

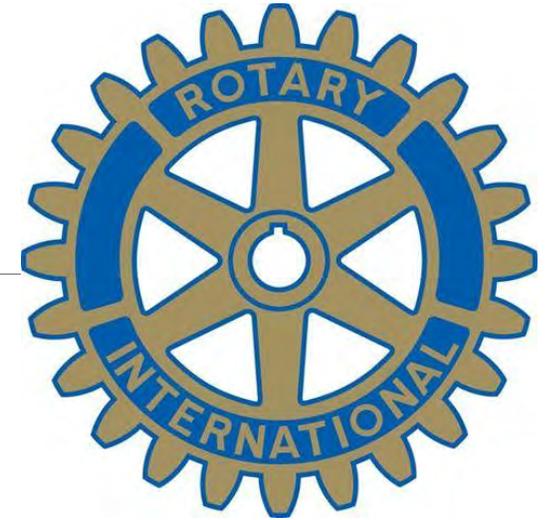
New Member Orientation

MACON ROTARY CLUB

Rotary International

1.2 Million Members Worldwide in 35,000 clubs

[Explore the Rotary website](#)



Fighting Disease



Growing Local Economies



Promoting peace



Providing Clean Water

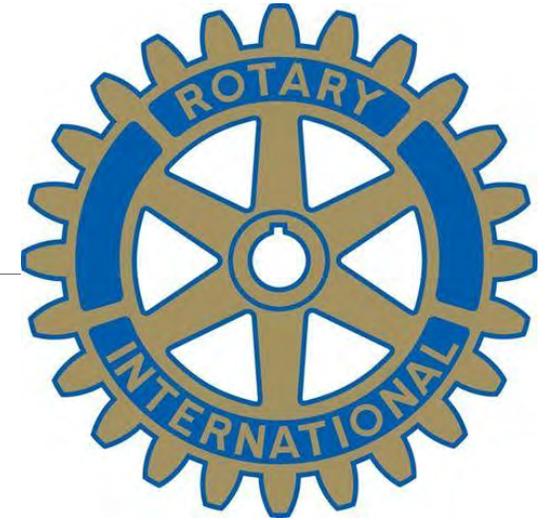


Saving Mothers & Children



Supporting Education

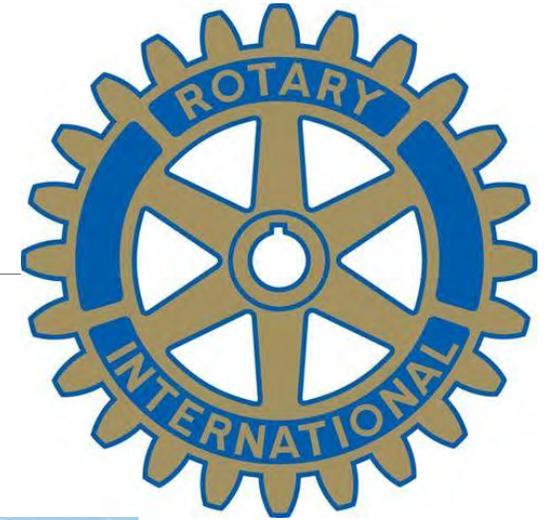
History of Rotary International



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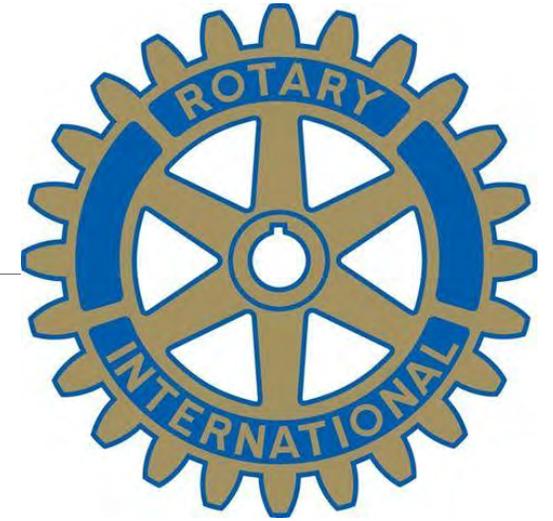
[Learn more about the history of Rotary](#)

