

# WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

April 13, 2010

## **Greeters**

Today Rodney Smith, Tim Luther, Art MacDonald  
April 20 Pam Cope, George McCulley, Ed McDowell

## **Invocation**

Today: Ed McDowell April 20: Art MacDonald

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Today: Cindy Holmes April 20: Terry Horton

## **Four-Way Test**

Today: Bill Wisse April 20: Debbie Ziesenhene

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Lt. Nathan Waters, chairman,  
Fiber for Middle Georgia**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 20 George McCanless, president and publisher,  
The Telegraph

April 27 Marsha Priest-Buzzell, Special Olympics

May 4 George Hartwig, chief assistant district attorney,  
Houston Judicial Circuit

## 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.

## POLIO PROGRESS

As of March 31, Rotarians have raised about \$117.5 million for Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Today, PolioPlus and its role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal.

In addition to providing financial and volunteer support, Rotary works to urge support from other public and private sector partners. This includes the campaign to End Polio Now, inspired by the extraordinary challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

"As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity," says Dr. Margaret Chan, World Health Organization director-general. "Polio eradication is one of these opportunities."

## PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Ginaline Belcher** has been proposed by Tod Cowart. Belcher is general manager of La Quinta Inn & Suites.

## WHAT IS JASON WAITING FOR?

Our own Jason Ashford will be waiting tables at Cheddar's Casual Cafe as part of the Power of Prevention fundraiser benefiting Rainbow House Children's Resource Center and Prevent Child Abuse Houston County. The event is scheduled for 5-9 p.m. Monday, April 26 at Cheddar's, 2915 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins.

### **UPCOMING ROTARY DATES**

April 17-18 Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival  
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](http://www.warnerrobinsrotary.org)  
District website [www.rotarydistrict6920.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org)  
District and Club Database [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)  
Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
eClub One [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### **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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### **OFFICERS**

President, Rotary International.....John Kenny  
District Governor.....Clyde A. Taylor  
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Sergeant at Arms.....Brian Fern