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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**This Week In Rotary**



[Rotary partners with Mercy Ships](#)  
[Vocational Service Month promotes business integrity, professional development](#)  
[Rotarian circles Australia in a dinghy for polio eradication](#)  
[Rotary's support for polio eradication making a key difference](#)  
[The RI president invites you to join him at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok](#)

**Vocational Service Award Program - Oct 20**

This year's Vocational Service Award Program will be held during our October 20 meeting. The award honors an individual for meritorious conduct and achievement in their profession, vocation, or occupation. The recipient must live or work in Hancock County. To view a list of past winners, click [here](#). We hope to see you this Thursday!

**Calendar Notes**

Oct 5 - Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. @ Forty Financial  
 Oct 24 - World Polio Day  
 Oct 29 - Club Picnic @ 5 PM

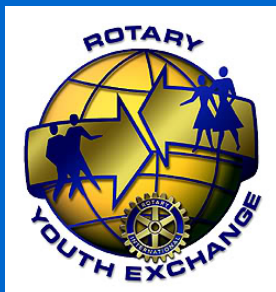
**Club Halloween Picnic - October 29**

Join us for fall festivities at Mary and Greg Gible's home on

Oct 31 - Ghostly Gathering  
@ Carnegie's 6:30 PM

Nov 2 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial

Dec 7 - Board Meeting  
7:00 A.M. @ Forty  
Financial



### Program Schedule

#### This Week

Joe Skavarina to Speak on  
Books

#### Next Week

C.J. Coolidge on People  
and Business

#### Future Programs

Oct 20 - Vocational Service  
Award

Oct 27 - Ken Roney (T.  
Hitch)

Nov 3 - TBA (B. Kinnaman)

Nov 10 - Apple Day

Nov 17 - Rotary  
Foundation (B. Campbell)

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving (No  
Meeting)

Dec 1 - TBA (M. Low)

Dec 8 - 30-Second Auction  
(W. Addison)

Dec 15 - Classification  
Talks (T. Snow)

Saturday, October 29 at 5 P.M.

From U. S. 40, turn south on 600 East. Their address is 2498 S. 600 E. At the top of the hill turn right and follow the drive all the way back to their property.

For kids, we'll have candy in the straw, a treasure hunt, pumpkin painting, cupcake decorating, and a costume contest.

For adults, we will have a scavenger hunt, fun around the fire pit, and corn hole.

If you make the best chili, enter our chili contest. Only six spots available, so sign-up early. See Monica to sign up for the chili contest - [ju\\_idoc@hotmail.com](mailto:ju_idoc@hotmail.com).

We will have non-alcoholic beverages and chili available for everyone. We ask that you sign up to bring an appetizer, dessert, or side item.

Please bring your lawn chair and your favorite adult beverages.

To view the official invite, please click [here!](#)

### Ghostly Gathering at Carnegie's

Don't have plans for Halloween night (Monday, October 31)? Are you looking for some great food and fun? Please join us for our Ghostly Gathering at Carnegie's restaurant! Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6:30 P.M. with the wine and dinner courses beginning at 7:00. The cost is \$100 per ticket with proceeds being used to benefit the Rotary Scholarship fund. To reserve your tickets, please RSVP to Shannon Jump or Carnegie's by Friday, October 21. Click here to view the [invite](#) or the [menu!](#)

### District Governor's Newsletter

District Governor Nancy Madru's third newsletter is now available. Click [here](#) to read your copy!

### Attendance Rules

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.



These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### Try an Online Make-Up



Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [official](#)

Dec 22 - White Elephant Party

Dec 29 - TBA (K. Mires)

**Program Chairs**

Oct - D. Williams  
Nov - M. Gibble  
Dec - T. Snow  
Jan - R. Kinion



**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Tony Campbell - Oct 3  
Steph Kinnaman - Oct 3  
Willie McKinney - Oct 9

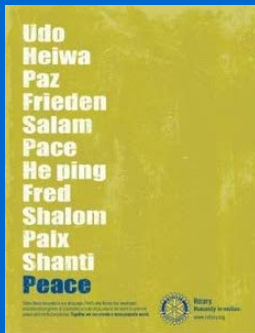
**Wedding**

**Anniversaries**

Doug Harvey - Oct 3 (30 yrs)  
Monica Kowaleski - Oct 6 (4 yrs)

**Induction Anniversaries**

Jill Dirbas - Oct 8 (2 yrs)



[Rotary eClub](#) or the [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

**Recommended Make-Up**

Don't forget you can always make up at the Greenfield Sunrise Club. They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

**Quick Links...**

- [Greenfield Club Site](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [Rotary District 6560](#)
- [Rotary Zones 29 & 30](#)
- [Rotary eClub One](#)
- [Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA and Caribbean](#)

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