



# The Effingham Rotarian

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## Rotary Weekly Programs

July 17 – Clarence Morgan  
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 4<sup>th</sup>

## Rotary Websites of Interest

Rotary Club of Effingham County  
District 6920  
Rotary International



## Thank You from United Way

Dear Rotary Members-

Your recent donation of \$1,478 to our S.O.S. Program (formerly Brown Bag) is awesome! The newly named "Sustaining our Seniors" Program continues to provide monthly nutritional bags of groceries to more than 300 Effingham senior citizens. Your generous donation will provide a bag of groceries to **425** families! We greatly appreciate the continued support from the Rotary Club of Effingham County.

On behalf of United Way and those we serve, thank you.

Bonnie Dixon  
Area Director  
United Way of the Coastal Empire

## Membership growth encouraged, rewarded

By Maureen Vaught  
Rotary International News - 9 July 2008



The 2008-09 New Member Sponsor Pin is available through licensed Rotary vendors as a way to recognize club members who sponsor new members.

You can feel the excitement and energy in a growing Rotary club," says Michael McGovern, vice chair of the 2008-09 RI Membership Development and Retention Committee.

To help energize clubs worldwide, RI President Dong Kurn Lee is traveling the globe to generate ideas for membership growth.

**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

To encourage clubs and districts to take action to increase membership, Lee has developed a new membership recognition program. During 2008-09, clubs that achieve a 10 percent net increase in membership will receive a certificate signed by the president. At the district level, gaining two new clubs and a 10 percent net membership increase must be reached. District recognition awards vary depending on the percentage of clubs achieving the membership increase.

The 10 clubs and districts with the highest percentage net membership increase will be recognized on stage at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England. To ensure recognition, clubs should update membership information via Member Access by 15 May. RI membership database numbers will be used to determine achievement.

"The goals can be achieved by any club or district that makes membership development a priority," McGovern says.

**Attendance for 7/10/2008 Meeting**

|   |   |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
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| <p><b>Attendance: 68.5%</b></p> <p><b>Guest of Members</b></p> <p>Dawn Finley, guest of Patrick Finley</p> <p>Michael Loomis, guest of visiting Rotarian Byron Loomis</p> <p><b>Guest of the Club</b></p> <p>None!</p> <p><b>Visiting Rotarians</b></p> <p>Buddy Carter, Pooler</p> <p>Byron Loomis, Savannah South</p> | <p><b>Members Absent</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ken Boyd (1)</td> <td>Laura Hendrix (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lisa Mosley (1)</td> <td>Robert Nelson (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lee Newberry (2)</td> <td>Warren Ratchford (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerry Smith (2)</td> <td>Stan Sparks (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carrie Thompson (2)</td> <td>Randy Walker (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dennis Webb (1)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</b></p> <p>Lamar Allen, Board Meeting<br/>             Carolyn Sanders, Board Meeting<br/>             Leland Sanders, Board Meeting<br/>             Jim Scott, Lexington, KY</p> | Ken Boyd (1) | Laura Hendrix (1) | Lisa Mosley (1) | Robert Nelson (2) | Lee Newberry (2) | Warren Ratchford (2) | Jerry Smith (2) | Stan Sparks (1) | Carrie Thompson (2) | Randy Walker (1) | Dennis Webb (1) |  |
| Ken Boyd (1)  | Laura Hendrix (1)   |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
| Lisa Mosley (1)   | Robert Nelson (2)   |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
| Lee Newberry (2)  | Warren Ratchford (2)  |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
| Jerry Smith (2)   | Stan Sparks (1)   |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
| Carrie Thompson (2)   | Randy Walker (1)  |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |
| Dennis Webb (1)   |   |              |                   |                 |                   |                  |                      |                 |                 |                     |                  |                 |  |

**Leadership:**

Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization. When that happens, people feel centered and that gives their work meaning.

Warren G. Bennis

"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln

**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**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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      |
| 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



**"Service Above Self"**