

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARIETTA ROTALIGHT

Putting "Service Above Self" in Marietta Since 1919

'Holidays Around the World' Children's Party



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Today's Program:

Jim and Joanne MacDonald

Clinical Research on New Tools against Cancer



Jim MacDonald

Jim graduated with a BS in Biological Sciences from Drexel University in Philadelphia. After deciding that a career in medicine was not for him, Jim worked for the next 33 years for what was to ultimately become the pharmaceutical giant SmithKline Beecham Corporation (today known as GlaxoSmithKline) based in Philadelphia and London. His career essentially followed the clinical research and development process of new drugs, starting in preclinical research investigating pathology and toxicology of early research drugs, and later with a career in the human clinical research and development process. In this capacity

he managed human clinical research studies of investigational drugs, with a primary focus in antibiotic and antineoplastic research. Jim also spent several years in regulatory affairs where he coordinated the liaison of several investigational portfolios with the FDA, including new drug applications.

These days, you are likely to find Jim and his dog Eddie hiking Kennesaw Mountain. In his spare time, he follows the latest developments in pharmaceutical research, and keeps Joanne informed of all the latest news in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology world.

Joanne MacDonald

Joanne graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Microbiology. After a few years working in a research laboratory conducting experiments under the supervision of the director of the lab, Joanne moved on to her "dream job" managing human clinical research studies of investigational drugs. These research studies are a crucial part of getting new drugs into the marketplace, or of getting an older drug approved for a new indication. Joanne retired from GlaxoSmithKline in 2005, struck out on her own and started JMacDonald Clinical Research Consulting, Inc. In this capacity, Joanne manages clinical research studies for many different pharmaceutical and biotech companies.

Please join us
TODAY!
Santa Send-Off

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Stockyard
Burgers & Bones
26 Mill Street
Marietta Square

*Spouses / guests / prospective
members are welcome!*



The Value of Rotary

by Jim Speed

When you arrive for a “make-up” in Scotland, your first act, after receiving a warm welcome, is to choose your drink for a “toast to the queen.” Our attendance requirements have led me to find rich times at a Rotary table in Kilwinning, UK; Daytona Beach, Florida; Augusta, Georgia; and nearly every club in range of Marietta. For the fellowship of Rotary anywhere in the world frees us for an hour or so from the usual expectations of clients, employees, bosses, or, in my case, church members, to be simply friends around the table. And, since the wheel of Rotary is kept intact by the classification system we find ourselves, more often than not, in conversation about somebody else’s field of work.

Together we get informed, challenged, and sometimes amused from the podium. Officials give personal perspectives on the state of the city, the country, or the nation. People leading good causes inform us of their work. Sometimes we even hear it early. Ted Turner confided from his visits there that the Soviet Union was falling apart, months before it actually collapsed. Billy Payne assured us that the 1996 Olympics would indeed be held in Atlanta. Dr. Betty Siegel explained why the Kennesaw State “Hooters” would henceforth play as the “Fighting Owls.” Many have said our best programs have been in vocational talks of our own members. Isn’t it time to hear Adele Grubbs’ incredible story again?



Perhaps the most defining definition for Rotarians is this: we are connected with each other – across vocations, across the community, and across the world. I cherish the good memory of our club becoming involved with a million other rotarians in the launching of Polio Plus in the year I was our president. I equally value hosting rotarians attending the Olympics and being challenged by the varied backgrounds and enthusiasms of our Georgia Rotary students – and, in one case, having dinner with the Falkirk, Scotland parents of GRSP student, Leslie Millar. Closer to home I am moved every time I recall the faces of the Marietta second graders sitting on a classroom floor surprisingly delighted to listen to a Rotarian read aloud. Flora and I for many years relished the afternoons shopping together for just the right Christmas gift for a boy or girl of a specified age. Also together we enjoyed rich times with other couples at district conferences on Jekyll Island especially the evening sing alongs to Phil Malonson’s piano.

Rotary to an extraordinary degree in almost every event both offers and mandates each of its members to make some kind of connection beyond the usual routines of life. And we are better for it.

