



The Effingham Rotarian

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Rotary Weekly Programs

Aug. 13 – Swann Seiler, Program will be UGA, the dog
Aug. 20 – Ann Purcell, Salzburger Event

Club and District Calendar of Events 2009-2010:

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Rotary Board Meeting:

September 14, 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

Benefits and Responsibilities of Club Membership

“We all owe our Rotary membership to the person who invited us to join. It's up to us to extend that favor to others and **invite them to join.**”



Orachorn Saisrithong Rotary Club of Phuket South, Thailand



Become a member.

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

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

Service

All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

Membership recruitment and retention

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.

The ideal composition of a Rotary club reflects the community's demographics, including professions, gender, age, and ethnicity. Such diversity enriches every aspect of the club's fellowship and service.

Attendance

Attending club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. Club meeting times vary to accommodate members' family and professional commitments. Some clubs meet during the traditional time of the lunch hour, while others meet in the early morning, after work, or in the evening.

Rotary policy requires members to attend at least 50 percent of club meetings in each half of the year. If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world — a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. Find meeting places and times in the *Official Directory* or through the online *Club Locator*.

Rotarians can also make up meetings by participating in a club service project, attending a club board meeting or a Rotaract or Interact club meeting, or attending an online meeting at one of several Rotary *e-clubs*.

Membership Resignations

The Board of Directors received and accepted the following member's resignations: Lisa Bailey, Adrian Meeks, and Lee Newberry.

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



*Rotary Club of
Effingham County
2009 - 2010*

Fall Social and Fundraiser



Saturday, October 24th

Social at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Music, Dancing and Silent Auction

Programs Funded

by the

Rotary Club of Effingham County

- Scholarship Program • Rotary Youth Leadership Awards • STAR Student/Teacher •
- Interact Club • CTAE Student of the Month • FORCE Food Pantry Program •
- Special Olympics • Volunteer of the Year Banquet • Effingham YMCA •
- High School Speech Contest • Ebenezer Alive Scholarships •
- METS – Medical Supplies Program • GRSP – Student Exchange Program •

For Tickets and additional information contact: Leland A. Sanders – (912) 659-6270, lsanders@temcor.com

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Tickets are \$25 per person or Two Free with Sponsorship

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS OCTOBER 11, 2009

ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE AUCTION

Day of Sailing for up to 6 People. Includes lunch and a bottle of champagne

20' X 30" Photograph of Mac's Store, Guyton, GA in Sepia Tone on Canvas

Attendance for 08/06/2009 Meeting

<p>Attendance: 74.28%</p> <p>Guest Speaker Trisha Growe, Pt. Wentworth Chamber</p> <p>Guest of Members None!</p> <p>Guest of the Club None!</p> <p>Visitarians None!</p>	<p>Members Absent</p> <table><tr><td>Andy Abbott (3)</td><td>Tommy Allen (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Beth Epling (1)</td><td>Tess Hynes (1)</td></tr><tr><td>Jeff Kublin (3)</td><td>Ramona Lovett (5)</td></tr><tr><td>Ann Purcell (3)</td><td>Stan Sparks (2)</td></tr></table> <p>Leave of Absence Jeff Hupman</p> <p>A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings</p> <p>Lamar Allen, Effingham Sunrise Lainie Jenkins, Effingham Sunrise (2) Ann Purcell, Effingham Sunrise Jim Scott, E-Club</p>	Andy Abbott (3)	Tommy Allen (1)	Beth Epling (1)	Tess Hynes (1)	Jeff Kublin (3)	Ramona Lovett (5)	Ann Purcell (3)	Stan Sparks (2)
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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.*

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 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

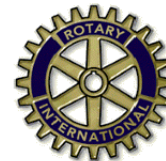
Andy Abbott (2)	Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen	David Atkins
Lamar Crosby	Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden	Jane Hughes
Lainie Jenkins (2)	Herb Jones (2)
Jeff Kublin	Ken Lee
Lenny Pye	Ann Purcell
Judy Quinney	Warren Ratchford
Carolyn Sanders	Leland Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	Karen Tanksley
John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

Sustaining Rotary Foundation Members

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