Major Accomplishments of Rotary International



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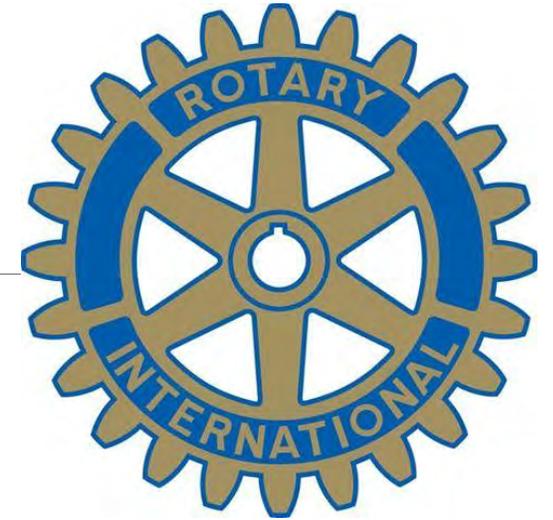
The Four-Way Test



The Macon Rotary Club ends each meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test.

[Learn about the history of the four-way test and more.](#)

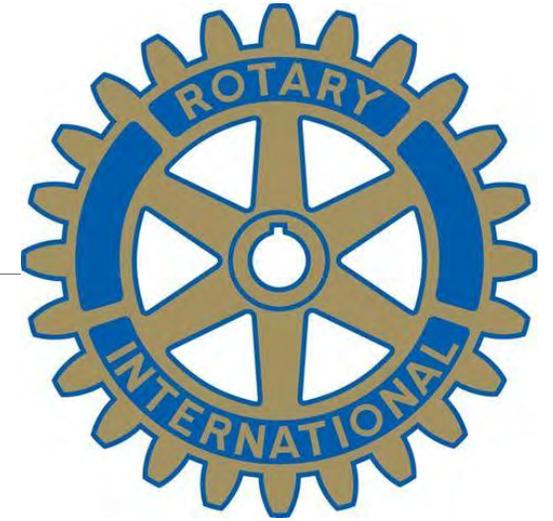
Ways to Get Involved in Rotary International



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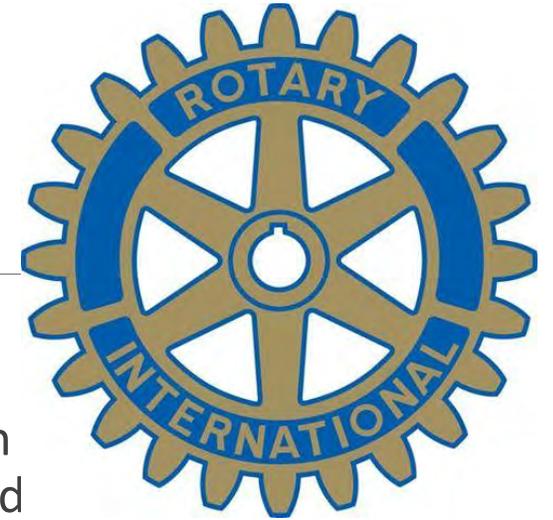
[There are so many ways to get involved with Rotary International!](#)

District 6920



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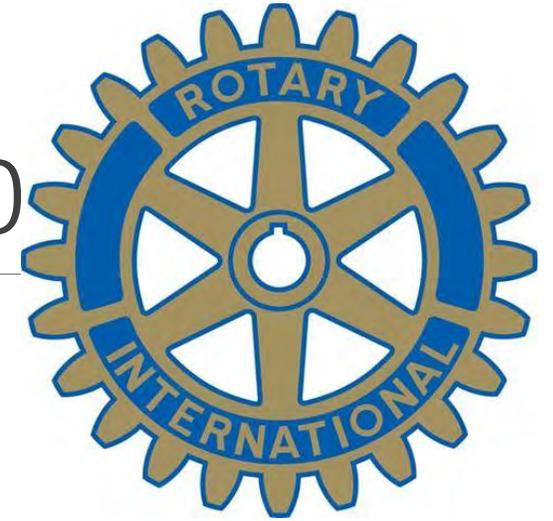
District 6920 Accomplishments



