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Rotary Weekly Programs

July 10 – Temcor,
Leland Sanders
July 17 – Open
July 24 – East Coast
Ethenoyl, Lamar
DeLoach
July 31 – LIFE, Mark
Winters

Rotary Board Meeting:

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

Rotary Websites of Interest

Rotary Club of
Effingham County
District 6920
Rotary International

RI president stresses diversity

By Arnold R. Grahl

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Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee (middle) with District Governor Michael Slevnik (left) and Rotary Club of Chicago President Arol Augsburger during Lee's visit to the club 1 July.

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of

Chicago on 1 July.

As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*.

"Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*," Lee said, to a packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. "Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary's work."

Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year.

"If we do not bring in younger members, we will miss out on a great deal of energy and expertise," he added. "And we will not be training a new generation of members to become club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders in the years to come."

Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources.

As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members.

Rotary International Leadership

R.I. President: Dong-Kurn Lee
 District Governor: Kenan J. Kern
 Assistant Governor: Jeff Kublin

Club Officers & Board of Directors

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

"There are many qualified professionals who may simply be overlooked because their professions are not typical for Rotary members," he said.

At the International Assembly in January, Lee unveiled the 2008-09 theme and service emphases, urging Rotarians to become involved in clean water, literacy, and health and hunger projects aimed at reducing child mortality. He also encouraged them to contribute to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge to eradicate polio.

"We will *Make Dreams Real* by giving children hope and a chance at a future," Lee said.

Chicago club member Ruth Ann Watkins said it is fitting for the new RI president to begin his year at the club.

"Rotary started here. It carries historical significance and continues our focus on the future," Watkins said.

Club president Arol Augsburger, who was inducted during the meeting, said Lee's remarks hit all the right notes. He also praised Lee's theme choice: "We reach a much broader audience, and it broadens our sphere of influence to promote diversity."

Attendance for 7/3/2008 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 54.3%</p> <p>Guest of Members</p> <p>None!!</p> <p>Guest of the Club</p> <p>None!</p> <p>Visiting Rotarians</p> <p>Linda McDaniel, Effingham Sunrise</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lamar Allen (1)</td> <td>Dan Burkhalter (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Talbert Edenfield (1)</td> <td>Beth Epling (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeff Kublin (1)</td> <td>Sandy Martin (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Nelson (1)</td> <td>Lew Newberry (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warren Ratchford (1)</td> <td>Carolyn Sanders (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leland Sanders (1)</td> <td>Jim Scott (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tracy Soles (1)</td> <td>Jerry Smith (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carrie Thompson (1)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Patrick Finley, Board Meeting Ann Purcell, Board Meeting Lane Robertson, Board Meeting Mark Winters, Board Meeting</p>	Lamar Allen (1)	Dan Burkhalter (1)	Talbert Edenfield (1)	Beth Epling (1)	Jeff Kublin (1)	Sandy Martin (1)	Robert Nelson (1)	Lew Newberry (1)	Warren Ratchford (1)	Carolyn Sanders (1)	Leland Sanders (1)	Jim Scott (1)	Tracy Soles (1)	Jerry Smith (1)	Carrie Thompson (1)	
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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
 Jerry Smith - 2007

WILL WATT FELLOWS

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

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones	27 years
Lamar Allen	18 years
Tommy Allen	12 years
Jeff Kublin	8 years
Jim Scott	8 years
Talbert Edenfield	7 years
Lainie Jenkins	7 years
Leland Sanders	6 years
Jerry Smith	6 years
Karen Tanksley	6 years
Patrick Finley	5 years
Barbara Oglesby	4 years
Mark Winters	4 years
Dan Burkhalter	4 years
Adrian Meeks	1 year
Carolyn Sanders	1 year



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

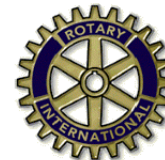
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Talbert Edenfield	Ron Harden
Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
Herb Jones	Jeff Kublin
Ken Lee	Lenny Pye
Ann Purcell	Judy Quinney
Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	John Thompson
Dennis Webb	Charles Williamson
Wendel Wilson	Leo Wuori
Mary Zittrouer	

Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members

Dan Burkhalter	Patrick Finley
Jeff Kublin	Adrian Meeks
Robert Nelson	Lane Robertson
Jim Scott	Jerry Smith
Stan Sparks	Karen Tanksley
Dennis Webb	Mark Winters

**MAKE UP PLACES NEAR
EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

Effingham Sunrise – Tues., 7:30 AM at Guyton Christian Church
 Glennville – Wed., 12:00 PM at Glennville Garden Club
 Hinesville – Tues., 12:30 PM at Western Sizzlin Pooler – Wed., 7:30 AM at Spankys Westside
 Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Holiday Inn
 Savannah – Mon., 12:30 PM at Desoto Hilton
 Sav. South – Tues., 12:30 PM at Carey Hilliard's Banquet Hall
 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., 7:15 AM at Plantation Club
 Statesboro – Mon., 1:00 PM at Forest Heights CC
 Statesboro Downtown – Thurs., 7:15 AM at R.J.'s
 Sylvania – Thurs., 12:30 PM at R & D Seafood



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