

AT THE MEETING . . .



Charlie Doster visits with the speaker, Sr. Jane O'Conner from All Saints Interfaith Center of Concern.



George Carruth talks with guests Major Eric Hare and Capt. Sara Hare.



Enjoying a moment after the meeting are Jim Miller, Glen Franklin and Derek Brown.

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OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May 17 Teresa Kiser, Director
Anniston/Calhoun Co. Public Library
- May 24 Anthony Humphries
Topic: Federal Reserve and the
Board of Ethics
- May 31 The club will not meet.

WEEK OF MAY 3

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Bill Manning, guest of Charlie Doster; Major Eric Hare, AL National Guard Training Ctr., and Capt. Sara Hare, Piper's Playhouse, guests of Derek Brown/Club

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Erik Hearon, N. Jackson, MS

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Sr. Jane O'Conner, speaker

Total: 63

Walk Around the Park

Sat., May 14, 9 am - 1 pm

Norwood Hodges Community Center
in Golden Springs

Join your fellow Rotarians in participating or cheering on the walkers/runners in the club's fundraiser. A fun event has been planned with entertainment, grilled hot dogs and antique cars on display.

Set-up starts at 7 am and many helping hands are needed. Come early and help your club in its effort to support local charities.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Visiting at the meeting are . . .



Tommie Goggans and Bill Meehan



Guest Bill Manning and Richard Thompson

Part 16 of THE ROTARY GAME Who Is This Rotarian?

A. This Rotarian is a native of Anniston, was a competitive gymnast during high school and also met her future husband in high school. In fact, the future husband walked up to her and a friend at their lockers and asked the friend to a dance. The friend already had a date and turned him down, so he turned to our Rotarian and said, "Well, how about you?" But that was the beginning of a high school romance that persists to this day. This Rotarian went to JSU for one year and was a member of the university gymnastics team back when JSU had one but then transferred to the University of Alabama which did not yet have a gymnastics team. This Rotarian had a close relative who was very involved in local politics in the 1960's and was one of the local leaders who led civil rights negotiations and the transition to mostly peaceful integration locally. This Rotarian was in Washington, D.C. on the day Martin Luther King was assassinated and witnessed the riots there. She married her high school sweetheart and they lived in Phenix City for several years before moving back here because they wanted to raise their children here. This Rotarian has been doing the same work for 38 years. But she and her husband have also operated two successful businesses. Several years ago, she and her husband decided to try to find a hobby to do together and chose scuba diving. And while she proudly carries her certification in her wallet, she says that she is probably the only person who almost drowned in a training pool and after that decided she'd never go scuba diving again. Since then, she has, however, snorkeled alongside a barracuda while on a private cruise in the Bahamas. Her safer land-lover hobbies include photography, ballroom dancing and spending time with her four grandchildren, two of whom live next door and drive their gater over each Saturday morning for breakfast with their grandparents. This Rotarian was named Citizen of the Year by the Anniston Star and in the same year was recognized at a ceremony by then-Governor Siegelman for her work.

Part 16 - A. Jan Hurd

**See next week's Roto-Pep for the other
Part 16 mystery Rotarians.**

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