Focus 2017-2020

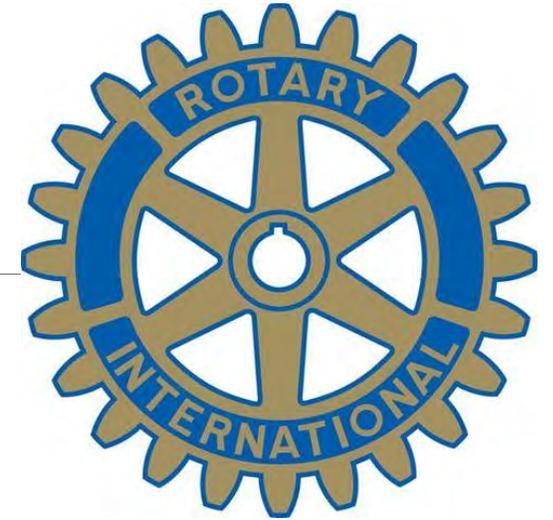
- Saving lives Thru Medicine – MAPS International providing free prescription medication to Volunteer Clinics in District 6920 Pilot Programs in Valdosta and Brunswick
- Public image of Rotary –FB, Live Streaming Meetings, Press Releases, Newspaper
- Entrepreneurships with Public Schools STEAM and STEM programs; Young Entrepreneur Academy

Ways to Get Involved in District 6920



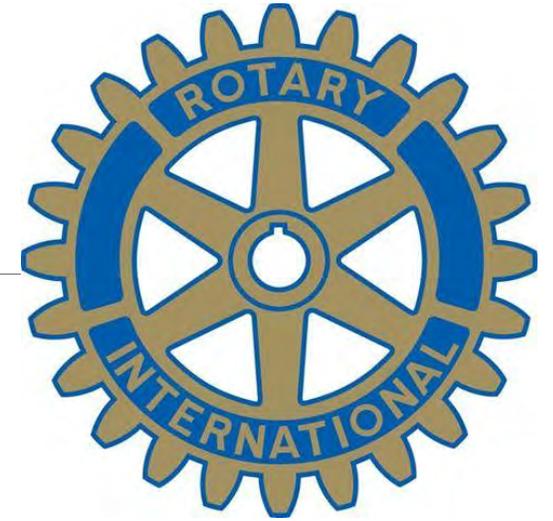
- District Assemble - last Saturday in July in Dublin
- District Conference in the Spring

Macon Rotary Club



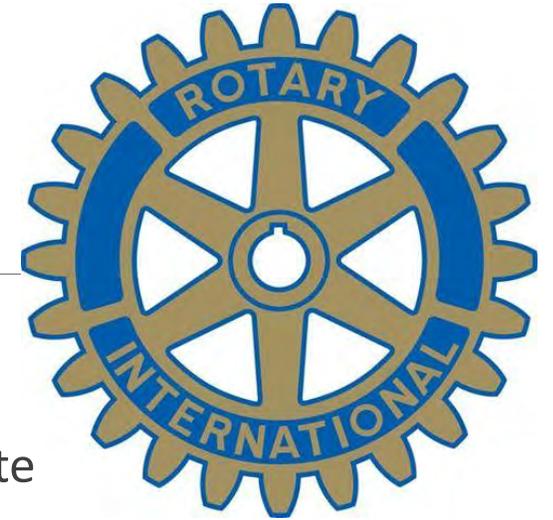
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History of Macon Rotary Club



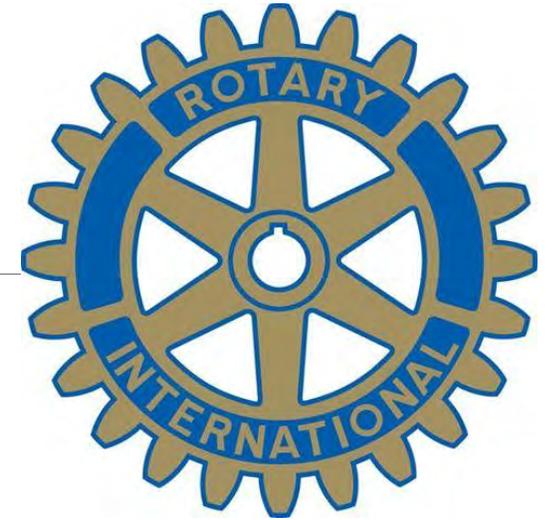
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Accomplishments of Macon Rotary Club



