



# The Effingham Rotarian

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## Rotary Weekly Programs

Oct 1 – Jeff Mango, Verizon Wireless  
Oct 8 – Diana Morrison, Savannah Chamber  
Oct 15 – Brenda Bragg, Habitat for Humanity  
Oct 22 – Dr. DeLisle

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Rotary Board Meeting  
October 14, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup>

Rotary Websites of Interest (Click on the name to visit the site)

Rotary Club of Effingham County  
District 6920  
Rotary International

## On a sunny afternoon 30 years ago

- By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News – 29 September 2009



James L. Bomar, 1979-80 RI President, administers the first drops of vaccine to a Philippine child 29 September, 1979, launching the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort which set the stage for Rotary's efforts to end polio. *Rotary Images*

On a sunny afternoon in September 1979, Rotarians and delegates of the Philippine Ministry of Health looked on as volunteers administered drops of the lifesaving Sabin polio vaccine to about 100 children in the Manila barrio of Guadalupe Viejo.

The date was 29 September, and when then-RI President James L. Bomar Jr. put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, ceremonially launching the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort, Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway.

Hundreds of Philippine Rotarians and community members were on hand as Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, joined with Bomar to sign the contract committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to the joint five-year effort to immunize about six million children against polio in a US\$760,000 immunization drive.

The success of the project ultimately led to the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), of which Rotary is a spearheading partner, created in 1988 by a unanimous vote of the World Health Assembly. It also set the stage for Rotary's signature campaign to rid the world of polio.

On the 30th anniversary of the first 3-H grant, that campaign is moving forward as strongly as ever. Through the work of Rotary and its partners, the number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent. When Rotary began its eradication work, polio infected more than 350,000 children annually. In 2008, fewer than 2,000 cases were reported worldwide.

Missed a Meeting and need a make-up. Click on the link below to make-up online

**Rotary EClub One**

**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

Global health experts have stepped up efforts to end the disease in the four countries where it remains endemic -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan. **Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge**, which ends 30 June 2012, is seen as crucial to the initiative's success.

The 3-H grant program also continues to evolve under the **Future Vision Plan**, The Rotary Foundation's blueprint to simplify its grant structure, direct more resources to projects with high-impact and sustainable outcomes, and gain greater public recognition for the Foundation's work. A three-year **pilot** phase, from 2010 to 2013, will test the model and identify areas for retooling. Districts have already been **selected** to participate in the pilot.

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## Attendance for 09/24/2009 Meeting

No data to present.

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### Community Service Board

Springfield Revitalization Corporation is having a Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night. Proceeds will go the Mars Theatre Project for the renovation of the Historical Mars Theatre. (The SRC is a tax deductible 501(c)(3) organization.)

#### Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo

Date	Saturday, October 3, 2009
Location	St John's Lutheran Church Hwy 21 Rincon, GA
Time	Dinner 5:30 to 6:45 Bingo 7:00 to 9:00
Cost	\$10.00 for a dinner and door prize game card \$7.00 for a dinner to go
Prizes	Gift certificates and donations from businesses
Tickets can be purchased at	Citizens Bank of Effingham Effingham County Chamber of Commerce Office

Contact name and number	Barbara D. Oglesby	826-0826
	Mary Downing	754-6540

For additional information you can email us at [SRC31329@GMail.com](mailto:SRC31329@GMail.com).

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

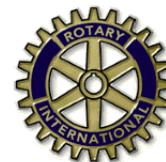
Andy Abbott (2)	Lamar Allen
Tommy Allen	David Atkins
Lamar Crosby	Talbert Edenfield
Ron Harden	Jane Hughes
Lainie Jenkins (2)	Herb Jones (2)
Jeff Kublin	Ken Lee
Lenny Pye	Ann Purcell
Judy Quinney	Warren Ratchford
Carolyn Sanders	Leland Sanders
Rick Sebastian	Wendell Sikes
Jerry Smith	Karen Tanksley
John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