



The Effingham Rotarian

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Rotary Weekly Programs

Feb 5 – Gail Whitehead, Elec. Board
Feb 12 – Ken Lee, Rincon Mayor
Feb 19 - High School Speech Contest Practice
Feb 26 – Club Assembly
Mar 3 – High School Speech Contest at New Ebenezer, 7:30 a.m.
Mar 5 – No Meeting
Mar 12 – Victoria Ten Broeck, Cancer Society

Rotary Board Meeting:

February 25, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4th



SUPER BOWL POOL WINNER

You won't believe it until you see it! I just knew Leland Sanders was going to win; he wins every week at the drawing. I even sat next to him so I could have a chance. On the Super Bowl pool, I waited until Leland had signed in, then I bought the boxes around him. I bought more boxes than I really wanted so he couldn't say he won by the odds of owning the most squares. AND HE STILL WON!!!! LELAND SANDERS IS THE LUCKIEST MAN IN EFFINGHAM!!!! Sure glad he's in our club!

Sandy Martin, Super Bowl Pool Coordinator

February is World Understanding Month

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

I grew up in a small village, the same village where my family had lived for many generations. I lived close to many members of my extended family, and our family traditions were very strong. In those days, few Koreans ever traveled abroad, and there was very little Western influence. My home, my language, and my culture were all I knew.

When I was in my 20s, I made a decision that would shape the rest of my life. With my father's encouragement, I traveled to the United States to work and to study. I chose San Francisco as my destination and spent nearly two years there, taking classes and learning English. I made my way working at several entry-level jobs.

It is difficult even today to describe what an impact that experience had on me. Everything, and everyone, was different. I was used to seeing only Korean faces; in San Francisco, I saw people from all over the world. I worked hard on my English and in my job. I learned what it was like to be the person who did not understand, who cleaned up after others, who took orders but never gave them. I learned how large the world outside my village really was. And those experiences sent me back to Korea changed.

When I returned to join my father's business in Seoul, I knew what it was like to be a

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Rotary Club of Effingham County

District 6920

Rotary International

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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

worker at the bottom of an organizational hierarchy – and that affected how I treated my employees. I knew what it was like to do physical labor all day – and that gave me increased respect for those who worked in every kind of job. Perhaps most important, I knew how much of the world lay beyond my own experience. I knew that there were so many different countries and cultures, so many different people in the world. I knew that as much as we are all different, we are all essentially the same. And I knew that everyone, everywhere, sometimes needs help from others.

In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary’s fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow.

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

Upcoming Events

March 3rd, 2009 – High School Speech Contest, New Ebenezer, 7:30 a.m.
March 7th, 2009 – Special Olympics

Attendance for 01/29/2009 Meeting

Attendance: 66.60%	Members Absent
Guest Speaker	
Star Student/Star Teacher	
Guest of Members	
Tess Hynes, guest of Stan Sparks	
Guest of the Club	
Renee Christensen Dan Noel Hampton & Gail Spradley Lauren Spradley Maureen O’Bryan Sandra Van Orden Carla Dean David Dean Jeffery Hancock Jeff & Renee Hancock Lue Healy	
Visiting Rotarians	
Randy Shearouse, Effingham Sunrise	
	A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings
	Lamar Allen, Board Meeting Tommy Allen, Board Meeting Lamar Crosby, Board Meeting Patrick Finley, Board Meeting Sandy Martin, Board Meeting Ann Purcell, Board Meeting Lenny Pye, Board Meeting Lane Robertson, Board Meeting Jerry Smith, Board Meeting Mark Winters, Board Meeting
	Lamar Allen (1) Lamar Crosby (2) Lisa Mosley (1) Ann Purcell (1) Warren Ratchford (1) Carrie Thompson (1)

**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

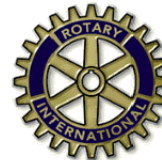
Lamar Allen	Tommy Allen
David Atkins	Lamar Crosby
Talbert Edenfield	Ron Harden
Jane Hughes	Lainie Jenkins
Herb Jones	Jeff Kublin
Ken Lee	Lenny Pye
Ann Purcell	Judy Quinney
Warren Ratchford	Carolyn Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	John Thompson
Dennis Webb	Charles Williamson
Wendel Wilson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



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