

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Dec. 15, 2009

Greeters

Today Carl Veline, Mike Chaloult Sr., Georgette Chekiri
Jan. 5 Mike Loden, Homer Childs, John Christy

Invocation..... Gary Pool

Pledge of Allegiance..... Mike Loden

Four-Way Test Bob Sharp

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Ross King, deputy director,
Association County Commissioners
of Georgia (ACCG)**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec. 22 *no meeting*

Dec. 29 *no meeting*

Jan. 5 TBA

Jan. 12 TBA

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

If you have a suggestion for an upcoming program, contact Randy Randall by phone at 922-9234 (work) or 951-2178 (mobile), or by e-mail at glcm1@cox.net.

PROGRAM REPORT

Dec. 1, 2009

**Amy Green,
district sales coordinator, AFLAC**

Green, who works out of AFLAC's downtown Macon office, shared the interesting and unusual corporate history of the Columbus-based provider of supplemental insurance.

Founded in 1955 as the American Family Life Insurance Company by three brothers from Florida, the company found its niche as a provider of cancer insurance - and was the first provider of this form of supplemental insurance.

In the 1960s, the company laid the groundwork for its most significant growth. First, the company shifted its focus from direct sales to payroll deduction; and second, the newly renamed AFLAC expanded into other states, and then into Japan.

Although AFLAC was built on cancer and intensive care policies, the company now sells more accident policies than any other type. In the past 10 years, AFLAC has become widely recognized due to the success of its duck mascot.

THIS MONTH IN THE ROTARIAN

Watch your mailbox for the December issue of *The Rotarian* magazine, with a cover story on Paul Harris. The founder of Rotary had a wayward childhood and worked as a reporter, raisin packer, cowboy and teacher before he became a lawyer, fell in love with Chicago, and started a club. The rest is history - our history.

Also in this month's *Rotarian*:

Anonymous Donors - Why do some people shun credit for their generosity? Do they believe their good works speak for themselves? *The Rotarian* examines the desire for monetary modesty.

Taking It Lightly - When packing for a humanitarian mission next year, fit these gadgets in your carry-on luggage.

Up Front - Emily Sweet, fifth-generation Rotarian

Up Front - Hiroshima Southeast and Pearl Harbor: Sister clubs for peace

Insider - Polio eradication champs: Pakistan's president, Luxembourg's prime minister

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Joel Bickmore has been proposed by Steve Williams. Bickmore is a financial consultant with Synovus Securities.

Pam Cope has requested to transfer from the Cordele club to ours. Cope is a vice president with Planters First Bank.

Michael Ellis has been proposed by Bob Dubiel. Ellis is the manager of Stevi B's Pizza.

Debbie Ziesenhene has been proposed by Jason Ashford. Ziesenhene is an associate broker with Fickling & Co.

UPCOMING ROTARY DATES

Feb. 12-13 Assistant Governor & District Director Training, Jekyll Island
March 13-14 PETS - Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta Airport

MAKE-UP SCHEDULE

Monday.....noon, New Perry Hotel, Perry
Monday.....1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Macon
Tuesday.....7:30 a.m., Piccadilly Cafeteria, Centerville
Tuesday.....noon, Community House, Cochran
Wednesday.....8 a.m., Country Cupboard, Byron
Wednesday.....noon, The Steak House Restaurant, Hawkinsville
Wednesday.....12:30 p.m., Macon Centreplex, Downtown Macon
Thursday.....noon, Idle Hour Country Club, 251 Idle Hour Drive, Uptown Macon
Thursday.....noon, Holiday Inn, Forsyth
Thursday.....12:30 p.m., Country Club, Milledgeville
Friday.....noon, Sidetrack Cafe, Eastman
Friday.....12:30 p.m., Dublin Country Club, Dublin
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District Governor.....Clyde A. Taylor
Assistant District Governor....Bill Pitts
President.....Doug Hayes
President Elect.....Lee Minor
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Treasurer.....Lynn Hudson
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