

## 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](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**  
**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, Mike Felz, Leonard Fletcher, Jean Grover, Al Kitchen, Max Knight, Rich Laschober, Tod Petty, Kit Rogers, Danny Sheehan, Jenna Smaling, David Smithers

## Duties

**Pledge:** Kathy DeLoach **Invocation:** Gene Norris **Greeter:** Bob Lemon **Mystery Handshaker:** Wright Lankford

## Club Guests

<b>Guest:</b>	<b>Guest of:</b>
Stephanie Butler	John Butler
Richard Marshall	Gloria Marshall

## Visiting Rotarians

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Home Club:</b>
AG Pam Lightsey	Augusta South

## Make-Ups

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Club or Event:</b>
David Smithers(2)	E-Club One
Gene Norris (9)	Avery, NC
Bill Caput	Panama Beach
Bob Lemon	Aiken
Charlie Meyer	Martinez/Evans
Ron Lewis(3)	GRSP Conclave
Gloria Marshall	St. Augustine

## Sunshine

### Membership Anniversaries:

Bob Lemon- 4 years  
Frank Spears- 7 years  
Bob Smith- 7 years  
Kelli Simon- 10 years  
Russ Stullken- 3 years  
Jack Weinstein- 24 years

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Doug & Deanna Clepper- September 7 (41 yrs.)

## Ticket Raffle

Gil Strader won the raffle drawing but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is over \$750 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. **Note: please be sure to turn in tickets stubs when you turn in the money!**

## Vocational Service Award

Augusta West will present a Vocational Service Award in October. Nominees are requested by the committee.

This award recognizes a local small business owner (50 employees or less) who has a history of philanthropy, community service and high ethical standards in the metro Augusta area. Rotarian business owners and their spouses are eligible for the award. Last year's winner was Fred Daitch of Uniform Supply Co.

Those who would like to nominate a business should contact Damon Cline or Frank Barbee by September 24<sup>th</sup>. The award ceremony will be at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

## Literacy

Augusta West has partnered again this year with A. Brian Elementary School to promote Rotary's literacy initiative.

How do you get involved?

- It requires just one hour of your time each week.
- No pre-planning is required: Teachers send assignments, books and games
- You are helping to improve literacy scores and build confidence.
- Do it for the kids; they look forward to seeing you again the next week.

## Announcements

### Football Follies:

The popular and exciting Football Follies has returned! The entry fee is only \$25 and the money raised will go to Polio Plus. Each weekly winner will receive a raffle ticket. If you are not at the meeting the ticket will go to the second place winner.

### Board Meeting:

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 pm. We will be meeting downstairs at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

## Up-Coming Events

**September 19:** Welcome Reception for GRS David Thorsson

**October TBA:** OKTOBERFEST, Villa Europa

**December 17:** Holiday Party

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

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

## Up-Coming Programs

**September 10:** David Thorsson, GRSP Student

**September 17:** Rep. Ben Harbin

**September 24:** Dr. Jim Wilde, flu season

**October 1:** Ken Wilson, Steppingstones to Recovery

**October 8:** No meeting (Joint meeting with Aug. South)

**October 15:** Dr. Tara Kattine, Trinity Home Health/Hospice

**October 22:** Vocational Service Award

**October 29:** CART/ Alzheimer's

## Rotary International

Dear Rotarians,

At their April meeting, [The Rotary Foundation Trustees](#) examined how the global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like many foundations, we have been forced to reduce program spending, and consequently, the [Matching Grants](#) budget was reduced for 2009-10.

Recognizing the vital role that Matching Grants play in improving the lives of underserved communities around

the world, the Trustees recently added an additional US\$2.3 million to the 2009-10 Matching Grants budget. These funds were recently made available from reduced grant spending in 2008-09. However, at this time, despite the budget increase, the Matching Grants budget has been fully committed. As a result of the many grants that we were able to fund, our Foundation is supporting hundreds of outstanding projects at a time when they are most needed. Clubs and districts that have not received Matching Grants this Rotary year are encouraged to fund their projects entirely with cash and [District Designated Fund](#) contributions in lieu of receiving a match from the Foundation. Sponsors of pending Matching Grant applications will be notified of this option by their grant coordinator. Please note that the project budget must be a minimum of \$10,000 to use this option.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for your understanding as we persevere together through these challenging economic times.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.

2009-10 Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

### **What is Augusta West Doing?**

We have submitted a District Simplified Grant (Local project for Literacy) in the amount of \$2,500 (\$2,000 from the District and \$500 from our Club) that proposes to provide dictionaries to all students of A. Brian Elementary School and Tutt Middle School. Meredith Diebold assisted in the writing of the grant, thank you Meredith! The grant proposed will also provide books for the library and fund a Literacy Day at each school during the month of March at which club members would distribute the books and enjoy cake and ice cream with the students.

Mike Felz has been advised by the District Grant Chair to submit a DSG to fund his exploratory trip to New Guinea. Mike is in the process of writing the grant (in the amount of \$2,500). At our board meeting with DG Clyde Taylor, Mike discussed his proposal. I recommend us supporting his grant proposal. He will also be asking for funding from District Designated Funds.

**President Kathy Tuckey**