



# The Effingham Rotarian

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## Rotary Weekly Programs

July 22 – Camille Russo, 2010 UWCE Campaign Kickoff  
July 27 – Michelle Liotta, Coastal Regional Water Council  
Aug 5 – Speaker from the Sunrise Club  
Aug 12 – IDA  
Aug 19 – Member Power Networking  
Aug 26 – Interact Club

## Club and District Calendar of Events 2010-2011

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## Rotary Board Meeting

August 11, 8:00 a.m. at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup>

## Former scholar writes book about Katrina

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 16 July 2010



Kathleen Koch, former CNN correspondent and Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, reports from her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, USA, after Hurricane Katrina devastated its residents and infrastructure. *Photo by Skip Nocchiolo/CNN*

Just days after Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast in 2005, CNN correspondent Kathleen Koch rushed to her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to cover a story that other media outlets weren't telling.

Much of the immediate news focused on the chaos in New Orleans, Louisiana. Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and an award-winning broadcast journalist, reported instead on the devastation in communities along the coast of Mississippi.

"I had a deep fear the history books would focus only on Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans. Most Americans didn't realize that Mississippi caught the brunt of the storm," Koch says. "Before I left my hometown, I made a promise to the residents that I won't let anyone forget what happened."

In her new book, *Rising from Katrina: How My Mississippi Hometown Lost It All and Found What Mattered*, she fulfills her promise.

Koch made two award-winning documentaries about post-Katrina Mississippi for CNN and reported extensively on the state's recovery before leaving the network in 2008. But she felt a book would be a more concrete way to illustrate residents' perseverance after the hurricane.

"I want people to see what I saw, to hear what I heard, to feel what I felt," Koch says. "I was so struck by their resilience, faith, and determination. They never felt sorry for themselves.

"While so many people today are losing their homes and jobs, I think this story can resonate," she adds. "It tells the story of the whole Gulf Coast and how they lost

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

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Rotary International

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: Ray Klingensmith  
District Governor: Lloyd Horadan  
Assistant Governor: Pam Parker

Club Officers & Board of Directors

President: Leland Sanders  
Pres-Elect:  
Past Pres: Mark Winters  
Secretary: Carolyn Sanders  
Treasurer: Dan Burkhalter  
Sgt-At-Arms: Lamar Crosby  
Club Administrator: Leland Sanders  
Club Public Relations: Dinah King  
Membership: Sandy Martin  
Service Projects: Tracy Soles  
Rotary Foundation: Jerry Smith

everything and didn't give up hope."

In her book, Koch mentions several Rotary clubs doing their part to help victims, including the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, which rallied support from clubs across the country to collect more than 10,000 toys for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast in time for Christmas.

"I was always aware of Rotary's commitment to help those in need. And more impressive is the dignified way in which they do it," Koch says. "Rotary was everywhere and still is. How can you not recognize a group like Rotary?"

Koch studied in Dijon, France, during her scholarship year, and is a member of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Advisory Committee. She says it is important for alumni to stay involved with Rotary.

"Rotary shouldn't let alumni slip away and vice versa," she says. "We need to reach out more to each other to create relationships."

Koch is excited about the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans. "I look forward to seeing Rotarians around the world come and enjoy our Gulf Coast."

*Rising from Katrina* is available [online](#) and will hit bookstores on 1 August. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Pneuma Winds of Hope and Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi Coast Recovery Camps, two nonprofit groups working on the Katrina recovery effort in Bay St. Louis.

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## Scholarship Deadline Nears

The deadline for applications for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee is fast approaching. Final applications with endorsements should reach the committee chairman no later than close of business on Monday, Aug. 16, 2010. The committee will meet on Saturday, Aug. 28 during the GRSP Conclave at 1 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel. At this time, the committee will conduct candidate interviews and complete the final selection process. Currently, Committee Chair Dr. William Caput has just one application for a 2011 Rotary World Peace Fellowship. The application has been submitted by The Savannah Sunrise Rotary Club. The Statesboro Rotary Club has tentatively announced that they have an application forthcoming. "It would be a shame if we had only a couple of applications, as I believe we can have at least one or possibly two successful candidates," said Caput. Completed applications should be mailed to:

**William G. Caput, M.D.**  
**Medical Director**  
**AWAC.MD**  
**3626 Walton Way Extension**  
**Suite 2**  
**Augusta, GA 30909**

Dr. Caput can be reached via phone at (706) 855-0830 (office) or (706) 855-9024 (home). He can also be reached via email at [caput412@comcast.net](mailto:caput412@comcast.net).

