

Rotary International

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**The Rotary Club of Peachtree City meets
Thursdays at 12:00 noon in the Wyndham
Peachtree Conference Center**

Make-up Opportunities

ATLANTA AIRPORT

Fridays-11:45am

The Feed Store, College Park

FAYETTEVILLE

Mondays-12:15pm

Frank's at the Old Mill

NEWMAN

Fridays-Noon

Newnan Country Club

CLAYTON COUNTY

Wednesdays-Noon

Holiday Inn South

FAYETTE DAYBREAK

*Tuesdays-7:15am

*Note new day

The Wyndham

COWETA-FAYETTE

Mondays-6:30pm

Senoia Coffee & Cafe

INTERNET MAKE UP SITE
www.rotaryclubone.org

Opportunities to Serve

Honeycomb/Bee Hive Needs

- Copy Paper-white or colors
- Cardstock-white or colors
- #2 Ticonderoga pencils • Crayons
- Page protectors
- Tape-masking or duct
- Rubber bands • Dry Erase markers

Donations NEEDED! FAYETTE SAMARITANS

- Underwear for children & adults (must be new) • tennis shoes for boys & girls (new or gently used) • socks (new) • pajamas for children of all ages including young teens (new or gently used) • PB&J • One lb. packs of Rice or Beans • Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Beef Stew, etc • Spaghetti Sauce • Box Potatoes

Donating counts as a Make-up.

The Samaritan clothing bank also needs boys' jeans, size 6 and up, as well as women's clothing in large sizes.

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Need to Get the Word Out?

Email announcements to
mike@mediaworks67.com
by the Tuesday preceding the meeting.

Important Web Sites

www.peachtreecityrotary.org
www.ptcdragonboats.org
www.rotaryphonebook.com
www.rotary.org; www.rotary6900.org
www.endpolio.org

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Be a gift to the world

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Today's Program

Paul Oddo

Fayette County Commission

The Oddo Family became members of the community of Fayette County upon arriving in 1970, 45 years ago. In 1970 the entire population of Fayette County barely exceeded 11,000 people. At that time, Fayette County High School was the ONLY high school. Now we have 5 of the finest high schools in the state. Times have changed.

In 1973, after much hard work, the support of my parents who imparted to me their love of learning, and a lot of help from the Good Lord, I was fortunate to graduate from Fayette County High School as class valedictorian, a humbling honor among many worthy classmates.

And then it was on to Georgia State University where I majored in Marketing. I became president of Blue Key Honor Fraternity. I participated in Pi Sigma Epsilon, a professional marketing fraternity. And I was a charter member of Golden Key Honor Fraternity. I received my BBA cum laude and subsequently found myself in a position with NCR Corporation . . . but not the Peachtree City location.

But working for myself was in my blood. I soon returned to the family publishing business, where two of our children's books were honored with prestigious awards for patriotism from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge (Uncle Sam and the Flag and Bobby Bear and Uncle Sam's Riddle).

Being the entrepreneurs we were, my family and I later simultaneously operated Oddo Publishing, Oddo Brothers CPAs, raised cattle, and cultivated Christmas trees.

In 1995, we added GTO's Fabulous 50's Drive-in Restaurant to our family enterprises. GTO's is still remembered fondly for its one-pound hamburgers, great shakes, and classic car shows.

While managing GTO's, my beautiful Colombian wife-to-be entered my life. Upon graduation from her University with a degree in Economics, we wed. My lovely wife is now an American citizen, and was proud to cast her first vote for her husband as county commissioner.

Today, the Oddo Family focus is on Oddo Brothers CPAs. Whether in Fayetteville, or in our Atlanta office, it's not unusual to find my brothers and me, my wife, Pily, and my brother's wife, Nohemi, burning the midnight oil.

And of course, my pleasure going on three years has been to serve on Fayette County's Board of Commissioners, two years as Vice-Chairman, and this year as Chairman. It's been a marvelous experience with some very positive achievements, and despite a few unexpected twists, turns, and bumps, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve my community, my home of Fayette County.

Upcoming Programs

August 13 - Club Assembly

August 20 - Debra Lowe, Major Gifts Officer,
Rotary Zone 34, Rotary Foundation

Upcoming Events

Sept 26 – Dragon Boat Races & International Festival

August Club Anniversaries

Kadkhodaian, Patti	7 years.....	Aug 04 2008
Ivory, Steven	14 years.....	Aug 23 2001
Norris, Joel	17 years.....	Aug 27 1998
Outlaw, Ed	17 years.....	Aug 27 1998
Chapman, Sam	14 years.....	Aug 30 2001

August Member Birthdays

Rolka, Tom.....	Aug 02
Jaleel, Doc.....	Aug 04
Watts, Mary	Aug 10
Fleming, Gordon	Aug 11
Banks, Linda.....	Aug 15
Norris, Joel	Aug 16
Heil, Russell.....	Aug 22
MacDonald, Bill.....	Aug 28

August Wedding Anniversaries

Chapman, Sam & Donna. 16 yrs.....	Aug 01 1999
Davis, Wilder & Sandra.....	Aug 04 1960
Schlosser, Marie & Rick....	Aug 04 1973
Hamilton, Phil & Alice..	Aug 05 1973
MacDonald, Bill & Alice	Aug 06 1983
Watts, Mary & Sam	Aug 23 1970

Membership News

Take the Every Rotarian Every Month challenge

The challenge is to attend a Rotary event each month this year that you are not in the habit of attending – maybe a service project, the Dine Around, Rotary Information, etc. Think about what you will do to meet the challenge.

Dragon Boat Races and International Festival

Mark your Calendar . . . If you haven't already done so. The Dragon Boat Race is Saturday September 26, 2015. Visit the Website: <http://ptcdragonboats.org/> and the Facebook Page to stay informed on how you can Catch the Dragon and Change a Life. Don't forget you can donate to the cause via the website.



**The Peachtree City
International Festival and
Rotary Club Dragon Boat Races**

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