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Member Spotlight Ideas,
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This Week's Program: *Richard Bollinger,* *Past District Governor*

Past District Governor Richard Bollinger has been a member of the Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club in District 6880 since 1996 and served on several committees. He served as Club President in 2001-2002. Richard's Club was honored as Rotary Club of the Year during his tenure as President. He served as Assistant Governor for District 6880 Area 2, in 2003-2004 and again in 2004-2005. Richard has served on the district nominating committee, the district scholarship committee, the district simplified grant committee, the GSE team orientation committee and has been involved with RYLA for the past nine years. Richard is currently serving as Chair for the Paul Harris Society for D6880 and as Zone Regional Membership Assistant for Zone 30. He is a multi-Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Bequest Society Member and a Rotary Benefactor.

Richard was born in Montgomery, Alabama attended Troy State University and Auburn. He entered into the Army National Guard going through Officer Candidate School. Richard served 24 years of continuous service before retiring.

Out of College Richard went to work with the State of Alabama Highway Department and two years later with the Engineering and Survey firm of J.M. Garrett & Son, L.L.C. He formed his own Engineering and Survey firm, Bollinger, Inc in 1984. In 1994 Bollinger, Inc. formed a partnership with Frank Garrett of J.M. Garrett & Son. This Engineering and Survey Firm was established in 1888.

Richard is Vice-Chairman of the Montgomery Sunrise Foundation Board, the Program Chair for Mid-South PETS and AGI, Chairman of Camp ASCCA Easter Seals Board, Vice Chairman of the Montgomery Housing Authority, Past President of the Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club, Past Chairman of the Central Alabama Professional Land Surveyors Society, Past President of the East Montgomery Neighborhood Alliance, Past President of Lake Forest/Mitylene Forest Neighborhood Association and Past Chairman of the Robert E. Lee Athletic Club.

Richard is married to the former Cheryl Lynn Folcomer of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Richard and Cheryl have four children; two daughters, Stephanie and Ashley; two sons Jeffery and Patrick and four grandchildren. They are members of Taylor Road Baptist Church and reside in Montgomery.