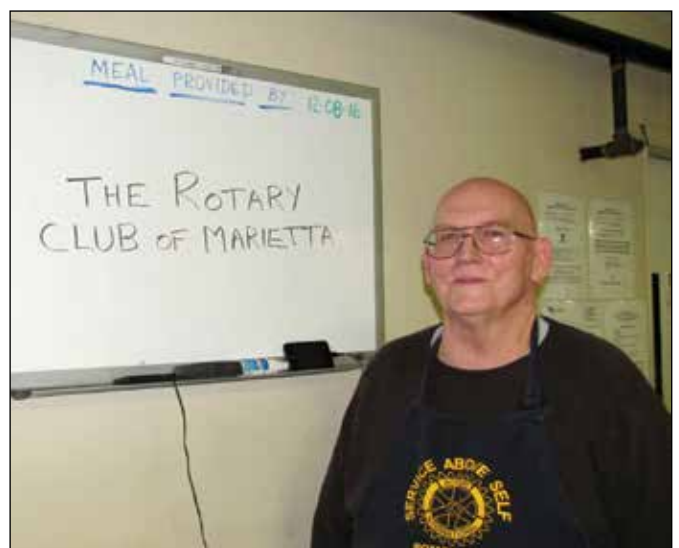
Editor’s Note: Jim Speed was 1984 -1985 president of the Rotary Club of Marietta and is the retired senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta.

Rotary Does Holiday Lunch for MUST

PHOTOS AND TEXT BY DALE COVINGTON



The Rotary Club of Marietta ushered in Christmas holidays for 75 diners at MUST Ministries with a scrumptious Chicken Alfredo Casserole. Master Chefs **Bill Brumby** and **Harold and Adam Hobbs** shopped early for all the supplies. When they arrived at MUST's kitchen, they began filling six trays with shredded chicken breasts, pasta, mixed vegetables, cream of mushroom soup and plenty of Alfredo sauce. During their hour of cooking in the convection oven, the trays came out twice—once to be thoroughly mixed and then 10-minutes before noon to receive a topping of fried onion rings. **Rich Marr** and **Jim Trapnell** came early enough to cook. Jim also mixed two large trays of Caesar salad and filled another with artisan breads. Santa's elves at MUST filled 60-saucers with fruit cocktail. Rotarians **Dr. John Knox, Bob Lewis, Mike Straus, Doug Haynie** and **Dale Covington** served this feast. MUST missed people for washing dining trays and sending them through the steam drying station. Sturdy paper plates saved the day.





Christmas 1941 - An Editorial

THIS WEEK we celebrate the birthday of a young Galilean carpenter who, nearly two thousand years ago, started out on a brief career which was to change the entire course of human history.

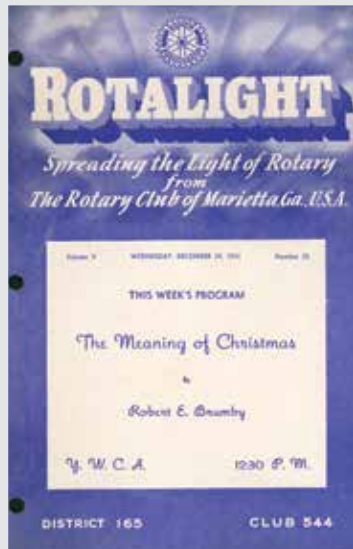
He was a friendly sort of a man who loved to mix and mingle with all kinds of people. In fact, He was sometimes criticized for associating with publicans and sinners, but He kept right on carrying to them a message of hope and cheer. He enjoyed the social functions of that day and on one occasion was known to have saved His hostess from a very embarrassing situation at her daughter's wedding reception.

His was a most sympathetic disposition. He rejoiced in the happiness of others and wept with them in their sorrow. He loved little children and asked that they be allowed to come to Him, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

He was a strong man. Strong in body and spirit. After forty days A fasting in the wilderness and while still suffering the pangs of hunger, He resisted the temptation to eat bread illegally obtained. One day He found a group of money changers defiling the Temple of Jerusalem and single handed drove them into the street with a homemade whip as his only weapon.

He was a great physician, for in the short space of three years He cured all forms of human suffering-both physical and spiritual-wherever He found it.

He was an ethical business man who it told the truth and paid His debts. His business advice was-and still is-to "renders unto Caesar the



things which are Caesar's." He was a wonderful organizer for He selected twelve simple men from the lowliest walks of life and molded them into an organization, which has literally dominated the world.

He spoke to His associates as one having authority. Instead of the usual preface used by the prophets, "thus sayest the Lord," He began his discourses, "Verily, I say unto you."

He lived true to the Rotary principle of "Service above self". In fact, He was the originator of that idea and truly exemplified it by voluntarily submitting to an ignominious death on the cross that others might live throughout eternity. The Carpenter of Nazareth died but the Christ of Calvary arose. The Son of Man was slain but the Son of God still lives and reigns as the Prince of Peace.

