

# THE ROTOBORO

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## THE STATESBORO ROTARY CLUB

### Congressman John Barrow — Congressional Update

Rotarian Charles Brown introduced Congressman John Barrow (Democrat, 12th District). Charles noted that John is following the Barrow family's long tradition of public service.

Congressman Barrow opened his remarks by expressing his pleasure in once more visiting Statesboro and Georgia Southern University.

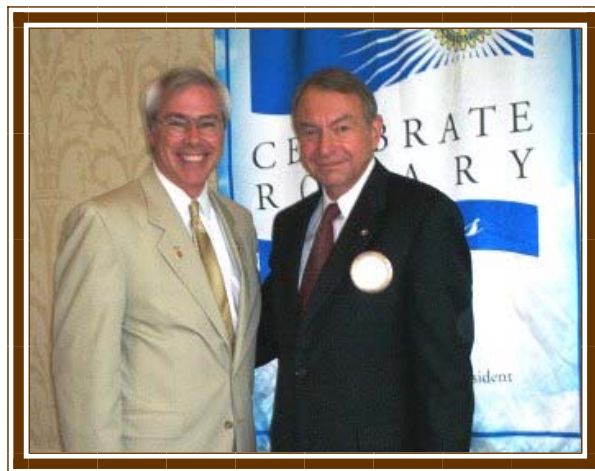
John emphasized that in spite of what we see in the media about partisan conflict, over 70 pieces of substantive legislation have passed this session and most of the bills have enjoyed broad, bipartisan support.

One of the initiatives of which the Congressman is most proud, concerns the PeachCare Program

#### *PeachCare for Kids™*

(PeachCare for Kids™ is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental care and vision care). Congress was able to address the funding gap that might have closed PeachCare. The funding formula in SCHIP (the State Children's Health Insurance Program) has been amended to avoid future problems.

John also mentioned that Congress is making pro-



*Congressman John Barrow and Charles Brown*

gress on its ethics legislation, on improving veteran's care, on providing more PELL grants for students, and on reforming the oversight process that monitors the sale of American firms to foreign interests.

John concluded by noting that he currently serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Agriculture Committee. For more information see: <http://barrow.house.gov/>

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#### Upcoming Programs

- August 13 — Bulloch County High School Football Coaches, The Upcoming Season (arranged by Steve Healy)
- August 20 — Jim Ozier, Eagle Propagation (arranged by Charles Brown)
- August 27 — Dr. Beck Weathers, Into Thin Air, Climbing Mt. Everest
- September 3 — Labor Day, No Meeting

## New Rotarians Inducted into the Club



From left to right our new Rotarians are:

- ◆ Charles Wilson
- ◆ Brandon Parker
- ◆ Jocelin Cesar

**Welcome!**

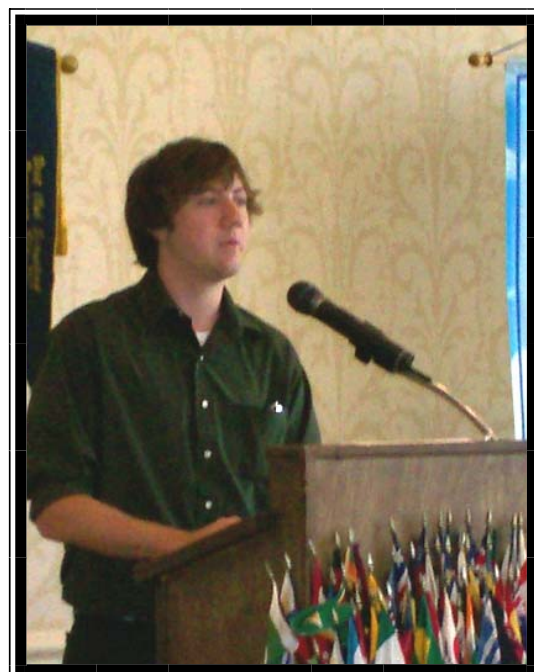


## Parker Newell, Rotary International Summer School

Area student Parker Newell reported on his recent experience at the international summer school in Oslo Norway.

Parker, who is interested in architectural studies, attended the summer school with two other students from our region.