- Built Rotary Park in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in 2005
- Had 100% participation and exceeded our goal in the initial drive to eradicate polio, c. 1985.
- Changed our club constitution to admit women in 1994.
- Built Habitat House during Bob Hatcher's presidency.
- Sponsored a Georgia Rotary student every year since the program began in 1946.
- Produced 8 District Governors to lead our Rotary District.
- Provided 400+ [prosthetic legs for amputees in Vietnam](#) during our club's 100th year.
- Supported the [Leader in Me Program](#)

Accomplishments of Macon Rotary Club



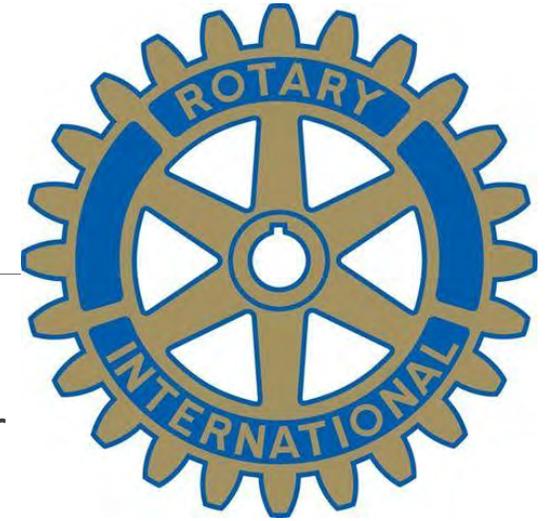
- Sponsored the Downtown Macon Rotary Club and 7 other Rotary clubs.
- Listed in the first 100 Rotary Clubs (out of 32,000+ Rotary Clubs).
- Contributed over \$500,000 The Rotary Foundation.
- Provided leadership for the civic and cultural life of Macon for over 100 years.
- Sent Ambassadorial Scholars to study in other countries.
- Hosted Ambassadorial Scholars from other countries.
- Provided leaders and team members for Group Study Exchanges to other countries.
- Hosted Group Study Exchange teams from other countries.
- Sent members to participate in Polio National Immunization Days in India and Pakistan.

Macon Rotary Club: The Basics

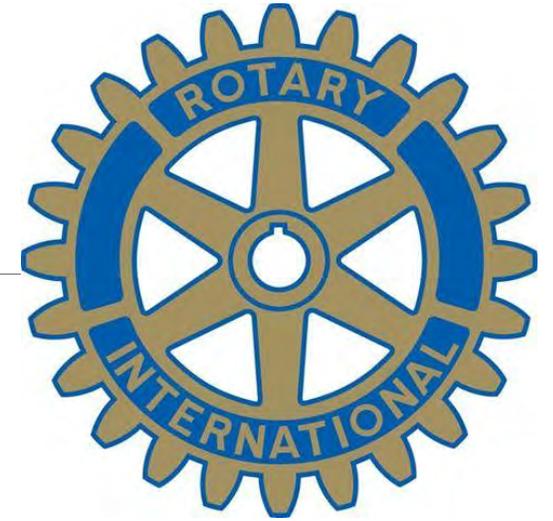
Every Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Downtown Macon

