

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

March 2, 2010

Greeters

Today Pam Cope, Bill Freeman, Rex Gambill
March 9 David Humphrey, Eric Jansson, Bruce Johnson

Invocation.....Woody Davis
Pledge of Allegiance..... George Fox
Four-Way Test Rob Tawse

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 9 Carolyn Polakowski, executive director,
Fragile Kids Foundation
March 16 Joyce Hutcherson, senior citizen services director,
City of Warner Robins
March 23 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. 23, 2010

Linda Herdina,
METS director,
Rotary District 6920

Herdina, who became METS director in August, shared success story after success story about our district's Medical Equipment Transport Service. Now in its sixth year, METS has shipped 28 forty-foot containers to 11 different countries in Central and South America, Africa, and other parts of the world.

The program collects surplus medical equipment and supplies, both used and new, and volunteers sort and pack them in a 6,200-square-foot warehouse in Savannah.

Each club member's \$15 quarterly donation helps cover the costs of collecting the equipment from donors around the state, and loading the containers (each container costs about \$1,200 to load). The shipping cost - usually between \$3,000 and \$6,000 - is covered by the recipient club or organization.

QUARTERLY DUES EXPLAINED

	Quarterly	
Club dues		\$130
Mandatory Rotary Foundation		\$25
Voluntary Will Watt Foundation		\$25
METS (Medical Equipment Transport Service)		\$15
	Other	
Mayor's Motorcade		\$5
One-time New Member Fee		\$100
Absentee fee		\$5-\$10
Mossy Creek Delinquency Fine		\$50
Fees for Golf Tournament, Christmas Party and the Rotary Roast vary.		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PBS' "American Experience" program will air "The Polio Crusade" on April 12. The story of the polio crusade pays tribute to a time when Americans banded together to conquer a terrible disease. The medical breakthrough saved countless lives and had a pervasive impact on American philanthropy that continues to be felt today.

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

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

OFFICERS

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Treasurer.....Lynn Hudson
Sergeant at Arms.....Brian Fern