

Directors and Committee Chairs

Membership I- Gil Strader

Membership Recruitment-Mike Felz
Membership Development- Aubrey Highsmith
New Member Orientation- Wen Ussery
Red Badge- Ron Lewis
Fireside Chat- Bob Lemon
Membership Awards- Meredith Diebold

Membership II - Kelli Simon

Membership Retention- Toni Giusto
Club Public Relations- Tom Grant
Media Day- Bob Smith

Hal C. Moore Fund- Joe Converse
Job Shadow- Rich Laschober
Publicity- Tom Grant

Club Administration 1- Jack Weinstein

District Reporting- Jean Grover
Budget & Audit- Louis Andrews
Club Bulletin- Kelli Simon
Programs/ Speakers- Damon Cline
Fellowship- Bill Phillips

Club Administration 2- Meredith Diebold

Historical- Mike Felz
Football Follies- Bill Hamilton
Club Website- Nancy Szocinski
District Conference- Toni Giusto
Meeting Place- Kit Rogers
Service Projects 1- Russ Stullken
St. John Towers- Bill Phillips
A Taste of Something Wild- Russ Stullken
Literacy- David Bullington & Meredith Diebold
Interact/RILA- Kathy DeLoach
Vacation Raffle- Joe Converse
Service Projects 2- David Bullington
Highway Beautification- Bob Lemon
Soup Kitchen- David Cantrell
CART Fund- Charles Meyer
Construction Project- Max Knight
Medical Missions- Bill Caput & Frank Spears
Vocational Service- Damon Cline

Rotary Foundation- Glenn Bedell

GRSP- Anne Cordeiro
Group Study Exchange- Bill Caput
EREY- Glenn Bedell
Paul Harris Fellows- Rich Laschober

The Four-Way-Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and dignifying by each Rotarian of this occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Closest Make-up Meeting Places

Monday:

Augusta Club- Enterprise Mill, 12:15 pm
Aiken Club- Municipal Auditorium(The Alley), 12:45 pm

Tuesday:

Augusta South- Holiday Inn Gordon Hwy, Noon
Col. West- Lewis Memorial Meth. Church, 12:15 pm

Wednesday:

Columbia County- Wesley United Meth. Church, 7:00 am

Thursday

Aiken Sunrise-Houndslake Country Club, 7:15 am
Thomson- The Depot, 12:15 pm

Friday:

Martinez/Evans- Double Tree Hotel, Noon

Online:

www.rotaryclubone.org

Web Sites:

Club: www.augustawestrotary.net

District: www.rotarydistrict6920.net

International: www.rotary.org

District Database: www.dacdb.com

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DISTRICT 6920, CLUB 4225



Kathy Tuckey.....President
Nancy Szocinski.....Secretary
Joe Converse.....Treasurer
Kit Rogers.....Sergeant-At-Arms
Kathy DeLoach..... President-elect

John Kenny.....RI President
Clyde Taylor.....District Governor
Pam Lightsey.....Assistant Governor



Georgia Rotary Student
David Thorsson
Sweden



Westside High School
Interact Club



"Service Above Self"

Absentees

Frank Barbee, Glenn Bedell, Terry Cook, Kathy DeLoach, Meredith Diebold, Mike Felz, Leonard Fletcher, Tom Grant, Bill Hamilton, Mistie Harris, Mike Keck, Max Knight, Gene Norris, Kit Rogers, Louis Saul, Mack Shealy, Jenna Smalling, Bob Smith, Frank Spears, Fred Trest, Wen Ussery

Duties

Pledge: Bob Lemon **Invocation:** Doug Clepper
Greeter: Louis Andrews **Mystery Handshaker:** Anne Cordeiro

Club Guests

Guest: Margaret Taylor
Fr. Richard Marshall

Guest of: Guest Speaker
Gloria Jennings

Make-Ups

Rotarian: Anne Cordeiro
Bob Lemon
Dallas Simon (2)
Ron Lewis (3)

Club or Event: GRSP
Beaufort, SC
E-Club One
GRSP (2), Augusta South

Sunshine

Birthdays:
Gloria Jennings- July 31
Jenna Smalling- July 30

Wedding Bells:

Gloria Jennings and Fr. Richard Marshall- August 1st

Ticket Raffle

Bob Lemon won the raffle drawing but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is at \$612 and will roll over to next week's meeting.

