

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

May 5, 2009

PROGRAM REPORT

April 28, 2009

Greeters

Today Calvin McFadden, Bruce Johnson, Ralph Johnson
May 12 Amy Fitzpatrick, Lou Klam, Wanda Lancaster

Invocation..... Doug Hayes
Pledge of Allegiance..... Pat Bartness
Four-Way Test Michael McNeal

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Cole,
vice president for institutional advancement,
Macon State College

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 12 Tommy Stalnaker, Director of Public Works,
Houston County Government

May 19 Tom Pryor, Habitat for Humanity

May 26 Ken Purcell, Director of Engineering
and Air Force Smart Operations 21 Advisor
"Area Coalition for Excellence in Education (ACE-E)
Mentoring Program"

June 2 New member inductions by Tommy Stoner

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone who has information that needs to be printed in the weekly bulletin is asked to get it to Rex Gambill by 5 p.m. Friday. Information can be e-mailed to rexgambill@yahoo.com, or call Rex at (478) 447-7676 (cell).

Morgan Law, executive director, Houston County Development Authority

Law shared the timeline of how Warner Robins successfully attracted Little League International to establish their Southeast Region Headquarters here.

Groundbreaking on the new facility, to be located off Cohen Walker Drive between Middle Georgia Technical College and Snellgrove Drive, was held yesterday. Offices are planned to be completed early next year, and the stadium will be finished in the second quarter of 2010. The first games will be played in August of next year.

Law described how the idea sprang from two sources - a conversation between Larry Snellgrove and Mike Long, and Little League's decision to relocate its regional headquarters. The latter gave Houston County the opportunity to submit a proposal, and compete for the headquarters.

Besides bringing national media exposure and 8,000-10,000 people to town each year, Law noted the this project would have a tremendous impact on our quality of life here in Middle Georgia.

The community beat out over 40 others that vied for the facility, and Law explained how local and state officials pulled out all the stops to make the case for Warner Robins.

It was a point not lost on Little League's CEO, according to Law: "You know, Warner Robins is really a Little League kind of town."

ROTARY E-CLUB OF THE WEEK

Did you know there are several Rotary E-Clubs? This is the latest in a series spotlighting these alternate clubs you can visit, virtually.

Although chartered to serve Northern Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, the Rotary E-Club of District 7890 has members around the world. Club members host an optional social gathering each month within District 7890, but all actual club business is conducted online.

The club's website offers dozens of makeup programs, and encourages Rotarians to spend at least 30 minutes on the site.

Rotary E-Club of District 7890 offers online makeups here:

<http://www.rotaryclub7890.org>

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
eClub One	www.rotaryclubone.org

UPCOMING ROTARY DATES

May 15-17	Rotary District 6920 District Conference, Augusta
June 11-14	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference, Douglas
June 21-24	Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England, UK

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, Goodwill Industries, west of I-475 near Macon State College, 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

President, Rotary International.....	D.K. Lee
District Governor.....	Kenan J. Kern
Assistant District Governor.....	Les Arent
President.....	David Campbell
President Elect.....	Doug Hayes
Secretary.....	Justin Ritchie
Treasurer.....	Patsy Randall
Sergeant at Arms.....	Shane Reagan