

# WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

March 9, 2010

## Greeters

Today David Humphrey, Eric Jansson, Bruce Johnson  
March 16 Rodney Smith, Ralph Johnson, Gwen Kirkland

Invocation..... Hatcher Graham  
Pledge of Allegiance..... Bill Freeman  
Four-Way Test ..... Carl Veline

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Carolyn Polakowski,  
executive director,  
Fragile Kids Foundation**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 16 Joyce Hutcherson, senior citizen services director,  
City of Warner Robins  
March 23 TBA  
March 30 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

March 2, 2010

**Richard Nadler,  
president,  
Houston County Council on Aging/  
Meals on Wheels**

Nadler, an attorney who also serves as president of the local Meals on Wheels program, gave a heartfelt presentation on the organization's history and mission.

The local nonprofit, which provides meals to eligible persons so that they can retain their independence, was founded in 1977. The Houston County Council on Aging, which operates the Meals on Wheels program, is funded through state and federal funds, grants, and donations.

Over 60 homebound Houston Countians receive meals from the organization, along with some private paid clients.

Meals on Wheels delivers meals five times a week. Nadler said the organization delivered 35,000 meals last year, and is on track to deliver 42,000 in 2010.

"For many of our clients, the Meals on Wheels driver is the only person they have contact with each week," Nadler said.

All of the drivers are volunteers, and many of them are part of the Robins Air Force Base community. Nadler noted that the C-130 Maintenance Group employees recently asked to apply the funds allocated for their Christmas party to provide holiday meals for local Meals on Wheels clients.

Funding is a constant challenge, however. Nadler said there are almost 100 eligible seniors on a waiting list because of federal budget cuts.

### 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 **THIS MONTH.**

**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

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