

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Aug. 18, 2009

Greeters

Today Rodney Smith, Joe Rydzewski, Ronnie Sanders
Aug. 25 Ned Sanders, Susan Sanders, Jeff Scruggs

Invocation..... Roland Berry
Pledge of Allegiance..... Al Steward
Four-Way Test Gary Pool

TODAY'S PROGRAM
Clyde A. Taylor,
district governor,
Rotary District 6920

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug. 25 Mark E. Johnson Jr., author
"Do you Wonder Where the Wonder Went?"
Sept. 1 Kevin Suckman, CEO, AFVET Solutions
A C-17 pilot's perspective on the War on Terror
Sept. 8 Dr. Georgette Chekiri
on the Ferst Foundation

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PROGRAM REPORT

Aug. 11, 2009

Cecil Staton,
broadcaster and publisher,
The Warner Robins Patriot

Cecil Staton, a publisher, broadcaster and state senator, spoke about his latest venture - a new newspaper to serve Warner Robins called The Warner Robins Patriot.

Despite current economic conditions and the challenges facing big-city newspapers, Staton noted that to start a community newspaper with no "legacy costs" (i.e., debt) is not as outlandish an idea as it may seem.

"Community newspapers are doing quite well," he said, "because they are focused on what they do."

Warner Robins and Centerville will be the focus of coverage for The Warner Robins Patriot.

Staton characterized the staff of the new venture as his "dream team." Among them are former Telegraph reporters Jake Jacobs and Gene Rector, as well as former Houston Home Journal managing editor Don Moncrief. Leading the newsroom will be former Buyer's Guide editor David Cranshaw.

The newspaper will post news to its website daily, while the print edition will come out on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Staton vowed that the newspaper will take a conservative editorial stance, which he feels reflects the community.

The first print edition of The Warner Robins Patriot will be published Wednesday, Aug. 26.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Chad Bryant has been proposed by Daryl Long. Bryant is vice president of Ocmulgee Surveyors and Engineers in Perry.

Ryan Gilchrest has been proposed by Rex Gambill. Gilchrest is the online editor for the Telegraph, and has just been named Houston editor as well.

