



The Effingham Rotarian

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Rotary Weekly Programs

April 2 – Bonnie Dixon

April 9 – Ken Lee

April 16 –

Pregnancy Care Center

April 23 – Open

April 30 – YMCA, Kim

Rotary Board Meeting:

April 15, 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

Qualities of True Leaders: Humor

By: Susan Davis

Of all the **qualities of true leaders**, humor is one that is rarely discussed.

That's partly because leadership is serious business. And the qualities of leaders -- e.g., empathy, competence, vision, political instinct -- can seem rather somber.

But humor is truly key.

Why? Think about the many stressors that any group -- be it a loosely knit coalition of neighbors or a streamlined web development department. Competitiveness, greed, deadlines, back stabbing -- they can all rear their ugly heads. And if it's a team that has anything to do with making a profit, there's the ever-present fear that if the profit isn't high enough, one's job might go kaput.

Humor works on several layers. When used appropriately, it can dispel tension. It can also engender support, by making potential followers feel comfortable with you. As Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done."

Humor can also help you clarify differences of opinion among your teammates (using a gentle teasing tone), thereby keeping the lines of communication open. I.e., information conveyed with a smile and a laugh can be a lot easier to take than that conveyed with a grimace and a tight tone of voice -- even when the content is essentially the same.

Of course, humor can go all wrong if it's inappropriate (e.g., if you're being racist, sexist, or otherwise minimizing someone else's experience, skills, or way of being). But when used skillfully -- and deliberately -- humor can go a long way towards both reassuring your followers that you're trustworthy and fun -- and strengthening connections to others.

Upcoming Events

April 25th – Auction Fundraiser

Attendance for 03/26/2009 Meeting

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

Attendance: 81.08%

Guest Speaker

Lainie Jenkins, American Red Cross

Guest of Members

Denise Register, guest of Lainie Jenkins

Guest of the Club

None!

Visitarians

Byron Loomis, Savannah South
Linda McDaniel, Effingham Sunrise
Janis Bevill, Effingham Sunrise

Members Absent

Lamar Allen (1)
Lisa Bailey (1)
Beth Epling (1)
Patrick Finley (1)
Laura Hendrix (1)
Ann Purcell (1)
Carolyn Sanders (1)
Jim Scott (1)

A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings

Lamar Allen, Special Olympics
Tommy Allen, Pancake Supper (3/24 & 3/26)
Ken Boyd, Board Meeting, Pancake Supper
Dan Burkhalter, Board Meeting, Special Olympics
Lamar Crosby, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Talbert Edenfield, Special Olympics
Patrick Finley, Board Meeting
Laura Hendrix, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Lainie Jenkins, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Herb Jones, Special Olympics
Jeff Kublin, Savannah Sunrise, Savannah West, Board Meeting, Pancake Supper
Ramona Lovett, Pancake Supper
Sandy Martin, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper (3/24 & 3/26)
Adrian Meeks, Pancake Supper
Lisa Mosley, Pancake Supper
Lew Newberry, Pancake Supper
Barbara Oglesby, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Lenny Pye, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Lane Robertson, Pancake Supper
Carolyn Sanders, Pancake Supper, Special Olympics
Leland Sanders, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper, Board Meeting
Jim Scott, Board Meeting
Jerry Smith, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Tracy Soles, Pancake Supper
Stan Sparks, Effingham Sunrise, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Karen Tanksley, Board Meeting, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Carrie Thompson, Pancake Supper
Dennis Webb, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper
Mark Winters, Board Meeting, Special Olympics, Pancake Supper

**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

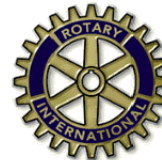
Andy Abbott	Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen	David Atkins
Lamar Crosby	Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden	Jane Hughes
Lainie Jenkins	Herb Jones
Jeff Kublin	Ken Lee
Lenny Pye	Ann Purcell
Judy Quinney	Warren Ratchford
Carolyn Sanders	Rick Sebastian
Wendell Sikes	Jerry Smith
John Thompson	Dennis Webb
Charles Williamson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