He remarked on how well the experience promoted positive international relations. In particular, he had the opportunity to observe representatives from both sides of the conflict in the Balkans come together and eventually become friends. Parker conclude by thanking the club for the opportunity to participate in this international experience.



## Greeters for Monday, August 13, 2007

Jocelin Cesar

Charlie Olliff

Brandon Parker

Charles Wilson

## Rotary Club Guests

Guest	Rotarian	Association
Donna Jones	Guest of the Club	Pianist
Ray Hendrix	Walter Gibson	
Ashley Alderman	Russ Rozelle	Nesmith Select, Fin. Mgr.
Parker Newell	Club	
Dr. Kay Brown	Charles Brown	
Dr. James Stevens	Club	
Russell Keen	Club	Dir. Gov. Relations, GSU
Kristian Fullford	Club	Congressional Staff
Chris Baggett	Club	Congressional Staff
Madeline Manack	Max Manack	8th Grd B.A.
Haley Burke	Bryan Burke	8th Grd B.A.
Ashley Burke	Bryan Burke	5th Grd B.A.
Laura Wheaton	Charles Brown	

Rotary Quote

" Those who are incapable of committing great crimes do not readily suspect them in others."

~Francois De La Rochefoucauld

## Members Absent August 6, 2007

John Adams

Earl Dabbs

Bill Olliff

Greg Todd

Wayne Akins

Lee Davis

Bill Perry

Hal Waters

Paul Akins

Wayne DeLoach

Lamar Reddick

Fred Whitt

Raybon Anderson

Marty Durrence

Jimmy Redding

Lynda Williamson

Hank Arnold

Gerald Edenfield

Phillip Rehberg

Warren Ball

Robbie Franklin

Al Roesel

**Total = 43**

Jim Benton

Joe Griffin

Eddie Rushing

Keith Boyett

Jimmy High

Vince Schwager

Sam Brannen

Bob Lane

Dan Snipes

Tom Carico

Dub Lovett

Robert Tanner

Anthony Chappell

Mike Lukas

Danny Taulbee

Michelle Childs

Joey Maxwell

Teresa Thompson

Jack Connor

Ricky Nessmith

Sam Tillman

## Makeup Policy

**Online:** Missed meetings can be made up online. Just go to [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and follow the directions. Please note that members can make up a maximum of four missed meetings online in any given year.

You can also do a make up by attending a meeting of the club's directors. The next directors' meeting is: Wednesday, August 15, noon, Historic Beaver House.

**In Person:** If you miss a meeting, you can make up at one of these nearby Rotary Clubs.

Day	Location
Monday	Savannah, 12:30 p.m., Desoto Hilton Swainsboro, 12:00 p.m., Catered Creations
Tuesday	Metter, 12:05 p.m., Western Steer Restaurant Savannah South, 12:30, Carey Hilliard's Restaurant on Abercorn Extension
Wednesday	Claxton, 12:00 p.m., Veteran's Center, Hwy. 280 W. Millen, 12:00 p.m., Community House Savannah West, 12:30 p.m., Regency Hyatt
Thursday	Sylvania, 12:30 p.m., R&D's Restaurant Downtown Statesboro, 7:15 a.m., R.J.'s Steakhouse
Friday	Savannah East, 12:30 p.m., Desoto Hilton

## Rotary Links

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 6920: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)

Statesboro Rotary Club: [www.statesbororotary.org](http://www.statesbororotary.org)

## The Four Way Test

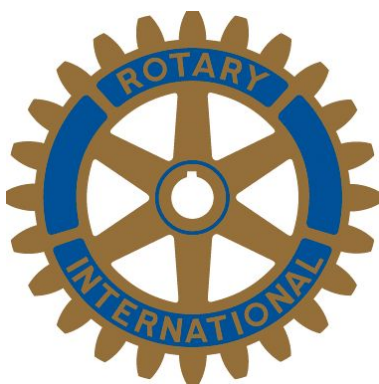


1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Back Page — GRSP Student Arrives

Fiona Ferguson, this year's GRSP student for the Rotary Club of Statesboro is shown arriving at the Savannah airport last weekend.

Shown with Fiona are Steve, Debra, and Olivia Chester. They were on hand to greet our student from Rotary Club of Portobello, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The picture was provided courtesy of Rotarian Kenan Kern (the Rotary Club of Savannah South).

