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Last Week's Program: Micah Brinkley

Micah Brinkley wears many hats. He is the Co-Chairman of the Leadership Paragould Program, Past Chairman of The Community Fund Drive and is the Executive Director of the Children's Homes of Paragould. He was born in Paragould and graduated from Crowley's Ridge Academy and Crowley's Ridge College. His dad worked at Walden Drug and was a minister. Micah only actually lived in Paragould the last semester of his senior year in high school even though CRA is where he always attended school. He always knew Paragould was home. After his wife graduated from college in Tennessee, they knew they were coming home. Brinkley says that Paragould is great! Not because of the industry or business but because of the people. The people of Paragould help the Children's

Homes every day, whether they do it directly or not. Brinkley believes that it is the way that the people of Paragould treat people. The Children's Home of Paragould was formed with one cottage in 1955 because church members who were taking in children wanted a permanent place for them. The Children's Home of Paragould now has 9 cottages, a farm and an equine rehabilitation center and 78 kids. The Children's Home currently has 11 children from Liberia who grew up in refugee camps and fought battles with machine guns. The children could not believe they were going to receive a room of their own. "Even if you don't think you play a part in what is happening at the Children's Homes, you are. By the way you live your life, run your business and raise your children. Be really good at what you do, for your kids, for our kids," Brinkley said.



Online Make-Up

Rotarians now have a growing number of Rotary eClubs available for make ups. They are from New York, Finland Brazil and more.

- www.rotaryclubone.org
- www.rotaryclubny1.com
- www.rotaryclub7890.org
- www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org
- www.verkkorotary.fi
- www.rotary4500.org/br/html

PLEASE!

Please turn off, or turn to vibrate, your cell phones and pages in order to be courteous to our speakers, guests and other members.

Meet Our Student Guest

Matt Logsdon is a senior at Greene County Tech High School. He is the son of Jeff and Sandy Logsdon and is the GCT Student Council President, in the GCT Choir and FBLA. He is unsure of the college he will attend but intends on majoring in Pre-Med.



Rotary Announcements

• CLUB NEWS

Wednesday, October 5, our club will be meeting at the Adkins Hall in uptown Paragould. We will be meeting with the other civic clubs in town.

• MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Rotary Auction will be November 14th & 15th. More information will follow

• PRAYERS

Please keep the victims of Hurricane Katrina in your prayers. There are several ways to help.

• FAIR WORKERS

Thanks to those who worked the fair: Charles Luter, Richard Hoskins, Joe Barnett, Dean Inman, Chip Dortch, Kelley Panneck, Zach Beliew, Mitchell Smith, Melanie Bryant and Dustin Rumsey. This counts as a make up if one is needed.

• INTERACT SEMINAR

There will be an Interact Seminar in Searcy on

October 1st. We have 40 members of the Interact Club at Paragould High School. The club is sponsoring transportation for whoever desires to go from the Interact Club. The club has also purchased t-shirts for the Interact members. Remember, these are future Rotarians. Anyone who is interesting in joining these future Rotarians, please contact Owen or Bill.

• DICTIONARY PROJECT

The club will hand out dictionaries to Greene County 3rd graders the week of 17th-21st of October.

• MONTHLY LETTER

Check out the district website, Rotary6150.org and read Governor Hummelstien's monthly letter.

• DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that you could make a donation in memory or in honor of someone to the Paragould Rotary Club Scholarship Endowment Fund? This fund enables Rotary to give scholarships to Greene County students.

The Four Way Test

- *Is It The Truth?*
- *Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships?*
- *Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?*
- *Is It Fair To All Concerned?*

Assignments 2004-2005

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Rotarian Program Responsibilities

September 2005

28 – Travis Cude

October 2005

05 – Adkins Hall
12 – Lisa Gazaway
19 – Charles Luter
26 – Matt Hobbs

November 2005

02 – Cheryl Fortenberry
09 – Kimberly Dale
16 – Celeste Inman
23 – Don Purcell
30 – Ron Respass

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

- Jonesboro University Club meets at 7:00am Thursdays at the Holiday Inn.
- Jonesboro Rotary Club meets at noon on Tuesdays at the St. Bernard's auditorium at 505 E. Washington.
- Jonesboro Metro Club meets at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays at H.T. Ponders.
- Online anytime at www.rotaryclubone.org

To see a list of all clubs in the district go to www.rotary6150.org and click on "Locate a Rotary Club"

Object of Rotary

To Encourage and Foster the Ideal of Service as a Basis of Worthy Enterprise.

