



The Effingham Rotarian

July 8, 2009

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Rotary Weekly Programs

July 9 - Stacy Floyd, Alzheimer Assoc
July 16 – TBA
July 23 – Sam Baker, GSU AD

Rotary Board Meeting:

August 10, 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

CLUB PRESIDENT 2009-2010

Mark Winters



After graduating from Effingham County High School, Mark Winters joined the United States Marine Corps. He is married to Belinda Miller Winters, who is a graduate of Groves High School. Both Mark and Belinda attended college together and eventually earned their doctorates of education from Georgia Southern University. They taught in Miami, Florida prior to returning to Effingham County. Belinda currently teaches Gifted Education at Marlow Elementary School. Mark has been a school administrator since 1997. He is currently Principal of South Effingham High School.

In 2004, Mark was inducted into the Rotary Club of Effingham County. He served on the board of directors and as president-elect prior to becoming president. It was the efforts of the Rotary Club of Effingham County in education that first impressed Mark. After learning more about Rotary International, Mark became especially impressed with the efforts to eradicate polio. Mark's mother, Judy Winters, was infected with the polio virus when she was only two years of age. Therefore, Rotary's local compassion and their international initiatives resonated with the passion in Mark's heart.

During this time of economic uncertainty, the Rotary Club of Effingham County will strive to be a beacon of stability, hope, and inspiration. One goal set by the club for 2009-2010 focuses on inclusion of the South Effingham High School Interact Club with local and international service projects. A vocational focus will take place in the area of Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education within local high schools. A third area will focus on a variety of fund raising that brings a social aspect to the club and to the citizens of Effingham County.

Rotarian of the Year

The Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Effingham County will be announced at this week's meeting.

**Rotary International
Leadership**

R.I. President: John
Kenny
District Governor:
Clyde A. Taylor
Assistant Governor:
Jeff Kublin

**Club Officers & Board
of Directors**

President: Mark
Winters
Pres-Elect: Leland
Sanders
Past Pres: Karen
Tanksley
Secretary: Lenny Pye
Treasurer: Dan
Burkhalter
Sgt-At-Arms: Lamar
Allen
Club Administrator:
Leland Sanders
Club Public Relations:
Lainie Jenkins
Membership: Sandy
Martin
Service Projects:
Tracy Soles
Rotary Foundation:
Lisa Mosley

Attendance for 07/02/2009 Meeting

| | | Members Absent | |
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| Attendance: 67.56% | | Andy Abbott (2) | Lisa Bailey (4) |
| Guest Speaker | | Dan Burkhalter (1) | Lamar Crosby (1) |
| Club Assembly | | Talbert Edenfield (2) | Robert Nelson (1) |
| Guest of Members | | Lee Newberry (5) | Barbara Oglesby (1) |
| Al Sanders, guest of Leland Sanders | | Warren Ratchford (1) | Lane Robertson (1) |
| Nancy Sanders, guest of Leland Sanders | | Jerry Smith (1) | |
| Mieke, Jillia, Alena, McKaela, guest of Ann Purcell | | A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings | |
| Guest of the Club | | Lamar Allen, Effingham Sunrise, EOY Party | |
| None! | | Ken Boyd, EOY Party | |
| Visitarians | | Dan Burkhalter, EOY Party | |
| None! | | Lainie Jenkins, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Herb Jones, EOY Party | |
| | | Jeff Kublin, Savannah West, Savannah Sunrise, EOY Party | |
| | | Sandy Martin, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Adrian Meeks, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Lisa Mosley, Effingham Sunrise, EOY Party | |
| | | Ann Purcell, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Lenny Pye, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Carolyn Sanders, EOY Party | |
| | | Leland Sanders, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Jim Scott, EOY Party | |
| | | Jerry Smith, EOY Party | |
| | | Tracy Soles, Board Meeting | |
| | | Karen Tanksley, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |
| | | Mark Winters, Board Meeting, EOY Party | |

Humorous Quotes

"When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did, in his sleep -- not screaming, like the passengers in his car"

"Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200 and a substantial tax cut save you 30 cents?"

"In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it is called golf."

**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
 Karen Tanksley – 2008

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 | 28 years |
| Lamar Allen | 19 years |
| Tommy Allen | 13 years |
| Jeff Kublin | 9 years |
| Jim Scott | 9 years |
| Talbert Edenfield | 8 years |
| Lainie Jenkins | 8 years |
| Leland Sanders | 7 years |
| Jerry Smith | 7 years |
| Karen Tanksle | 7 years |
| Patrick Finley | 6 years |
| Barbara Oglesby | 5 years |
| Mark Winters | 5 years |
| Dan Burkhalter | 5 years |
| Adrian Meeks | 2 years |
| Carolyn Sanders | 2 years |
| Sandy Martin | 1 year |
| Tracy Soles | 1 year |
| Dennis Webb | 1 year |



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

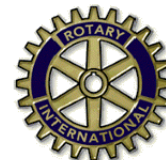
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| Andy Abbott (2) | Lamar Allen |
| Tommy Allen | David Atkins |
| Lamar Crosby | Talbert Edenfield |
| Ron Harden | Jane Hughes |
| Lainie Jenkins (2) | Herb Jones (2) |
| Jeff Kublin | Ken Lee |
| Lenny Pye | Ann Purcell |
| Judy Quinney | Warren Ratchford |
| Carolyn Sanders | Leland Sanders |
| Rick Sebastian | Wendell Sikes |
| Jerry Smith | Karen Tanksley |
| John Thompson | Dennis Webb |
| Charles Williamson | Wendel Wislon |
| Leo Wuori | Mary Zittrouer |

Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Andy Abbott | Lisa Bailey |
| Ken Boyd | Dan Burkhalter |
| Patrick Finley | Laura Hendrix |
| Adrian Meeks | Robert Nelson |
| Barbara Oglesby | Lane Robertson |
| Jim Scott | Stan Sparks |
| 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"

(2) Multiple Paul Harris Fellows