

WARNER ROBINS ROTARY CLUB

Oct. 27, 2009

Greeters

Today Chad Bryant, Hank Winner, Bill Wisse
Nov. 3 Mark Christianson, Ivan Allen, Jason Ashford

Invocation..... Art MacDonald
Pledge of Allegiance..... Bruce Clark
Four-Way Test Susan Sanders

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Carlton L. Peeples,
Senior Supervisory Resident Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 3 Jimmy Hall, Alzheimer's Association
Nov. 10 TBA (not at Wellston Center)

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carl Ashton Veline Jr. has been proposed by Hatcher Graham in the legal classification. Veline practices law in Warner Robins.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

If you have a suggestion for an upcoming program, contact Randy Randall by phone at 922-9234 (work) or 951-2178 (mobile), or by e-mail at glcm1@cox.net.

PROGRAM REPORT

Oct. 20, 2009

Canon Andrew White, president, Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East

Trained as a physician, White pursued ordination in the Anglican Church, and became the youngest canon in the Church of England. His involvement in the Middle East dates back more than 10 years, and he currently oversees St. George's Church, which is located in the "Red Zone" in Baghdad. He also works in the U.S. Military chapel there.

"He is an island of christianity in an overwhelmingly Muslim country," said former U.S. Attorney Max Wood in his introduction.

White is that rare breed - a professional peacemaker. Having been in Iraq since 1998, he has come to know all of the different religious leaders there very well.

"One of my jobs is to bring together these people who formally hated each other," he said. Not only does he bring together religious leaders who have massive followings, huge media exposure, or political pull, but he also brings "the bad people" to the table, "because you can't make peace with just the nice people."

White began to process of reconciliation among the Sh'ia, Sunni and others by having them all hear each other's stories.

He praised the U.S. military, noting that his work cannot be done without their presence.

"The biggest peacemakers today actually are the soldiers on the ground," White said. "They are working for peace - not working for war."

He is opposed to withdrawal of American troops from Iraq.

"America has given everything," he said. "Many lives have been lost. That can't go to waste."

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