



TODAY'S MEETING

January 6

Janet Palmer, 4H Youth Program Coordinator for University of Georgia's Cooperative Extension

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

Justin Jones

DECEMBER 16 VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Tammy Theus.....Rod Theus
Dick Marcott.....Brad Oliver
Alison Gibson Club/GRSP Student

ABSENTEES

Becker, Black, Brandt, Dahanayake, B. Dyer, Eberhardt, Grant, Hall, Hattaway, Jones, Langston, Sibilsky III, Strom, Thornton, Van Horn

RICH BERTOLI MEMORIAL CART FUND

\$6⁰⁰ TOTAL: \$3,001⁴³

50/50 CLUB — Pot: \$25

CLUB'S CASINO NIGHT

The club is planning a Casino Night, in lieu of the annual auction, and it is set for February. This event will be a great opportunity to market your business to the community by being a sponsor.

Sponsorships are as follows:

Platinum \$500 Gold \$250 Silver \$150

Contact Nolan Stephens, Laura Thompson, or Renee Fontenot to be a sponsor for the event.

CHRISTMAS BASKET MAKE-UPS

Adkins, Archer, Baxter, Becker, Brooks, Cook, Eberhardt, Ennis, Ferguson, Johnson, Miller, Oliver, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson, Watson, Weimer, Zarkowsky

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Several Rotarians gathered early on the rainy Saturday, December 18 to load and deliver almost 100 Christmas boxes...of course, for



most of the time, Brad was talking. I am sure the receiving families were grateful to enjoy a nice meal for the holiday.



The beat goes on to end polio

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News

River Cities Jazz, a 19-piece band based in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA, toured the United Kingdom, France, and Switzerland in late June and early July 2010, performing nine concerts that raised about \$20,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"In addition to raising money for polio eradication, this tour was the first time that the band has performed internationally. [including] the Montreux Jazz Festival, one of the premier jazz festivals in the world," says band leader Mitch Biba, who plays trumpet and flugelhorn and is a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids.

By staying in Rotarians' homes, band members got a true taste of other cultures

and formed new friendships, he adds.

The only Rotarian in the band, Biba says he got the idea for a jazz tour to benefit PolioPlus while leading a District 6250 Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009.

"I met Les Wilson [Rotary Club of Maghull & Aughton, England], team leader for a District 1180 GSE in the Philippines at the same time. One of our discussions included his district's fundraising dance for polio eradication," Biba says.

During the discussion, they decided to "make this crazy idea a full-fledged tour."

Biba is hopeful the band will raise an additional \$15,000 for the challenge.



River Cities Jazz performs at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, during the band's tour in support of polio eradication. Photo courtesy of Mitch Biba

DECEMBER 16 MEETING



For our program, author Robbie Burns spoke about his book "Belue to Scott! The Greatest Moment in Georgia Football History." He explained how he compiled the books through original accounts from numerous people surrounding the historic play. Afterwards he autographed books for sale.

Gerald Adkins playing throughout lunch at last meeting.



Before our program at our last meeting, that seems so long ago, President Randy Archer inducted Wendy Archer into the club as a new member.



President Randy presented Alison with a small Christmas giftcard with which she can shop locally at Rue21!

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." Print the receipt and give it to Club Secretary Halsey Leavitt.
- (5) 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