

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Aug. 25, 2009

Greeters

Today Ned Sanders, Susan Sanders, Jeff Scruggs
Sept. 1 Seaborn Crosby, Berry Segraves, Barbara Shaheen

Invocation..... Homer Childs
Pledge of Allegiance..... Tom Stoner
Four-Way Test Randy Pratt

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Mark E. Johnson Jr.,
author**

"Do you Wonder Where the Wonder Went?"

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Sept. 15 Dr. Pain

Sept. 22 Bob Hoffman, basketball coach, Mercer University

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).

PROGRAM REPORT

Aug. 18, 2009

**Clyde A. Taylor,
district governor,
Rotary District 6920**

A member of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club, our new district governor outlined his goals for the district and for our club.

He stressed a no-nonsense approach to growing membership, speaking frankly about the "selfish" reason people have for joining Rotary: Networking. Taylor said the satisfaction of service comes later.

"People decline to join because they don't see the benefit," he said. "And they leave because the club doesn't meet their expectations."

He urged members to attend Rotary Leadership Institute courses, and for clubs to pick up the \$95 cost of the first course.

Taylor also emphasized Rotary's final push to eradicate polio from the face of the Earth, as well as to foster literacy with programs such as the Ferst Foundation and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

After Taylor's speech, the club presented him with a check to support the district raffle.

HEALTH FAIR SET FOR THURSDAY

The annual Senior Citizens' Health Fair will be held Thursday here in the Wellston Center. Our club has sponsored this event each year since 1991 for the benefit of seniors in our community who are age 55 and older.

DR. CONRAD RETURNS FROM CHINA

Our own Dr. Bill Conrad returned from his latest mission in the Gansu province of China where he performed cataract surgeries, and presented our club with a banner from the Shanghai Rotary Club. Many of you may recall that the Shanghai club partnered with ours in successfully applying for a Rotary International grant to support Dr. Conrad's nonprofit organization, GANSU Inc.

