

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/Ryla- 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

The "Augusta West Rotary Club" (UPS 814-500) is published weekly for \$3.00 per year by the Augusta West Rotary Club, P.O. Box 3504, Augusta, GA 30914. Periodical postage paid at Augusta, GA.
POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to the "Augusta West Rotary Club" P.O. Box 3504 Augusta, GA 30914.

Augusta West Rotary Club

CHARTERED MAY 23, 1963
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, David Cantrell, Anne Cordeiro, Jeff Fehrman, Leonard Fletcher, Toni Giusto, Jean Grover, Bill Hamilton, Mistie Harris, Gloria Jennings, Max Knight, Bob Lemon, Ron Lewis, Gene Norris, Kit Rogers, Louis Saul, Mack Shealy, Jenna Smalling, Gil Strader, Russ Stullken

Duties

Pledge: Glenn Bedell **Invocation:** Kathy DeLoach
Greeter: Ralph Stewart **Mystery Handshaker:** Aubrey Highsmith

Club Guests

Guest:

Charlie Shaw
Debra Shaw
Patricia Hughes
Helen Church
Steven Scott
Tina Priester

Guest of:

Guest Speaker
Guest Speaker
Tom Grant
Club
Nancy Szocinski
Philip Powell

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian:

Philip Powel

Home Club:

Columbia County

Make-Ups

Rotarian:

Charlie Meyer
Aubrey Highsmith

Club or Event:

Augusta South
E-Club One

Sunshine

Birthdays:

Anne Cordeiro- July 28
Russ Stullken- July 27
Nancy Szocinski- July 26

Ticket Raffle

President Kathy won the raffle drawing but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is at \$580 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.

GRSP Opportunity

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. David will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 17 at ASU. So, he has time in between his arrival and classes. Thus, I am seeking volunteers to help show David the area, host him for a meal, help with getting him set up for his year here, etc. If you can help, please let me know what day and time would work for you.

In addition, if you can help with providing a ride for David to attend our weekly club meetings, please let me know. It's a perfect opportunity to get to know our GRSP student. I can take him back to school, but need help getting him to our meetings.

Also, David has a student weekend in Clayton, GA, Sept. 11 to Sept. 13. I can pick David up, but need help getting David to the student weekend on Sept. 11. Please let me know if you can help.

A welcome reception for David will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Ron Lewis' lake house. More details will be available soon, but please save the date.

I can be reached at AnneM.Cordeiro@yahoo.com; or 706-533-1022.

Thanks for your help.

Anne Cordeiro

Up Coming Fellowship Events

Bill Phillips announced the upcoming fellowship events:

August 22 (Tentative Date)

"Best Dam Picnic & Dam Tour"- Enjoy a picnic at J. Strom Thurmond Dam aka Clarks Hill Dam and then take a tour.

September 19

Welcome Reception for Georgia Rotary Student David Thorsson. To be held at Ron & Betty Lewis' Lake House- more information to follow

October- Oktoberfest at Villa Europa- the statute of limitations has expired and we can finally return!

November- TBA

December- Holiday Party.

Announcements

District Governor Visit:

District Governor Clyde Taylor will make his official club visit on August 6. Please make plans to attend this very special meeting.

GRSP District Chair Named

Congratulations to Augusta West Club Member Ron Lewis who was named **GRSP District 6920 Chair!** Ron will be responsible for the 65 clubs in our district and will have several trustees that will report to him regarding the Georgia Rotary Student Program.



Hasma Thota Past District 6920 Chair, Jim Drake GRSP Chair-Overall and Ron Lewis District 6920 Chair

Rotary International

The RI Board of Directors adopted a new membership slogan, **"Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One,"** at its June meeting.

The slogan emphasizes the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts.

"Membership development is each Rotarian's responsibility," said Paul Netzel, a member of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee and a past RI director.

"'Reach One' reminds us that because Rotary membership is by invitation, it's essential that each Rotarian reaches out and invites someone to join," added Netzel, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles.

"'Keep One' reminds us that it's not sufficient to simply sponsor someone into Rotary; we must also see that new members become active and involved Rotarians. We know this is an essential element in membership retention."

Up-Coming Events

July 30: Welcome Reception for President Kathy Tuckey & Fort Gordon Dinner Theater

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

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 Meeting

Danny Sheehan officially receiving his blue badge!



Day Lilies from our guest speaker, Charlie Shaw of Shaw's Sunshine Gardens