

# THE ROTOBORO

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## THE STATESBORO ROTARY CLUB

### The Upcoming Season in Bulloch County High School Football



Rotarian Steve Healy introduced our four visiting coaches.

#### **John Kenny, Southeast Bulloch High School:**

Coach Kenny noted that his school has increased its coaching staff to handle the 85 players he has on the roster. This year he plans to play a lot of new people in new positions and that makes the preseason practices all the more important. "In both offense and defense," he said, "our play this year will focus on multiple strategies."

#### **Ronnie Hodges, Bulloch Academy:**

Coach Hodges alluded to our current heat wave by remarking that this year's football camp has been the hottest in living memory. "A lot of our best players are returning this season," he said, "so we will have lots of experience on our team." The coach did point out that he currently has only 5 players who weigh over 200 pounds and that may be a challenge. He also noted that in their upcoming 11 game series, the team has the advantage of 7 home games.

#### **Steve Pennington, Statesboro High School:**

Coach Pennington told the club that high school football is one of the most effective ways of training the next generation of community leaders. He mentioned that he is proud of the fact that he has 46 players who have championship rings. "We are prepared to play championship football every day . . . we expect it," he said. The coach closed by urging the community to come out and support the team. "Don't let the heat discourage you," he admonished.

#### **Justin Chester, Portal Middle/High School:**

Coach Chester told the club that he has 37 players on his roster. "These kids feel like family," he noted, "I see signs of emerging leadership qualities in many of our players." Justin told the club that he sees an improved and winning attitude in his team this year. "This is particularly true as we practice in 100 degree heat," he told the club, "Working out in this heat requires both commitment and stamina. We are going to get better every day."

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#### Upcoming Programs

- August 20 — Jim Ozier, Eagle Propagation (arranged by Charles Brown)
- August 27 — Dr. Beck Weathers, Into Thin Air, Climbing Mt. Everest (arranged by Patrick Hopkins)
- **September 3 — Labor Day, No Meeting**

## Greeters for Monday, August 20, 2007

Frank Parker

Van Pool

Brad Powell

Hudson Powell

## Rotary Club Guests

Guest	Rotarian	Association
Donna Jones	Guest of the Club	Pianist
Tom Cardiff	Al Burke	BSA Executive Sav.
Kevin Harrison	Club	Citizen's Bank
Sara Chester	Tommy David	First Southern
Dr. James Stephens		GSU Col of Public Hlth
Craig Rowe	Al Burke	Trinity Presbyterian

Rotary Quote

"Do not believe that it is very much of an advance to do the unnecessary three times as fast."

~Peter Drucker, management consultant, professor and writer (1909-2005)

## Members Absent August 13, 2007

John Adams	Matt DeLoach	Van Pool
Wayne Akins	Comer Duggan	Jimmy Redding
Paul Akins	Gerald Edenfield	Al Roesel
Ralph Andrews	Jimmy Franklin	Russ Rozelle
James Austin	Robbie Franklin	Eddie Rushing
Keith Barber	Walter Gibson	Bobby Smith
Bob Bigley	Joe Griffin	Jody Stubbs
Brad Blackmon	Billy Griffis	Danny Taulbee
Sam Brannen	Jim Healy	Sam Tillman
Buck Brown	Leonard Herrington	Greg Todd
Charles Brown	Jimmy High	Hal Waters
Tom Carico	Gary Johnson	Jim Watson
Tom Clark	Bob Lane	Fred Whitt
Don Coleman	Joe Mathews	Lynda Williamson
Atys Cope	Joey Maxwell	
Susan Cox	Ray McKinney	<b>Total = 50</b>
Earl Dabbs	Sandy Newell	
Lee Davis	Jim Oliver	

## 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: Monday, September 24, noon, Forest Heights Country Club.

**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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- Lynda Williamson, *Vice-President/President Elect*
- Perry Zeigler, *Secretary*
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- Dewey Newton, *Fellowship Chair*
- Jim Bradford, *Rotoboro Editor*
- Vince Schwager, *Program Chair*
- Van Pool, *Information Chair*
- Michael Lukas, *Sunshine Chair*

Directors

**2008**

- Linda Bleicken
- Brad Williamson
- Russ Lanier

**2009**

- Ricky Nessmith
- Steve Rushing
- Patrick Hopkins

Senior Management

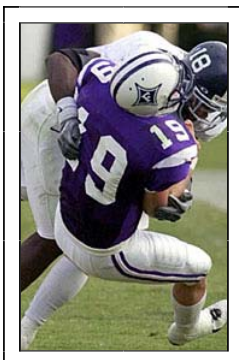
- District Governor: Richard E. Hyer Jr., Macon Rotary Club
- Assistant Governor: Don Gay, Rotary Club of Millen
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**Georgia Southern Football — Part 1**

“(1924 to 1941) Georgia Southern had a football team called the Blue Tide. They managed just four winning seasons in those seventeen years. After the 1941 season, a majority of the players signed up for military service after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which marked the U.S. entry into World War II (1941-45). After the war, the college resurrected many sports, but football was not one of them.

When Dale Lick became president of



the college in 1978, he was intent on bestowing the school's new nickname, the Eagles, on a football team. Both the faculty and the Statesboro community were ambivalent to the proposal.

On April 9, 1981, Lick decided to start an intercollegiate football program and begin playing in the fall.”\*

\* From The New Georgia Encyclopedia