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Rotary Weekly Programs

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 (Click on the
name to visit the site)

Rotary Club of
Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

Missed a Meeting and
need a make-up. Click
on the link below to
make-up online

Rotary EClub One

New e-mail scam

Rotary International News - 14 July 2008

There are several e-mail scams that target Rotarians.

Please be aware of the following scams:

- An e-mail that claims that a Rotarian has "emerged a recipient of our Rotary International improvement Grant Programs." It goes on to say that the recipient was selected from an "exclusive" database of more than 800 million individuals and corporate bodies. The e-mail then gives a fake a batch number and contact information for a "cash prize."
- Another scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information in order to claim the inheritance.
- Another e-mail scam from a fake Rotary club claims that the recipient won a sum of US\$ 700,000. The e-mail states that the winnings can't be transferred in the recipient's home country and that they must share an active bank account for deposit of "cash prize".

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.

G8 renews commitments to polio eradication

- By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 18 July 2008

Finishing polio worldwide remains Rotary's top goal. At their 8-9 July summit meeting in Japan, the G8 nations agreed to "maintain momentum towards the historical achievement of eradicating polio."

To do so, their joint statement continued, "We will meet our previous

Rotary International Leadership

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Secretary: Lenny Pye
Treasurer: Dan Burkhalter
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Club Administrator: Mark Winters
Club Public Relations: Ann Purcell
Membership: Lane Robertson
Service Projects: Adrian Meeks
Rotary Foundation: Patrick Finley

commitments to maintain or increase financial contributions to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative [GPEI], and encourage other public and private donors to do the same."

Together, the G8 countries -- Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States -- account for more than half of all funding of the GPEI. The initiative is led by the **World Health Organization**, Rotary International, the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, and **UNICEF**.

The G8 first placed polio eradication on its summit agenda in 2002. It has renewed its commitment to eradication at every summit since then, but not all member countries have completed their financial contributions.

In addition to raising funds, G8 countries work as a group to advocate broad support for ending polio. Advocacy by G8 leaders for the four remaining polio-endemic countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- is critical to ensure eradication of the disease.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation welcomed the G8's renewed commitment to finishing polio. Following release of the G8's 2008 summit communiqué, the Gates Foundation stated, "In recognition of the G8's continued attention to polio eradication, the foundation will commit at least US\$150 million to fight polio this year. This is in addition to the \$250 million we have committed to date toward polio eradication efforts."

Finishing polio worldwide remains Rotary's top goal. Vital to helping achieve that goal is Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge, the three-year funding effort to match the Gates Foundation's \$100 million grant to The Rotary Foundation for polio eradication.

Attendance for 7/17/2008 Meeting

Members Absent	
Attendance: 77.14%	Lainie Jenkins (1) Robert Nelson (3)
Guest Speaker	Barbara Oglesby (1) Ann Purcell (1)
Clarence Morgan	Jerry Smith (3) Stan Sparks (2)
Guest of Members	Randy Walker (2)
Morgan Webb, guest of Dennis Webb	
Guest of the Club	A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings
None!	Lee Newberry, E-Club
Visiting Rotarians	
None!	

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"