During these dark days of world conflict and strife when the ideal of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" seems relegated to the realm of an obsolete past, let us not forget to turn aside on Christmas day in reverent thanks to God for the greatest of all Christmas gifts - His only begotten Son.

~ Guy H. Northcutt, Editor
Rotalight, December 24, 1941

Editor's Note: This is an editorial from the *Rotalight* in 1941 – some 75 years ago. It was penned by then Editor Guy Northcutt who was the father of current member Buck Northcutt. This editorial has particular significance when one remembers what had happened to the United States just seventeen days earlier. Although it was written for a less theologically diverse time, it still rings true for Christians today. It is reprinted in the spirit of good will toward all, no matter their faith traditions.

Rotary serves Supper at the Men's Extension



For these days between roasted turkey, chestnut dressing and sweet potato soufflé and the dance of the sugar plum fairies and coming of the shepherds and Wise Men, Chef Ginger Pratt along with Daisy and other culinary students at Marietta High School prepared one of the all time favorite meals of men at the Extension—barbe-cued chicken, baked beans, collard greens with bacon, cornbread and banana pudding. Plates of 37 extremely appreciative men were heaped-up by Dr. Pratt, Daisy, and Rotarians led by **Jim Trapnell, Paul Stewart, Rich Marr, Dan and Nancyjo Kirk, Mike Straus, Lee Foster and Dale Covington.**

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Holidays Around the World' Children's Party

A Message From Holly

As we all head into the holiday season to be with family and friends celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah we would like to take a moment to say a thousand thanks to all of our wonderful club members. This is our third year participating in the Children's Holiday Christmas Party – Franklin Gateway Holidays Around the World. It was again a terrific event that certainly brightened many children's lives for the Christmas season. Thanks to you, we were able to serve approximately 230 area children from approximately 90 families.

Our Rotary Club of Marietta, which is the primary sponsor and partner, continues to embrace the Franklin Gateway community with our kind hearts, by giving generously to purchase toys and gifts for children as young as 1 year and as old as 18. This year we were able to buy more presents per child than last year thanks to your generosity. Not only do we give donations, we also have many Rotarians and their family members that volunteer at the events. During the party we provided an arts & crafts activity area where the youth and teens were able to make items that they could share with others or decorate their homes for the holiday. On Tuesday night prior to the event many club members and their family's helped us stuff over 250 toiletry bags that were handed out to each baby, child, or teen during the event. The items included in the bags were age specific and included shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, makeup, socks, gloves, hats, Nerf footballs, jump ropes, sippy cups and spoons, and a Christmas goody bag. And of course no party would be complete without something good to eat. We provided over 70 pizzas and over 300 fruit juice boxes and bottled waters. We also entertained the crowd with Christmas and holiday music when announcements and stories were not being told. To top off the evening, children visited Santa Land where children got to whisper in Santa Claus' ear their wishes for presents they hoped to receive. And assisting Santa Claus were his very merry elves who made sure each child got to spend plenty of time with Santa, leaving with a smile on their face and a sweet candy cane.

For some of the children, these gifts may be the only ones they will open on Christmas day. So an extra big thank you to all 85-100 Rotarians that reached into your pockets this holiday and donated or that volunteered to be sure every child didn't go home empty handed.

So once again thank you all so much from the bottom of our hearts as you all really put service above self and stepped in to help where you could. You made this event a moment to remember for children who have so much less than all of us. Thanks to you, a time of year that could be a sad time for these children is instead filled with so much love, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas!!

The Christmas Party Team

Thanks to all that supported this project with a donation of a check or gift including those who participated in the shopping, packaging or working at the party itself -

Bebe Adams	Dan Kirk
Mark Adams	Ralph Knight
Norm Aiken	John Knox
Will Allen	Brad Leskoven
Chris Bailey	Bob Lewis
Don Barbour	Jeff Long
Mark Barbour	Richard Marr
Fred Beloin	Sam Matthews
Chris Bethel	Kelly Maxwell
Marla Blackstone	Dawn McEachern
Jim Burns	Morgan McNeel
Jeff Cooper	Mitzi Moore
Richard Cope	Jennifer Nelson
Jack Corn	Guy Northcutt
Dale Covington	Dan Oliver
Joe DeSantis	Glenn Owens
Terry Dewitt	Jim Peeler
Tom Downs	Lee Pence
Clem Doxey	Jim Powell
Bill Dunaway	Randy Rice
James Eubanks	Morgan Robertson
Jesse Evans	Becky Sawyer
Jim Fausett	Drew Shambanger
Kamal Fatehi	Judd Smith
Lee Foster	Bill Smith, Sr.
Jim Freeman	Bill Smith, Jr.
James Gantt	Casey Smith
Warren Gordon	Mary Ansley Southerland
Reuben Green	Jim Speed
Adele Grubbs	Irv Smith
Abbott Hall	Mike Straus
Doug Haynie	Jennifer Toussiant
Katie Hill	Jim Trapnell
Tucker Hobgood	Walk Walker
Gayle Jones	Holly Walquist
Jim Kellogg	Ben Worley
Charles Kilgore	Kevin Zgonc