The ABCs of Rotary: The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later, the Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally labeled, received its first contribution of US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment fund had reached only \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention.

In the next four years, the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937, a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II. In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$65 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

Board Meeting Minutes

The Paragould Rotary Club Board of Directors met for their monthly meeting, Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 11:00 at American State Bank. Those in attendance were: Owen Lusk, Melanie Bryant, Bunny Lee, Diann Walker, President Bill Pollard, Joe Barnett, Mitchel Smith, Dustin Rumsey, Cheryl Fortenberry, Chip Dortch, Dina Mason.

President Bill Pollard opened the discussions by bringing the board up to date on distributing dictionaries to all 3rd grade classes in Greene County schools. Final plans are being made to carry this out very soon.

Reviewed details on our Rotary website, discussed the many features of it and how it will help keep our members informed on local and district issues.

Bunny Lee is putting together a new member orientation breakfast meeting to be held at Perkins Restaurant, October 6th. The meeting is open to all members and should be very informative.

The Fall Interact Training is nearing, Sponsor Sara Dickey has 11 at this time, but more are expected to sign up.

President Pollard is asking for ideas on how we can best help with Katrina relief efforts on a local level. If anyone has any thoughts on this pass them along to a board member.

Judith Burgess has offered her resignation to the board, due to vocational relocation. Joe Barnett moved to accept, Dina Mason with the second, motion passed.

Celeste Inman has requested a 90 day leave of absence, Mitchel Smith moved to accept, seconded by Joe Barnett, motion passed.

The next meeting was set for October 11th, 2005 at American State Bank.

Motion by Cheryl Fortenberry to adjourn, second by Bunny Lee.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Mitchel Smith, Secretary

We Missed You Last Week!

Absentees: Neal Ainley (4), Rick Bagley (1), Joe Barnett (1), Jake Bland (1), Bill Block (1), Mandy Curry (2), Bruce Dickey (1), Sara Garland (2), Kathy Gazaway (1), Lisa Gazaway (2), Teri Gill (3), Bobby Kasserman (2), Tom Kirk (1), Josh Kisse (1), Sharon Knight (1), Wade Lewis (2), Charles Luter (1), John Malone (1), Randy Philhours (6), Dr. Don Purcell (1), Ron Rooney (3), Al Sanderson (1), Robert Thompson (1), Ed Tolleson (2), Fred Wilcox (1)

Guests: Randy Jumper - guest of Carolyn Hurley, Richard Shelby - guest of the club

Visiting Rotarians: Jerry Stairs
Make-ups: Joe Barnett, Melanie Bryant, Kelly Panneck, Zach Beliew, Dallas Wood, Lynda Bryant, Diann Walker

• Consecutive Absences.

Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason or pursuant to article VIII, sections 2 or 3, each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings, shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's membership.

September Birthdays

Dean Inman	9/22
Fred Swindle	9/24
Rick Bagley	9/30

September Anniversaries

Lisa Gazaway	9/24
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BILLING NOTICE

Please mail payments for your dues to Dustin Rumsey, 5605 W. Kingshighway Apt 5., Paragould, AR 72450.

Leadership Paragould

Lisa Gazaway won this month's powerball at Leadership Paragould!

Rotary Online Make-up

- 1 - Go to www.rotaryclubone.org
- 2 - Click on first time makeup
- 3 - Follow instructions
- 4 - Turn in your printout to the secretary the next meeting



September 21
Kelly Panneck – Frank Winfrey, GSE Team Leader
September 26
Travis Cude – Midsouth Ballet Theater
October 5
Adkins Hall
October 12
Lisa Gazaway – Jason Gazaway

Rotary Motto

"Service Above Self"