



# The Effingham Rotarian

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## Rotary Weekly Programs

Aug. 14 – John Henry, IDA

Aug. 21 – Representative Jon Burns

Aug. 28 – Open

Sept. 4 – Club Assembly

## Rotary Board Meeting:

August 27, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup>

[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**

## Recruiting new members in Korea

- By Susie O. Ma  
Rotary International News -- 08 August 2008



RI President Dong Kurn Lee has set ambitious membership goals for this year. Two clubs in Korea have set stellar examples for how to achieve those goals. *Rotary Images*

Two clubs in Korea have set stellar examples for how to achieve the ambitious membership goal set by RI President Dong Kurn Lee this year.

The Rotary clubs of Gwangju-Ibseog in Gwangju and Iri Dong in Jeonrabug held activities outside of club meetings to reach potential -- and in some cases, younger -- members. Both clubs exceeded their membership goals for the 2007-08 Rotary

year.

The Gwangju-Ibseog club nearly doubled its membership, from 69 to 132 members. During 2007-08, club president Sang Kwon Kim emphasized the importance of recruiting new members at every meeting. He asked members to promote Rotary to other organizations they were affiliated with, such as chambers of commerce. Once qualified candidates were identified, the entire club pitched in to support recruiting efforts. Members who brought in three or more new members received special recognition.

The club also targeted younger members by organizing with golf and hiking groups. Informal fellowship events held after weekly meetings provided an additional opportunity for members to bond.

## Focus on fellowship

**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

With a similar focus on fellowship, the Iri Dong club grew from 112 to 152 members in 2007-08. Club leadership sponsored committees dedicated to golf, soccer, hiking, and other athletics.

Both clubs also encouraged members to participate in each other's family events, such as weddings, to promote unity.

"It is not easy to manage a club with 132 members," Kim says. "However, with the help from past presidents and members, we continue to develop new management techniques for larger clubs. It was a very rewarding year."

Lee aims to increase membership worldwide from 1.2 to 1.3 million members in 2008-09.

**Attendance for 8/07/2008 Meeting**

<p><b>Attendance: 77.1%</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker</b> Jimmy McDuffie</p> <p><b>Guest of Members</b> Jason Hinely, guest of Talbert Edenfield</p> <p><b>Guest of the Club</b> None!</p> <p><b>Visiting Rotarians</b> None!</p> <p><b>Leave of Absence</b> Lisa Bailey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Members Absent</b></p> <p>Ken Boyd (2)                      Lamar Crosby (2)              Jeff Hupman (1)                Jeff Kublin (1)              Ann Purcell (2)                Carrie Thompson (3)              Randy Walker (1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</b></p> <p>Lamar Allen, Effingham Sunrise              Robert Nelson, E-Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please welcome back into our Rotary Fellowship, a long lost Rotarian:              Past President Jerry Smith</b></p>
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**Upcoming Events**

- August 16th – District Foundation and Membership Seminar in Vidalia
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – GRSP Conclave, Americus
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – District Governor Kenan Kern meets with the Board of Directors
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – District Governor Kenan Kern, guest speaker
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Nominating Committee Report Due
- December 11<sup>th</sup> – Board and Officers for 2009-2010 Nominated

**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**

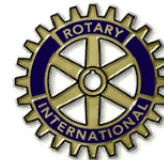
Lamar Allen	Tommy Allen
David Atkins	Lamar Crosby
Talbert Edenfield	Ron Harden
Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
Herb Jones	Jeff Kublin
Ken Lee	Lenny Pye
Ann Purcell	Judy Quinney
Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	John Thompson
Dennis Webb	Charles Williamson
Wendel Wilson	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"**