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Shopping at Walmart





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Packing the Toiletries



**Photos by
Dale Covington
and
Mark Barbour**

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Santa



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Friday Night – the Party





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WHEN WE LAST MET

Minutes from the December 7 Meeting

President **Reuben Green** opened the December 7, 2016 Rotary meeting at 12:10 PM. The following announcements were made:

- The club needs photographers for the second half of the Rotary year. If you are interested in being part of this important committee see **Dale Covington**.
- Congratulations to Ginger Pratt, the chef and head of the Culinary Arts program at Marietta High School, who has received her Doctorate in Education. Our club partners with the Culinary Arts program to serve The Extension.
- The following new members were given their Blue Badge becoming full time regular members of the club: **Jeff Cooper, Kevin Zgonc, and Michelle Ansley**.
- On Thursday December 8 the club will be serving in two of our signature monthly projects. At 10:30 we will cook and serve at MUST ministries led by **Bill Brumby** and **Harold Hobbs**. Later, Rotary will serve a meal to the Men's Extension managed by **Jim Trapnell**.



Michelle Ansley receives her blue badge

Jeff Cooper gave an inspirational invocation followed by **Dan Kirk** who introduced several guests and visiting Rotarians.

The program today was timely being December 7 and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The program, introduced by President Reuben, was a presentation by four Marietta Rotary members who were in the "between generation" who witnessed the Pearl Harbor attack but were too young to fight.



Jim Trapnell was thirteen years old on Dec 7, 1941 and told what it was like to grow up in the war years in a small town in Southeast Georgia. Although only 13 year old Jim's life did change, his parents and family changed greatly with rationing for food and gasoline. He told of the unification of America where everyone had a common goal to help the war effort. All who spoke agreed that Americans sacrificed gladly for the war effort.



Bill Smith Sr., who was at home recovering from an illness, stated he lived in a small farming town in North Carolina. Also thirteen, Bill felt that his life was not impacted as much as his family's.



Buck Northcutt who grew up in Marietta saw a different life. Marietta was a larger town and had the newly built Bell Bomber plant. The town grew extensively during the war years.



And finally Dr. **Jim Speed** who had just turned eleven was living in Birmingham, Alabama. Birmingham was a steel producing town and therefore a potential bomb target. They were required to have black out curtains, shades on the automobile headlights and did not allow the street lights to be turned on.

The meeting was adjourned with the pledge to the flag and four way test by Daniel Kirk.

WHEN WE LAST MET

Minutes from the December 14 Meeting

Marietta Rotary hosted the annual holiday lunch meeting of four of Marietta's civic clubs. President Reuben Green rang the club bell to open the joint holiday meeting and the presidents the Rotary Club of Marietta, the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, the Marietta Metro Rotary Club, and the Marietta Metro Kiwanis Club each made their respective club announcements, each being very careful to mention how much they appreciated the Marietta Daily Journal. Jim Speed delivered the invocation, and Mark Barbour recognized both guests and members of each club. The program was a nod to the arts in Marietta, with musical entertainment by signers from the Strand Theater and musicians from the Symphony on the Square. There was also a skit performed by students from the Marietta High School Drama Department. President Reuben closed our meeting by leading the pledge and Four Way Test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 21

5 – 7

Santa Send-off
Stockyard Burgers and Bones
26 Mill Street, Marietta Square



Happy Holidays from your Rotalight Staff

Wednesday, December 28

NO MEETING – Happy Holidays

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 12:15 PM

Luncheon Meeting – TBA

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 12:15 PM

Luncheon Meeting - Red Hare Brewery

Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:30 AM

MUST Ministries Lunch Service

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 12:15 PM

Luncheon Meeting - TBA

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 12:15 PM

Luncheon Meeting - Janice McKenzie-Crayton; Big Brothers/Big Sisters

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