District Raffle

Four exciting trips will be awarded to four lucky winners at the 6920 District Conference at Jekyll Island, April 23-25, 2010! How would you like to have a chance to win a trip to Hawaii, Bermuda, San Francisco or Santa Fe? The cost is only \$25 per Ticket or 5 for \$100. Contact David Smithers for more information.

District Seminar

The District Seminar to be held in Vidalia at Southeastern Technical College on Saturday, August 15 and will focus on the Rotary Foundation, Membership

and Literacy. All Board Members and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Georgia Rotary Student



David Thorsson, our 2009-2010 GRSP Student from Sweden, will arrive on Thursday, Aug. 6 about 9 p.m. at the Augusta Regional Airport. Please make plans to attend if you can to give him a warm Augusta West Rotary Welcome. I will have a giant banner at the meeting this week and again on Aug. 6. Please sign it.

District Governor Visit



District Governor Clyde A. Taylor will make his official club visit on August 6. Please make plans to attend this very special meeting to give him that famous Augusta West Warm Rotary Welcome! The club's Board of Directors will meet with him at 11:00 am to discuss all of the projects Augusta West has planned for this Rotary Year.

Rotary International

August 2009

My fellow Rotarians:

I have always thought it important to bear in mind that Rotary is a voluntary organization, composed of people who are all themselves leaders. When addressing such an audience, I have never thought it fitting to exhort or demand. Every Rotary club is and must be autonomous: The leadership of Rotary International exists not to control, but to motivate and guide.

And so when we in Rotary speak about the importance of membership, I believe it of the utmost importance to bear in mind that the primary experience of Rotary, for the overwhelming majority of Rotarians, is of the club: of club meetings, club projects, and fellow club members.

When Paul Harris began the first Rotary club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each other's fellowship and

friendship. The service came later, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering of such people.

Every good Rotarian, every member who shares our core values, will make a club that much stronger and that much more attractive for others to join. Unfortunately, it is also the case that bringing in the wrong person can have the opposite effect. Rotarians are and must be people of a certain caliber – people with the capacity to do great deeds, the sense to do them wisely, and the strength of character to do them honestly and well.

In the end, I believe that the best way to bring new members into Rotary is the way it has been done for generations: One member invites a carefully chosen friend, client, or colleague to a meeting and, if the match is a good one, proposes that individual for membership. This is the way that our clubs remain harmonious; it is the way that new clubs become old clubs, and new members become Rotarians for life.

The membership challenges that we face today are considerable, and in many ways new. There is no denying the difficulties posed by the current global financial situation. But in the words of Henry Ford, "If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability." And as long as we all do our jobs well, and bring in new members carefully, this is a security we in Rotary will never lack.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International

Up-Coming Events

August 6: Board Meeting with DG Clyde Taylor, 11:00 am, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

August 6: GRS David Thorsson arrives, 9:15 pm at Augusta Regional Airport

August 15: District Seminar, Vidalia

September 19: Welcome Reception for GRS David Thorsson

April 23-25, 2010: District Conference, Jekyll Island

June 20-23, 2010: RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

Up-Coming Programs

July 30: Margaret Taylor, Identity Theft Prevention

August 6: District Governor Clyde Taylor

August 13: Mike Ryan, The Last Freedom

August 20: Linda Tucciarone, Heritage Academy

August 27: Dr. T. L. Walker, Highland Animal Hospital

Last Week's Fellowship

Thank You to Susan and Bill Phillips for hosting a welcome reception for President Kathy Tuckey at their home. We had many of our club members attend and then several went on to the Fort Gordon Dinner Theater and enjoyed a wonderful meal and play.



President Kathy & Jack Weinstein



Susie & Danny Sheehan, Ron & Betty Lewis



We had a great crowd and a great time!