



The Effingham Rotarian

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Rotary Weekly Programs

Dec 18 – Fully Invested, Barber Shop Quartet
Dec 25 – No Meeting, Merry Christmas
Jan 1 – No Meeting, Happy New Year
Jan 8 – High School Speech Preliminary Practice
Jan 15 - Bonnie Rachael - Equestrian Center
Jan 22 - Susan Gattman – Treutlen House

Rotary Board Meeting:

December 17, 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

RI president

December 2008

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As a father of four and grandfather of five, I have been fortunate to have spent many years in the company of children. When raising our own children, my wife, Young, and I worked hard to give them what all children need most: a loving, safe, and stable home. Our children were our first priority, and we made sure that they always had nutritious food, appropriate clothing, quality medical care, and a good education. We knew very well how fortunate we were to be able to do this. We were grateful that we never had to say to our children, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing to eat tonight," or "I'm sorry, but we can't pay your school fees."

When I was a child, Korea was a poor country, and there were many children who went to bed hungry at night and had no school to go to in the morning. As a Rotarian, I know only too well that there are still far too many children in the world without the absolute essentials: food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and education. And as a Rotarian who is also a father, I consider all of the world's children to be my responsibility.

When I see my own grandchildren – happy, healthy, and enrolled in good schools – I cannot help but think of the millions of children who do not have so many advantages. I think of the children who have too little to eat and only dirty water to drink. I think of the children who are sick with diseases that could have been prevented and those who will have nowhere safe to sleep tonight. And I think of the children, millions of them every year, who won't live to see their fifth birthday.

December is Family Month. It is a time to focus on our families, to involve them in our Rotary service, and to challenge ourselves to do even more for those in need. Because there are so many families and so many children waiting for our help, we, as Rotarians, cannot look away. We cannot and will not rest until all children, everywhere, have the chance for a long and healthy life. We will not rest until we *Make Dreams Real* for every child in every home where there is hunger, sickness, and want. As Rotarians, we can do no less.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

Elected Officers and Board for 2009-2010

President – Mark Winters
 President Elect 2009-2010 – Leland Sanders
 Board of Directors:
 Lainie Jenkins
 Lisa Mosley
 Sandy Martin
 Tracy Soles

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

Rotary EClub One

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

Upcoming Events

February 3rd, 2009 – High School Speech Contest
 March 7th, 2009 – Special Olympics

Attendance for 12/11/2008 Meeting

<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance: 70.36%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest Speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Representative Buddy Carter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest of Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kim Dennis, guest of Lamar Crosby</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest of the Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visiting Rotarians</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Members Absent</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Lisa Bailey (3)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Talbert Edenfield (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laura Hendrix (1)</td> <td>Lainie Jenkins (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ramona Lovett (1)</td> <td>Lee Newberry (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barbara Oglesby (1)</td> <td>Lane Robertson (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerry Smith (1)</td> <td>Stan Sparks (1)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Medical Leave of Absence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Randy Walker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Andy Abbott, Rotary of Gulf Beaches Lamar Allen, Effingham Sunrise Tommy Allen, Effingham Sunrise Lamar Crosby, Breakfast for the Chamber Talbert Edenfield, Breakfast for the Chamber Jeff Kublin, R.I. Leadership Institute Sandy Martin, Breakfast for the Chamber Adrian Meeks, Breakfast for the Chamber Carolyn Sanders, Breakfast for the Chamber Leland Sanders, Breakfast for the Chamber Jerry Smith, Breakfast for the Chamber Tracy Soles, Breakfast for the Chamber Karen Tanksley, Breakfast for the Chamber Dennis Webb, Breakfast for the Chamber Mark Winters, Breakfast for the Chamber</p>	Lisa Bailey (3)	Talbert Edenfield (1)	Laura Hendrix (1)	Lainie Jenkins (1)	Ramona Lovett (1)	Lee Newberry (1)	Barbara Oglesby (1)	Lane Robertson (1)	Jerry Smith (1)	Stan Sparks (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

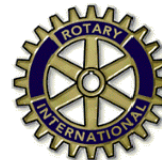
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Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
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Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	John Thompson
Dennis Webb	Charles Williamson
Wendel Wilson	Leo Wuori
Mary Zittrouer	

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"