Meeting runs from 12:30 until 1:30 pm; Arrive between 12:00 – 12:30 pm for

Lunch provided by Goodwill Industries' Edgar's Bistro



Annual Special Events

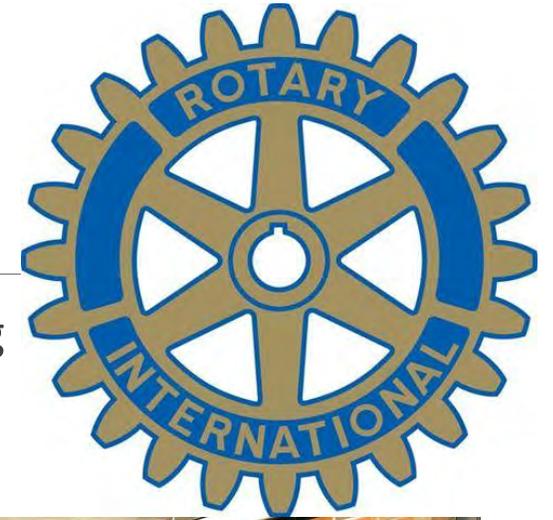


Member Spring Picnic

Member Christmas Party



Annual Outreach Projects



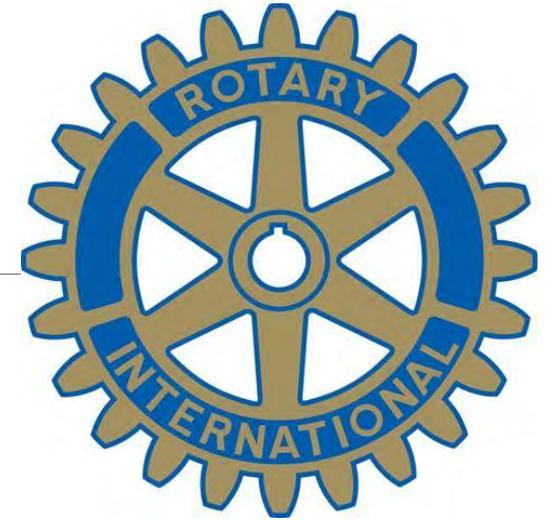
Burdell Hunt Christmas Party



Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Georgia Rotary Student Program



Since 1946, Rotarians in Georgia, USA, have promoted world peace through understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. Georgia Rotary Clubs sponsor students recommended by a Rotary Club in their home country.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Rotary “Lingo”

C.A.R.T. Funding/“Bragging” – Put \$2 in the blue buckets on your table to brag on something personal or professional. Money goes to Alzheimer's Research

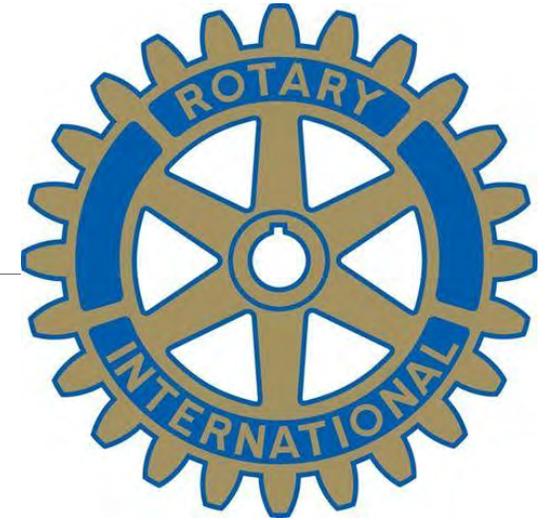
Paul Harris Fellow – Someone who has donated \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. “Paul Harris +1” means they’ve donated \$2000.

Will Watt Fellow – Someone who has donated \$1000 to the Rotary Student Program (GRSP).

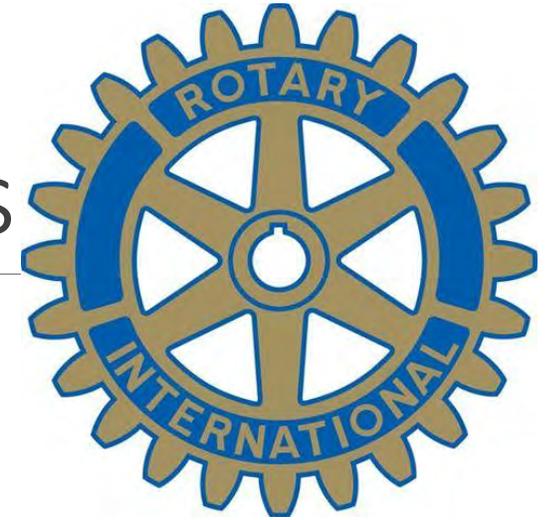
Classification Talk - A member sharing about their profession and the professional “Classification” they hold in the club.

Rotary Foundation – Each member is asked to donate at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation each year. E.R.E.Y. means every Rotarian, every year. Each November we sit at “Birthday Tables” and people bring their \$100 check.

Raffle – Purchase a ticket when you sign in. If your ticket is drawn you will get the chance to draw a card from the deck. If you draw the Queen of Clubs you will receive half the pot of money. The other half goes to the Club.



Macon Rotary Club Communications



DACdb – The District Database



Throbs – Macon Rotary Club's Weekly E-Newsletter

Be sure to read Throbs each week for meeting updates and club announcements



ROTARY THROBS

Facebook – Like [Macon Rotary Club](#) on Facebook for photos and community announcements

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