## Attendance for 7/15/2010 Meeting

### 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  
Mark Winters - 2009

**Attendance: 64.71%**

#### Guest Speaker

Gerald Smith, Family of Rotary

#### Guest of Members

Charita Boles, guest of Ken Boyd

Katie Rogers, guest of Ken Boyd

Corey Conaway, guest of Carolyn Sanders

Wesley Olliff, guest of Herb Jones

Scott Tageson, guest of Jerry Smith

Rick Lott, guest of Leland Sanders

#### Guest of the Club

None!

#### Visitarians

None!

#### Members Absent

Andy Abbott (1)  
Patrick Finley (1)  
Jeff Kublin (1)  
Lisa Mosley (1)  
Tracy Soles (1)  
Mark Winters (2)

Lanyae Bolden (2)  
Deneice Knowles (1)  
Ramona Lovett (3)  
Ann Purcell (2)  
Carrie Thompson (1)

#### Leave of Absence

Tom Matty

#### A Good Rotarian Makes up Missed Meetings

Carolyn Sanders, Club One  
Leland Sanders, Club One  
Jerry Smith, Effingham Sunrise

## Plan Now To Attend Convention 2011



Ray Klingensmith's journey started in New Orleans, where he boarded a ship to begin a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1961. After returning home, he and his wife, Judie, married and then honeymooned in the city. He said he is excited about the venue of the 2011 RI Convention because he will have traveled full circle in both his personal and Rotary life.

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  
 Tracy Soles  
 John Thompson  
 Charles Williamson  
 Ray Zittrouer

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Herb Jones	29 years
Lamar Allen	20 years
Tommy Allen	14 years
Jeff Kublin	10 years
Leland Sanders	8 years
Jerry Smith	8 years
Karen Tanksley	8 years
Barbara Oglesby	6 years
Mark Winters	6 years
Dan Burkhalter	6 years
Carolyn Sanders	3 years
Sandy Martin	2 years
Tracy Soles	2 years
Lisa Mosley	1 year

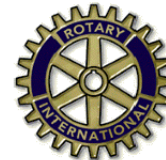


PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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	Stan Sparks
Karen Tanksley	John Thompson
Dennis Webb	Charles Williamson
Wendel Wilson	Mark Winters
Leo Wuori	Mary Zittrouer

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., 12:00 PM at Spankys Westside  
 Richmond Hill – Thurs., 12:30 PM at Richmond Hill City Center  
 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 Regency  
 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 2010-2011

## July

- 1 - President's Assembly
- 14 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 15 – Invite a Prospect to Rotary

## August – Membership Extension Month

- 11 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 14 – District Assembly in Vidalia
- 27-29 – GRSP Conclave in Savannah

## September – Youth Activities Month

- 8 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 9 – District Governor Visit. Board meets at Noon.
- 16 - Invite a Prospect to Rotary
- 24 – ECHS/SEHS Tailgate Party at ECHS – Bring the entire family

## October – Vocational Service Month

- 7 – Club Assembly
- 13 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 23 – Fall Fundraiser and Social

## November – Rotary Foundation Month

- 10 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 18 - Invite a Prospect to Rotary
- 20 – Rotary Leadership Institute – Savannah
- 25 – Thanksgiving – No Meeting

## December – Family of Rotary Month

- 8 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 9 – Election of Officers
- 23 – No Meeting

## January – Rotary Awareness Month

- 6 – Club Assembly
- 12 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM
- 20 - Invite a Prospect to Rotary

**February** – World Understanding Month

9 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

17 – Volunteer of the Year Banquet – No Noon Meeting

**March** – Literacy Month

9 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

17 - Invite a Prospect to Rotary – STAR Student/Teacher Program

19-20 – President-Elect Training Seminar – Atlanta

**April** – Rotary Magazine Month

4-10 Masters Golf Tournament

7 – Club Assembly

11-17 Heritage Golf Tournament

13 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

14 – High School Scholarship Applications due to the Effingham County Rotary Foundation

17-24 Legends of Golf

21 Rotarian of the Year Nominations due

29 – Spring Fundraiser

**May**

11 - Board meets at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

13-14 – District Assembly – Augusta

13-15 – District Conference – Augusta

19 – Invite a Prospect to Rotary. Rotarian of the Year selection due.

21 25 – Rotary International Convention – New Orleans, LA

**June** – Rotary Fellowship Month

8 – Incoming and Outgoing Boards meet at Johnson's on 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

25 – Junking Party