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Rotary Weekly Programs

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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

RI president urges Rotarians to make world a better place

- By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News -- 13 July 2009

RI President John Kenny addresses the Rotary Club of Chicago as one of his first official acts. *Photo courtesy David Phelps/Rotary Club of Chicago*

Rotary International President John Kenny urged Rotarians to take steps toward making the world a better place during a visit to the [Rotary Club of Chicago](#) on 7 July.

Kenny addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts, a long-standing tradition for incoming RI presidents. Noting that the world faces immense challenges, he quoted the Chinese philosopher Lao-tzu, who said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

"We know how to take that step," Kenny said. "We will take that step through our Rotary emphases. We will take it through projects in water, health and hunger, and literacy; through club and district projects; and with the help of our Rotary Foundation."

During the luncheon, which served to install club officers and recognize [Paul Harris Fellows](#) and other donors, Kenny reiterated his conviction that individual Rotarians will play the biggest role in the future of the organization.

"The future of Rotary is, to a great extent, in the hands of our incoming officers, who will have so much new responsibility in the year ahead," said Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland. "It is in the hands of outgoing officers ... who will continue to serve as a guide and resource for others. And it is, most of all, in the hands of every member of every single Rotary club."

"I have said before that I believe it is time to give Rotary back to the Rotarians," he added. "I believe very strongly in the autonomy of each Rotary club, and in the power of the individual Rotarian to make a difference."

Kenny's message and the 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, resonated with attendees.

"The theme is an appropriate one. It recognizes, as John said, that every Rotarian has a responsibility to help Rotary grow," said Angelo Loumbas, 2009-10 president of the Chicago club.

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

Robert Knuepfer Jr., a Chicago club member and governor-elect of District 6450, said the theme reflects the history and legacy of Rotary. "The founders took business and professional leaders from the community to give service back to the community," he said. "The outcome has always been in the hands of individuals and not the organization."

"I think it's wonderful; he is right on target," added John Spitkovsky, a member of the club since 2000.

Jorge Aguilar, who was inducted as president of the Rotaract Club of Chicago, said the emphasis on the future is important to his club. "In Rotaract, we see ourselves as the next generation. We need to get the word out and set up great service projects, and we will be successful."

Attendance for 07/16/2009 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 74.28%</p> <p>Guest Speaker</p> <p>Ken Boyd and Laurie Herrington, Savannah Technical College.</p> <p>Guest of Members</p> <p>Heather Sandstrom, guest of Stan Sparks</p> <p>Dawn Finley, guest of Patrick Finley</p> <p>Guest of the Club</p> <p>None!</p> <p>Visitarians</p> <p>None!</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tommy Allen (1)</td> <td>Talbert Edenfield (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lainie Jenkins (1)</td> <td>Ramona Lovett (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sandy Martin (1)</td> <td>Lisa Mosley (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tracy Soles (1)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Jerry Smith, Effingham Sunrise Tracy Soles, E-Club</p>	Tommy Allen (1)	Talbert Edenfield (1)	Lainie Jenkins (1)	Ramona Lovett (2)	Sandy Martin (1)	Lisa Mosley (1)	Tracy Soles (1)	
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Annual District Foundation, Membership, and Literacy Seminar August 15, 2009

*On Saturday, August 15, 2009, at 9:00 AM, District 6920 will present the **Annual Foundation, Membership, and Literacy Seminar** for our 65 Rotary clubs throughout District 6920. The Seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. with a break for lunch at 12:00 noon. The Seminar will be held at Southeastern Technical College, 3001 E 1st Street, Vidalia, GA.*

**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
 Talbert Edenfield
 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 Tanksley	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

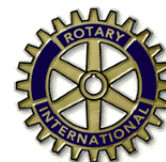
Andy Abbott (2)	Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen	David Atkins
Lamar Crosby	Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden	Jane Hughes
Lainie Jenkins (2)	Herb Jones (2)
Jeff Kublin	Ken Lee
Lenny Pye	Ann Purcell
Judy Quinney	Warren Ratchford
Carolyn Sanders	Leland Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	Karen Tanksley
John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

Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members

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

Rotary Club of Effingham County Calendar of Events 2009-2010

July

02: President's Club Assembly

August

14-15: Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Literacy Seminar

28-30: GRSP Conclave – Rome, GA

September

Polio-Plus Awareness Month

October

22: District Governor's Club Visit

24: Fall Fundraiser

November

12: Club Assembly – Nominating Committee Report Due

26: Happy Thanksgiving – No Meeting

December

10: Election of Board of Directors and President-elect

24: Merry Christmas Eve – No Meeting

31: Happy New Year's Eve – No Meeting

January

Polio-Plus Awareness Month

February

04: Club Assembly

18: Volunteer of the Year Banquet

25: Preliminary High School Speech Contest

March

11: High School Speech Contest

13-14: PETS (President-elect Training Seminar, Atlanta)

18: Student Teacher Awards Recognition (STAR)

April

17: Spring Fundraiser

23-25: District Conference, Jekyll Island

29: Scholarship Applications Due

May

21: RYLA Applications Due

27: Club Assembly

June

RYLA

24: No Meeting

26: End-of-Year Party