North Cobb Rotary ENews
November 17, 2011 Meeting

Interact Kick-Off at Dave and Buster’s

On Monday, November 14, North Cobb Rotary held their annual Interact kickoff meeting. The Interact Clubs that we sponsor at Allatoona, Harrison, North Cobb and Kennesaw Mountain High Schools were all invited to this kick-off meeting at Dave and Busters. Hicks Malonson served as the MC and there were a number of presentations on activities that the clubs could get involved with as well as a presentation from the Georgia Meth project.

Jeff Bass gave one of the most passionate Presentations of the evening. In his presentation on Polio, he kept stressing that it takes only $2.32 to vaccinate someone for polio. After the presentations, all the kids were given game tokens to play games at Dave and Busters. There were 10 North Cobb Rotarians present and about 100 Interact members and their advisors. It was a fun evening. We want to give a special thanks to Jennifer Wires of North Cobb Rotary for arranging everything with Dave and Busters. Jennifer is the Regional Sales and Marketing Manager for Dave and Buster as well as a member of North Cobb Rotary.

No Meeting on Thanksgiving Day, November 24

McClure Middle School Career Day

On Friday, November 18, McClure Middle School hosted their annual Career Day and four members of the North Cobb Rotary Club took part in the event. Everyone met in a classroom at 8:30 am and introduced themselves to the 35 or so presenters. A number of the presenters have taken part in the event since it started eight years ago. A student took each presenter to his or her classroom. There were three 30-minute sessions. The North Cobb Rotary presenters and their career fields were Dana Herron (Development & Fund Raising), Bruce Goddard (Engineering), Mike Straus (Advertising), Frank Simon (Financial Services) and Patti Schoettler (Banking). Everyone from North Cobb Rotary said that they had lots of run. A special thanks goes out to Peter Jezerinac who arranged for North Cobb Rotary members to take part in this annual event. Peter's wife, Shannon, is a teacher at McClure.

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**SUNSHINE**

Esther Marshall announced that she and Gregg were celebrating their 6th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 19.

Frank Simon announced that Irene and he were celebrating their 32nd Anniversary this month.

Hicks Malonson thanked Jennifer Wires and Dave and Buster’s for so graciously hosting our Interact Nick on Monday, November 15.

Mark Hester announced that he got laid twice last week. To clarify things, he explained that he and Sandy received lays when they got off the plane in Hawaii and then again when they checked into their hotel. For a moment, Mark had the whole room roaring with laughter.

Marlon Longacre announced that this was the first time in his 15 years as a high school football Chaplin that his team has ever gone to the playoffs. Unfortunately, North Cobb lost in the first round.

Assistant District Governor Elwyn Gaissert presented past President Esther Marshall an award for the club donating at a 100% level to the Rotary Foundation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Marty Douglas announced that the club Christmas Party was going to be on Monday, December 12 at Fusco’s and to please RSVP to Dana Herron, if you are planning on attending. Also, let Dana know if you are going to bring a guest. Marty also announced that our annual morning of sorting toys for Cobb Christmas would be on Thursday, December 15 at Jim R. Miller Park at 9am. There will not be a meeting on that Thursday because the Christmas Party will count for our meeting that week.

Assistant District Governor Elwyn Gaissert who was visiting us reminded everyone that December 1st was the last day that early registrants for the 2012 District Conference would be eligible for the special drawing. Prizes include two tickets to anywhere in the USA on AirTran or an opportunity to fly in a World War II fighter plane. The District Conference will run from April 25-29 at the San Destin Resort in Destin, Florida. Let’s get a large crowd from North Cobb Rotary going to the beach. Elwyn also told us that we are the most fun club for him to visit.

Bruce Goddard announced that he has a friend with ocean-front condos just a few miles from the resort. If you are interested in sharing one of his friend’s 6900 square-feet condos, contact Bruce.
November 17- Speaker – Joe Kirby
Marietta Daily Journal & Author

Joe Kirby, who is a long-time friend of the North Cobb Rotary, spoke to us about his new book, The Lockheed Plant, Georgia. He talked to us about how the Lockheed Plant in Marietta has been building many of the world’s most legendary aircraft for the past 60 years--and that doesn’t even count its service building B-29 bombers for the Bell Aircraft Company during World War II. Joe showed slides of many of the planes that the plant has built including the B-47 Stratojet; the world’s most dominant fighter jet, the F-22 Raptor; C series of large cargo planes including the C-130 Hercules’ C-141 StarLifter, and the C-5 Galaxy.

Besides manufacturing military planes, Lockheed Georgia also was involved in the manufacturing of the Jetstar, a private jet. The Jetstar was owned by a lot of celebrities including Bob Hope and Howard Hughes. Hughes owned four Jetstars and kept them at Lockheed in Marietta. The word was that he purchased them as an investment. The Jetstar was also used as a backup plane for Lyndon Johnson and was jokingly called Air Force ½. It was also featured in a number of the early James Bond movies.

Joe not only talked about the planes made at the plant but also about the leaders of the plant including some funny antidotes about them.

Joe brought copies of his Lockheed Georgia book and his Marietta--Then and Now book. Lots of members purchased the books as Christmas gifts and Joe signed each book for our members.

As always, his presentations are informative and very interesting. We look forward to Joe’s next book.

Coming in January – 1st High School Vocational Day

Jeff Bass announced that in January, he is arranging a high school Career Day. We will be taking Interact students to a number of businesses where they can get a first-hand view of what the field offers. While the bus is going from business to business, Rotarians who work out of their homes or whose fields are not conducive to a visit will talk to the students on the bus. The specific date and more information will be provided in the next few weeks.

Quote of the Week

“Make it a habit to tell people thank you. To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of It.” - Ralph Marston, publisher and author of The Daily Motivator
North Cobb Rotary Fall Calendar

October
Speakers
10/6 – Latrina Patrick GA Meth Project
10/13 – Matt Mason - Vocational
10/20 - Brad Cohen - Inspirational
10/27 - Alan Judd - AJC, Atlanta School Mess

October Projects
10/22 - Mountain Top Boys - Meet at Ralphs'
Chick-Fil-A at 7:30am

November
Speakers
11/3 – Chris Hemdley - THE FORCE
11/10 – Gwen Skinner - Devereux
11/17 - Joe Kirby - MDJ
11/24 - NO MEETING
11/18 - McClure Middle School Career Days
11/30 - Women’s’ Extension Dinner

December
Speakers
12/1 - Dave Schwickerath, Price Park
12/8 - Humphrey Fellows
12/12 Club Christmas Party – Fusco’s
12/15 – No Meeting
12/15 - Cobb Christmas Toy/Food Sorting
at Jim R. Miller Park 9am
2/22 Kinney Kinnebrew – Polio Survivor
12/29 – No Meeting

Club Christmas Party
Monday, Dec. 12
Free for Club Members & $10 for Guests

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