuba, worked to get the city's water sanitized and properly purified, and obtained pavement repairs in certain areas.

By the time the RI Convention was held in Havana, 9-14 June 1940, 42 of the 48 clubs that had been chartered in Cuba were still active. Another 20 clubs would be chartered there after, ending with the Rotary Club of San Cristobal, on 16 October 1957.

Rotary clubs in Cuba produced four RI directors - Mario Nuñez Mesa, 1922-23; Felix Silva Fernandez, 1936-37; Manuel Galigarcia Hernández, 1942-43; and Horacio Navarrete, 1953-54. All clubs in Cuba were terminated by 31 January 1979.

A NOTE FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

Less than a month until the auction. If you have items ready for pickup or delivery please let me know.

Also, please consider a corporate sponsorship. Corporate sponsorships will offset the overhead costs of the auction and get the sponsor recognition at the door, in the program, and from the auctioneer's podium as well as free tickets to the event.

So far Ratchford & Rafter, Hinson's Georgia Market, and Temcor have pledged corporate sponsorships.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Platinum Sponsor \$2500 - 10 Free event tickets

**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

Gold Sponsor \$2000 - 8 free event tickets

Silver Sponsor \$1500 - 6 free event tickets

Bronze Sponsor \$ 1000 - 4 free event tickets

Associate Sponsor \$500 - 2 free event tickets

Kind regards. Yours in Rotary,

Leland A. Sanders

Upcoming Events

April 11 – Special Olympics

April 18-20 – District Conference, Macon Georgia

May 17 – Habitat for Humanity Workday

June 7 – District Assembly, Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin

Attendance for 03/27/08 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 65.7%</p> <p>Guest of Members</p> <p>Kay Jones, guest of Herb Jones</p> <p>Guest of the Club</p> <p>None!</p> <p>Visiting Rotarians</p> <p>None!!</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <table><tr><td>Lamar Allen (2)</td><td>Lisa Bailey (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Ken Boyd (1)</td><td>Jeff Hupman (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Stann Mann (4)</td><td>Adrian Meeks (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Lee Newberry (1)</td><td>Ann Purcell (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Warren Ratchford (1)</td><td>Lane Robertson (2)</td></tr><tr><td>Carolyn Sanders (1)</td><td>Leland Sanders (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Karen Tanksley (1)</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Talbert Edenfield, Board Meeting Jerry Smith, Board Meeting Mark Winters, Bored Meeting</p>	Lamar Allen (2)	Lisa Bailey (1)	Ken Boyd (1)	Jeff Hupman (1)	Stann Mann (4)	Adrian Meeks (1)	Lee Newberry (1)	Ann Purcell (1)	Warren Ratchford (1)	Lane Robertson (2)	Carolyn Sanders (1)	Leland Sanders (1)	Karen Tanksley (1)	
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From Mississippi we receive word that the police chief of a small town was arrested after he ran into the back of another car while under the influence.

He attempted to explain that he was chasing the vehicle after it ran a red light. This was hard to believe because the car in question had no tires and was up on blocks. His license was suspended.

**PAST
PRESIDENTS**

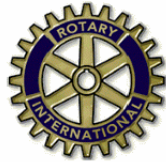
John Thompson – 1989
 Ron Harden – 1990
 Herb Jones – 1991
 Warren Ratchford – 1992
 Lenny Pye – 1993
 Lamar Allen – 1994
 David Atkins – 1995
 Charles Williamson – 1996
 Wendel Wilson – 1997
 Tommy Allen – 1998
 Ken Lee – 1999
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000
 Lamar Crosby – 2001
 Dennis Webb – 2002
 Jeff Kublin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