

# WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

May 18, 2010

## **Greeters**

Today Gene Miller, Jim Newton, LaVerne Norris  
May 25 Ginaline Belcher, Pete O'Neill, Zack Osborne

## **Invocation**

Today: Gary Pool May 25: Randy Randall

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Today: Eric Jansson May 25: Bruce Johnson

## **Four-Way Test**

Today: Paul Bankson May 25: Pat Bartness

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Rep. Willie Talton,  
R-House Dist. 145,  
Georgia General Assembly**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 25	Club Assembly
June 1	TBA
June 22	Change of Command <i>at Houston Lake Country Club 6 p.m. - cocktails; 6:30 p.m. dinner and program</i>

## 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 [g1cm1@cox.net](mailto:g1cm1@cox.net).

## PLAN TO ATTEND

There will be a road naming ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at Veterans High School, 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen. The road will be named in memory of the late Pamela Greenway, our fellow Rotarian.

## CHANGE OF COMMAND

Make plans now to attend our annual change of command dinner Tuesday, June 22, at Houston Lake Country Club. Arrive at 6 p.m. for cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person, which will be added to your quarterly dues statement.

## CHANGES COMING TO THE ROTARIAN

Rotarians in the United States and Canada will be allowed to choose between receiving a print or an electronic copy of The Rotarian magazine following an action taken by the Council on Legislation April 29 in Chicago.

The Council rejected a proposal to do away with the subscription requirement altogether.

RI Director José Alfredo Sepúlveda explained that supporting print magazines is essential to Rotary's communications strategy. "Having an official magazine and regional magazines is a necessity. The members of all important organizations receive a magazine that keeps them updated."

Others pointed out that print magazines are a powerful tool for marketing to non-Rotarians and serve as Rotary's primary way of reaching members who live in remote areas or lack Internet access.

Proponents of the choice argued that RI already has used online technology with great success, pointing to the recent transition of the print publication Rotary World to the electronic newsletter Rotary Leader. They said their aim was not to eliminate the print magazine.

"The magazine should be available at all times," said Patricia M. Kasuda, of District 7620 (Washington, D.C.; parts of Maryland). "With today's technology and RI's partnership with Google Books, readers will get the same full-color articles the print magazine offers."

But opponents noted that advertising revenues could decline and worried that the action could eventually lead to the demise of the print magazine.

About 450,000 Rotarians in North America and 50,000 outside North America receive The Rotarian. The remaining 700,000 Rotarians subscribe to a regional magazine.

## UPCOMING ROTARY DATES

June 20-23 Rotary International Convention -- Montreal, Canada

### ROTARY ON THE WEB

Club website	<a href="http://www.warnerrobinsrotary.org">www.warnerrobinsrotary.org</a>
District website	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org">www.rotarydistrict6920.org</a>
District and Club Database	<a href="http://www.dacdb.com">www.dacdb.com</a>
Rotary International	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
eClub One	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a>

### **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

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President Elect.....Lee Minor  
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