

# THE ROTOBORO

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## THE STATESBORO ROTARY CLUB

### Mike Beatty — An Overview of the Department of Community Affairs

Rotarian Walter Gibson introduced Mike Beatty, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Walter noted that Mike has been a successful teacher, football coach and businessman before entering public service at the request of Governor Sonny Purdue.

Mike proved to be a witty and engaging speaker who kept the club laughing throughout his talk. On a serious note Mike praised the leadership of Governor Purdue and expressed the hope that Georgia will see more “servant leadership” in the future



*Walter Gibson and Mike Beatty*

### *servant leadership*

(first coined by Robert Greenleaf, *servant leadership* encourages leaders to serve others while staying focused on achieving results in line with the organization's values and integrity).

Commissioner Beatty went on to speak about the Commission for a New Georgia. “The goal,” Mike said, “is to provide better service while reducing government operating costs to free funds that can be shifted to

other needs.” The commission is in the process of setting up a series of “one stop shopping” facilities for government services around the State.

Mike concluded his talk by pointing out that Georgia is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. If properly managed, this growth can improve the prosperity of all of Georgia’s citizens but particularly for those in the countryside. “There are acres of diamonds in rural Georgia,” he stated.

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### Upcoming Programs

- November 26 — Wes Harris, An Update on Bulloch County Agriculture
- December 3 — Tim Chapman, Averitt Center/Emma's Holiday Follies (arranged by Hoke Brunson)
- December 10 — Fellowship Night

## Greeters for Monday, November 26, 2007

**Paul Akins**

**Andy Aldred**

**Walt Aldred**

**Raybon Anderson**

### Rotary Club Guests

Guest	Rotarian	Association
Donna Jones	Guest of the Club	Pianist
Karen Keen	Club	Rotary Partner, Russell Keen
Mike Beasley	Al Burke	CEO, King American
Brian Newsome	Al Burke	Intern
Bad Salter	Russ Rozelle	Sales Assoc. Nessmith Select
Alan Miller	Charles Houston	Pastor, Baxley United Methodist
Tom Kingery		Downtown Club

#### Rotary Quote

"It is not giving children more that spoils them; it is giving them more to avoid confrontation."

~John Gray,  
author

### Members Absent November 19, 2007

Walt Aldred	Bill Golden	Hudson Powell
Mike Anderson	Bruce Grube	Philip Rehberg
James Austin	Leonard Herrington	Terry Reeves
David Ball	Lewis Holloway	Dan Snipes
Warren Ball	Patrick Hopkins	Danny Taulbee
John Barton	Gary Johnson	Teresa Thompson
Brad Blackmon	Mike Kennedy	Gregg Todd
David Bobo	Whit Lord	Anthony Waters
Hoke Brunson	Joey Maxwell	Brad Williams
Dawn Cartee	Ray McKinney	Todd Williford
Jocelin Cesar	Randy Morton	Charles Wilson
Steve Chester	Dewey Newton	George Wood
Jack Conner	Bob Olliff	
Atys Cope	Bill Olliff	<b>Total = 44</b>
Joe Griffin	Frank Parker	
John Godbee Jr.	Van Pool	

#### Rotary Word

"pinchbeck"  
(PINCH-bek) noun  
— Counterfeit or spurious. [After watchmaker Christopher Pinchbeck (1670-1732), who invented an alloy of zinc and copper, used as imitation gold in jewelry.]

## 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 date of the next directors' meeting will be announced at:

[http://www.statesbororotary.org/make\\_ups.html](http://www.statesbororotary.org/make_ups.html) as soon as I have the date.

**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

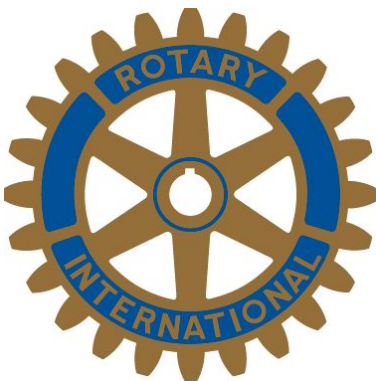


1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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If I looked shocked in the picture it was because I was. Thank you to the club and to the directors for awarding me this Will Watt Fellowship!

My years in Rotary have given me an opportunity to get to know the men and women who make this such a great community. To quote my wife, "*The only regret I have about moving to Statesboro is that we didn't do it sooner!*"

*James Bradford*