

My fellow Rotarians,

Each of us has, at one time or another, been asked the question, what is Rotary? There are many ways to answer, depending on the questioner, the context, and the time available. The shortest and simplest answer is that Rotary is the world's oldest service club organization. This is, of course, an accurate but necessarily incomplete response, for any true understanding of Rotary must include an explanation of how we in Rotary strive through our service to achieve more than the goal of each individual project. By working together in our clubs, our districts, and internationally, we strive to establish the simple foundations of a better society: friendship, trust, honesty, and hope.

The structure of Rotary, along with our international club projects, helps make friendly connections between Rotarians in different countries. Our emphasis on ethical and honest behavior works to build strong and open relationships between people and nations. Our service projects in water, health and hunger, and literacy help eliminate many of the practical obstacles to peace. And our Rotary Foundation and Rotary Youth Exchange programs go a step beyond by training the leaders of tomorrow to be active builders of a more peaceful world.

These programs help shape responsible citizens of better communities -- people who will have a broad and nuanced perspective, enhanced by opened eyes and open minds. They will be indelibly marked by their experiences, and throughout their lives -- both now and in their later careers -- they will not keep the benefits of these experiences to themselves. These are the people who will help build the kind of future that we as Rotarians strive to create through our every action.

What is Rotary? It is a network of people who care -- people who are both realists and optimists. We recognize the challenges before us and our own limitations; we also recognize our abilities and our responsibility to use them to the fullest. If we are ever to realize Paul Harris' vision for Rotary as an organization that promotes goodwill among nations, then, as he wrote, "the hearts of men must be so touched and molded that mutual understanding and goodwill will take the place of fear and hatred." In this, World Understanding Month, we do well to remember these words -- and to remember as well that in all of our service, we reach for the larger goal of fellowship, understanding, and peace.



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AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

Monday
Downtown 12:30 Desoto Hilton

Tuesday
Effingham Sunrise 7:30 Claudette's Guyton
Hinesville 12:30 Western Sizzlin'
South 12:30 Carey Hilliard's Abercorn

Wednesday
Landings 7:30 Plantation Club
Pooler 7:30 Western Sizzlin'
West 12:30 Hyatt Regency

Thursday
Savannah Sunrise 7:30 First City Club
Effingham 12:30 St. John's Lutheran
Richmond Hill 12:30 Holiday Inn

Friday
East 12:30 Desoto Hilton

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February 4, 2010

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Andrew Burrow
Director of Tennis

Andrew is originally from South Africa although he's been in the states since the early 80's attending the University of Miami, playing No. 1 there all four years. He has extensive competition experience including competing at Wimbledon, The US Open, and The Canadian Open. He brings with him extensive private club experience, most recently almost 12 years at the Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery, Alabama.



The \$50,000 USTA Savannah Challenger takes place May 1-9, 2010, at the Franklin Creek Tennis Center. Last year's tournament featured 64 world-ranked tennis professionals and drew 3,200 tennis fans. The 2009 tournament was recently awarded the Special Tennis Event of the Year award by USTA Georgia. A portion of the proceeds from the 2010 tournament will be donated to the Savannah Community Foundation to be distributed among local charities.

2010 District Conference
53rd Annual Conference

April 23-25, 2010
Jekyll Island Convention Center
Jekyll Island, GA

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Register On-Line or Register using Mail- In Form

The 2010 District 6920 Conference Committee has made booking arrangements with Jekyll Island hotels listed on the district website. You should make your own reservations and refer to "Rotary District 6920". To get your "Group Discount" you may need to call the hotel instead of making the reservation on-line. Contact data is provided for each hotel. Since Jekyll is a tourist destination your reservations should be made as early as possible. When making reservations always mention Rotary District 6920 or the hotel may say there are no accommodations available for the conference dates.