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Rotary Weekly Programs

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](#)

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.



Special Olympics
Georgia

Our goal is to help bring persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected, and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens. When we achieve this goal through our sports program, we demonstrate that Special Olympics has a unique value: to show the world that every person counts and that every person can be something good when we work together.

Special Olympics Georgia invests in people with intellectual disabilities, helping them to develop athletic skills, while also promoting the abilities of the athletes off the field.

When our athletes succeed, attitudes change, communities develop, health and self-esteem are built, and the eyes of the world are focused on all that is good and hopeful and positive.

Athletes gain skills for employment, learn independent living skills, form relationships and help others understand their extraordinary capabilities despite health issues they experience daily.

23 different sports are offered for athletes to experience - ranging from badminton, swimming, soccer and gymnastics. Athletes ranging from age six through senior participate in Special Olympics, gaining life skills and confidence in their athletic ability.

SOGA is truly a grass roots effort. Only through a volunteer base of more than 15,000 are we able to fulfill our mission in serving our athletes and continue to grow. The volunteers are dedicated to providing the highest quality programs and services to the athletes and serve as area directors, certified coaches, event staff, unified sports partners and fundraisers. The continuing success of the organization depends on the ongoing support of the community.

Through the program, 22,797 Georgia athletes are given the chance to express themselves and test their limits, however SOGA is currently serving only 23% of the eligible population!

You can help these athletes in various ways; by volunteering, coaching, donating or sponsoring an athlete or event.

Contact SOGA to find out how you too can **Be a Fan** -
770-414-9390.

**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

A NOTE FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

The following have thus far signed up for the auction. If your name is not on the list and you are planning to attend, please contact Carolyn or Leland Sanders now.

Bid #	Last Name	First Name	Total
1	Sanders	Leland	1
2	Sanders	Carolyn	1
3	Dennis	Kim	1
4	Dennis	Keith	1
5	Floyd	Will	1
6	Floyd	Tracy	1
7	Dixon	Bonnie	1
8	Dixon	Jimmy	1
9	McMillan	Paul	1
10	McMillan	Bonnie	1
11	Smith	Jerry	1
12	Smith	Becky	1
13	Moore	Michael	1
14	Moore	Sandra	1
15	Allen	Tommy & Kathy	2
16	Burns	Joe & Jeanette	2
17	Tedder	Josh & Kacy	2
18	Sikes	Don & Betty	2
19	Jones	Ted and Melissa	2
20	Gresham	Mike and Kim	2
21	Purcell	Ann	1
22	Purcell	Dent	1
23	Fussell	Nan	1
24	Callahan	Kevin	1
25	McCollister	Russ & Chris	2
26	Howell	Brent & Lisa	2
27	Robertson	Lane	1
28	Thompson	Gus and Carrie	2

Upcoming Events

April 11 – Special Olympics
April 18-20 – District Conference, Macon Georgia
April 26 - Auction
May 17 – Habitat for Humanity Workday
June 7 – District Assembly, Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin

Attendance for 04/03/08 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 68.4%</p> <p>Guest of Members Rick Sebastian, guest of Jeff Kublin Jeff Varner, guest of Patrick Finley</p> <p>Guest of the Club None!</p> <p>Visiting Rotarians None!!</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <table><tr><td>Ken Boyd (2)</td><td>Kim Dennis (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Lainie Jenkins (1)</td><td>Stan Mann (5)</td></tr><tr><td>Lee Newberry (2)</td><td>Barbara Oglesby (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Ann Purcell (2)</td><td>Lane Robertson (3)</td></tr><tr><td>Carrie Thompson (1)</td><td>Randy Walker (1)</td></tr></table> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Lamar Allen, Board Meeting, Effingham Sunrise Robert Nelson, Board Meeting Barbara Oglesby, E-Club Carolyn Sanders, Board Meeting Leland Sanders, E-Club Stan Sparks, Effingham Sunrise Karen Tanksley, Board Meeting</p>	Ken Boyd (2)	Kim Dennis (1)	Lainie Jenkins (1)	Stan Mann (5)	Lee Newberry (2)	Barbara Oglesby (1)	Ann Purcell (2)	Lane Robertson (3)	Carrie Thompson (1)	Randy Walker (1)
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FAMOUS QUOTES

I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered at the White House--with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

--John Fitzgerald Kennedy

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

--Plato

"Everybody has a little bit of Watergate in him."

--Billy Graham

"I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are;
because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star.
I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far;
for a might have-been has never been, but a has was once an are."

--Milton Berle

**PAST
PRESIDENTS**

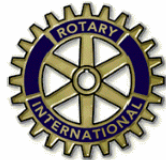
John Thompson – 1989
 Ron Harden – 1990
 Herb Jones – 1991
 Warren Ratchford – 1992
 Lenny Pye – 1993
 Lamar Allen – 1994
 David Atkins – 1995
 Charles Williamson – 1996
 Wendel Wilson – 1997
 Tommy Allen – 1998
 Ken Lee – 1999
 Carolyn Sanders – 2000
 Lamar Crosby – 2001
 Dennis Webb – 2002
 Jeff Kublin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