

TODAY'S MEETING

November 3

Ferst Foundation

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Michael Cleveland

October 27 Meeting

Mrs. Paula Barnes presented an interesting program on Horse Dreams Youth Ranch, located on 45 acres in Baldwin County, which she and her husband own.; Ms. Linda Forbus, Mrs. Barnes' assistant, accompanied Mrs. Barnes to the meeting. "At risk" and special needs youth come to the ranch and learn how to care for the horses, how to build trust with the animals, and how to have fun riding. HorseDreams is a non-profit ministry and never charges a fee for their services; donations are always appreciated. You can call the ranch and arrange to come by anytime. HorseDreams welcomes visitors!



Paula Barnes

.....Fernandina Beach Club

VISITING ROTARIANS

Melvin Usry.....
.....Fernandina Beach Club

GUESTS

Merritt Massey.....David Luke

ABSENTEES

Brown, Burke, Dyer T, Grant, Jarrett, McRee, Mullis, Parker, Roberts 3, Sibilsky, Watson, Williams 2, Youngblood 2, Zarkowsky

MAKE-UPS

None

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$13²⁵ TOTAL: \$132³⁹

50/50 CLUB

Pot: \$1060⁰⁰



Queen of hearts drawn by Karen Brooks. Congratulations to Karen and her table mates!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 10

GMC Color Guard, April Bragg Leads Club in Patriotic Song, Talks from Club War Veterans

Nov. 1 - 7

District Governor Visit

Nov. 24

No Meeting (Holiday)

DISTRICT 6920 NEWS



Rotary District 6920's Facebook page is attracting a lot of attention from clubs. Among a recent posting is this picture by the Jekyll Island Rotary Club announcing the results of their recent coat drive. The annual event is held for the local elementary school. This year's collection included 20 new coats and numerous gently used coats.



Pictured are Club President Jerry Ezzell, Past President Bill Felker, Burroughs-Molettee Elementary School Principal Joseph Lanham and Assistant Governor Zack Taylor.

Rotary Club of Kings Bay Assists in METS Sort Day



The Rotary Club of Kings Bay had a sort day at METS on October 8th, with the help of Paul Rosen, Karin Cassard, Bill Foster, Ginger Duncan, Al Wieners, Ray Parker, Mary Kustermann, Paul Hutzler, Edward Clary, Paula Goodnow and John and Linda Herdina.

It's a Flash Mob Lunch

What happens when Rotarians suddenly assemble? They have a flash mob. During a recent holiday week, the Rotary Club of Downtown Macon didn't meet but encouraged its members to "Take a Rotarian to Lunch" on the day they would normally get together. They were also told watch the club's Facebook page and club email for something unique that day and that they might want to keep noon open on their schedules. An hour or so before noon, on the day they would normally meet, a notice went out to the club that a flash mob lunch would happen at a newly opened Mexican Restaurant and any one interested could join the group. Given just an hour's notice, several of the club members met for food, fun and fellowship.



Vaccines reaching remote locations through the cold chain

Rotary International News
28 October 2011

When Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985, the "plus" signaled the belief that the polio eradication effort would increase immunizations against five other diseases prevalent in children: measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. As time went on, the list of benefits grew.

Polio immunization campaigns created an avenue for other lifesaving health interventions, such as the distribution of vitamin A supplements. New equipment for transporting and storing vaccines made it easier to combat infectious diseases in developing areas.

The enormous network of laboratories and health clinics charged with identifying new cases of polio began to monitor the spread of other viruses as well. And the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which Rotary helped create, rose to international prominence as a model for public-private partnerships to address world health issues.

The "plus" in PolioPlus means that Rotarians are doing more than stopping the spread of polio in the last four countries in which it is endemic; they also are building a legacy of infrastructure and partnerships that will support the fight against infectious disease long after polio is gone.

The cold chain

Transporting vaccines to developing areas is no easy task. From the time they leave the manufacturer until they reach recipients, vaccines must be kept between 2 and 8 degrees Celsius (though some may be frozen at -15 to -25 degrees). Variations of even a few degrees could spoil an entire shipment, leaving children without the protection they need.

The "cold chain" created to distribute polio vaccine has been used to transport other vaccines, such as measles, tetanus, and diphtheria. An estimated one-third of the cold chain capacity in sub-Saharan Africa was implemented to support polio eradication.



DEFINITION OF ROTARY

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of 31,936 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary is not a political organization, but all Rotarians are vitally concerned with everything pertaining to good citizenship and the election of good men and women to public office. Rotary is not a charitable organization, yet its activities exemplify the charity and the sacrifices that one should expect from people who believe that they have a responsibility to help others. Rotary is not a religious organization, but it is built on those eternal principles that have served as the moral compass for people throughout the ages.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service, the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions, through service in one's personal, business, and community life, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

ONGOING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

- (1) Sponsoring a new member.
- (2) Volunteering at a local school.
- (3) Visiting another Rotary Club.
- (4) Earn one make-up per quarter by visiting the e-club at www.rotaryclubone.org and taking the "test."
- (5) Print the receipt and give it to Club Secretary Halsey Leavitt.
- (6) Attend a Rotary Board meeting.
- (6) Attend monthly breakfast meeting.

ROTARY WEBSITES

Milledgeville Rotary: www.milledgeville Rotary.org District 6920: www.rotarydistrict6920.net Rotary International: www.rotary.org