

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Feb. 23, 2010

Greeters

Today Rodney Smith, Donnie Fletcher, George Fox
March 2 Pam Cope, Bill Freeman, Rex Gambill

Invocation.....Bill Conrad
Pledge of Allegiance.....David Humphrey
Four-Way TestTom Szakal

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Linda Herdina,
METS director,
Rotary District 6920**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 2 Kenny Weaver, executive director,
Houston County Council on Aging / Meals on Wheels

March 9 Carolyn Polakowski, executive director,
Fragile Kids Foundation

March 16 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

Feb. 16, 2010

Bill Chase, co-editor, "Patches of the Quilt: True Stories from a Children's Home"

Bill Chase knows what it's like to grow up in a children's home. He and his brother Edwin lived in the Methodist Children's Home in Macon from the age of 12.

Like many of the children turned over to the home, the Chase boys were children of divorce. He said their mother couldn't afford to take care of the boys.

"As far as we knew we were fortunate," Chase said. "We just simply had a larger family."

After an adult life that included degrees from Emory University, a stint in the U.S. Navy, and a career with Eastman Chemical Company, Chase retired home to Macon and attended the Children's Home's annual homecoming celebration. There he discovered that he and the others had something in common, beside the quilt that children living in the home from 1984 on received upon their arrival.

"There's a story in each one of us," Chase said.

His brother started recording the stories, and they planned to self-publish the book in 2007. But Louise Stamann of Tiger Iron Press stepped in and offered to publish their work.

Now in its second printing, "Patches of the Quilt" has been nominated for two book awards.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6920 RAFFLE

Tickets are \$25 each, or five for \$100.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to make your check out to "Rotary District 6920 Raffle" in the amount of at least \$50 (the price of two tickets).

Gary Lee is collecting payments for the tickets.

Payment is due by March - that's next week!

UPCOMING ROTARY DATES

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
Rotary International www.rotary.org
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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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