

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Feb. 9, 2010

PROGRAM REPORT Feb. 2, 2010

Barbara Lilley Long, executive director, NAMI Central Georgia Inc. (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Greeters

Today Joel Bickmore, Ray Durham, Linda Dykes
Feb. 16 Debbie Ziesenhene, Michael Ellis, Amy Fitzpatrick

Invocation..... Roland Berry
Pledge of Allegiance..... Michael Ellis
Four-Way Test Al Stewart

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Garrett Williams, scout executive,
Central Georgia Council,
Boy Scouts of America**
on the 100th anniversary of Scouting

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb. 16 Classification talks
Feb. 23 Linda Herdina, METS director, Rotary District 6920
March 2 Kenny Weaver, executive director,
Houston County Council on Aging / Meals on Wheels

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.

NAMI Central Georgia was founded in the mid-1980s by family members of people with chronic mental illness, to help foster awareness, education and advocacy, according to Long.

She stressed the difference between NAMI's clients, whose mental illness is caused by chemical imbalance in the brain, and those people who have developmental disabilities, which are usually congenital.

A United Way agency, NAMI's focus on education and awareness is largely due to the stigma attached to mental illness.

"It's not something you can will yourself out of," Long said.

And with the systematic de-institutionalization of people with mental illness, there is often nowhere for them to turn.

"Services just aren't there for them,' she said, " so they end up in prison or on the streets, just because they have chronic mental illness.

NAMI Central Georgia provides a greenhouse where clients can work and be productive, and a group home called the New Hope Center. There are two on-site apartments for their more independent clients.

A recent outreach for NAMI has been helping veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

<http://www.namicentralga.org>

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

David C. Humphrey has been proposed by Mike Hale. Humphrey is the Robert L. Scott district executive for the Central Georgia Council of Boy Scouts of America.

NEW DG NAMED

Bob Driggers of the Centerville Rotary Club has been named the 2012-2013 district governor for District 6920.

UPCOMING ROTARY DATES

Feb. 12-13 Assistant Governor & District Director Training, Jekyll Island
March 13-14 PETS - Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta Airport
April 23-25 District Conference, Jekyll Island Convention Center,
Jekyll Island
June 20-23 Rotary International Convention -- Montreal, Canada

ROTARY ON THE WEB

Club website www.warnerrobinsrotary.org
District website www.rotarydistrict6920.org
District and Club Database www.dacdb.com
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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
eClubOne (24/7).....www.rotaryclubone.org

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