

## 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  
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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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## Web Sites:

Club: [www.augustawestrotary.net](http://www.augustawestrotary.net)

District: [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)

International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District Database: [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)

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# Augusta West Rotary Club

CHARTERED MAY 23, 1963  
DISTRICT 6920, CLUB 4225



**Kathy Tuckey.....President**  
**Nancy Szocinski.....Secretary**  
**Joe Converse.....Treasurer**  
**Ralph Stewart.....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, David Bullington, John Butler, Anne Cordeiro, Leonard Fletcher, Tom Grant, Bill Hamilton, Tod Petty, Louis Saul, Mack Shealy, Frank Spears, Jack Steinberg, Russ Stullken, Nancy Szocinski

## Duties

**Pledge:** Kathy DeLoach **Invocation:** Bob Lemon  
**Greeter:** Kelli Simon **Mystery Handshaker:** Jeremy Coghlan

## Club Guests

<b>Guest:</b>	<b>Guest of:</b>
Alan Trisler	Toni Giusto
Bob Young	Club
Gwen Young	Club

## Make-Ups

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Club or Event:</b>
Jean Grover	Novemberfest
Dallas Simon	Downtown Macon
Bill Phillips	Novemberfest
Toni Giusto	E-Club One
Ron Lewis	GRSP Meeting

## Visiting Rotarians:

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Home Club:</b>
DeeDee Kurilla	Augusta South
Max Williams	Waynesboro
Larry Lynn	Columbia County

## Ticket Raffle

Gil Strader won the raffle drawing but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is at \$1,145 and will roll over to next week's meeting.

## Football Follies

**Week 11**  
**Winner:** Terry Cook  
**Overall Leader:** Danny Sheehan

## Sunshine

**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
Kathy & Thom Tuckey- 11/28 17 years  
Wen & Beverly Ussery- 11/20 53 years

## Papua New Guinea

After three days of flights on six airplanes, Mike Felz has returned from the trip to Papua New Guinea. He told the club that he visited six villages and also showed the club a full page advertisement about the mosquito net project in the PNG *Post Courier*. He will give the club a full presentation in January.

## Group Study Exchange

Melanie Chandler Giovino has been selected as part of the team to travel to India with the Rotary District 6920 Group Study Exchange Program. The 27 year old graduated from Evans High School and continued her education at Augusta State University. She graduated from ASU with a BA in Biology, December 2006 and plans on getting her Master's Degree in Biology as well. She is currently employed by the Department of Natural Resources as an Environmental Specialist.

## Announcements

### St. John Towers Holiday Program:

Augusta West will hold the annual St. John Towers Holiday Program on Thursday, December 3. Club members are asked to bring at least three gifts. Please make plans to attend! If you cannot attend, please consider giving your gifts to another Rotarian to take with them. We want to make sure we have enough gifts for all residents. For some, this will be the only gift they will receive.

### Meeting Schedule:

We will only meet once at our regular meeting place for the month of December which will be on the 10<sup>th</sup>. On December 3, we will meet at St. John Towers. On December 17 we will not meet, due to our Holiday Party. December 24 and 31 meetings have been cancelled.

## Up-Coming Events

**December 3:** St. John Towers Holiday Program  
**December 10:** Board Meeting, 11:00 am



**December 17:** Holiday Party

**March 6:** *A Taste of Something Wild*

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

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

## Up-Coming Programs

**December 3:** St. John Towers party

**December 10:** Linda Tucciarone, Heritage Academy

**December 17:** *No meeting (Holiday party)*

**December 24:** *No meeting*

**December 31:** *No meeting*

## Rotary International

Although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has faced sobering challenges in the past year, it is moving forward in key political, technical, financial and operational areas.

Stepped-up efforts to end the disease in the four endemic countries of Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan are paying off, GPEI officials say.

"Rotary International has played an extraordinarily special role [in the GPEI], not just as one of the initiators but in bringing financial resources, political advocacy, and volunteerism on the ground to getting the job done," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the GPEI at the World Health Organization.

According to WHO, the incidence of polio in Nigeria in 2009 dropped by almost half to 383 cases as of 10 November, compared with 753 cases for the same period in 2008. Most dramatic has been the decline in the transmission of the type 1 wild poliovirus, to 73 cases from 692 cases. Also, the proportion of unimmunized children in Nigeria's highest-risk states fell below 10 percent for the first time.

In Pakistan, the incidence of polio decreased to 76 cases from 96 cases. Rotarians there have encouraged the national government to give strong support to ending the disease. This advocacy effort helped prompt the government's decision to launch the Prime Minister's Action Plan for Polio Eradication.

Although the incidence of polio in India increased to 568 cases, compared with 503 cases a year ago, all but two of India's 35 states and territories have stopped transmission of the wild polio virus.

Afghanistan recorded the same number of polio cases, 24, as a year ago. The wild poliovirus is

endemic only in the south, and about 80 percent of children live in polio-free areas.

In 2010, a new vaccine is expected to be introduced to help stop the transmission of the type 1 and type 3 wild polioviruses simultaneously. This bivalent vaccine, health officials believe, will multiply the gains made during the past year toward eradicating polio.

Worldwide, the number of polio cases has dropped from more than 350,000 in 1988, when the GPEI began, to 1,651 in 2008. The remaining 1 percent of cases are the most difficult and expensive to prevent, however. That is why continued support for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, which is close to reaching the halfway mark in funding, is crucial to the GPEI's success.

## **Santa Wheels**



**Thank you to all club members who helped with the Santa Wheels Project!**