

## 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](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

John Butler, Doug Clepper, Joe Converse, Jeff Fehrman, Toni Giusto, Bill Hamilton, Mistie Harris, Mike Keck, Max Knight, Charlie Meyer, Tod Petty, Mack Shealy, Danny Sheehan, David Smithers, Ralph Stewart, Jack Weinstein

## Duties

**Pledge:** Tom Grant **Invocation:** David Bullington  
**Greeter:** Bob Lemon **Mystery Handshaker:** David Thorsson

## Club Guests

**Guest:** Derek Dugan  
**Guest of:** Club-Guest Speaker

## Make-Ups

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Club or Event:</b>
Bill Caput	E-Club One
Ron Lewis	Spirit Walk
Al Kitchen	Martinez/Evans

## Visiting Rotarians

<b>Rotarian:</b>	<b>Home Club:</b>
Bill Bohling	Augusta

## Sunshine

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Joe & Sue Converse- 10/18 (55 years)

## Ticket Raffle

Gene Norris won the raffle drawing but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is at \$959 and will roll over to next week's meeting.

## District Raffle

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

## Football Follies

Last week's winner & loser- unavailable

## Announcements

### Santa Wheels:

David Bullington announced that our club will participate in the Santa Wheels Project. On Saturday, November 21, volunteers are needed to help repair bicycles. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! It will only require 1 ½ hours of your time. The refurbished bicycles will be distributed to



needy children in the area. Contact David for more information.

## Rotary Leadership Institute

District 6920 will once again be offering the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) courses. The next one will be in Savannah at the Savannah Tech Airport Campus, on Saturday, 21 November 2009. Parts 1, 2, and 3 will be offered.

RLI is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program. The one-day courses are excellent opportunities for ALL Rotarians to discover more about Rotary. It does not matter if you have been a Rotarian for 1 day or 20 years.

Please go to: [www.rlittraining.org](http://www.rlittraining.org) to register.

## Announcements

### Member Resigns:

Augusta West is sad to announce that Kit Rogers has resigned from the club due to his current work schedule.

### Sergeant-At-Arms Named!

Thank you to Ralph Stewart for agreeing to accept the Sergeant-At-Arms position that was open due to Kit's resignation. Ralph will be calling on you to help with the invocation, pledge, greeter and mystery handshaker duties.

## Up-Coming Events

**November 12:** Novemberfest at Villa Europa  
**November 21:** Santa Wheels  
**December 3:** St. John Towers Holiday Program  
**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

**October 22:** Vocational Service Award  
**October 29:** Club Assembly & C.A.R.T.  
**November 5:** Sheppard Blood Drive  
**November 12:** Rotary Foundation  
**November 19:** Bob Young, former mayor, HUD official  
**November 26:** *No meeting (Thanksgiving)*  
**December 3:** St. John Towers party

## November Fellowship

*"Novemberfest"*

*Save the Date- November 12*

Bill Phillips announced that our club will have a fellowship dinner event at Villa Europa. More information to follow...

## Rotary International

October 2009

My fellow Rotarians:

There are many service organizations in the world today, but none so old or so successful as Rotary. There are many reasons for that, and Vocational Service is one of them. This year, I wish you to place a special emphasis on Vocational Service, which is sometimes the forgotten Avenue of Service in Rotary.

High ethical standards in business and personal life are still as important today as they were in 1905. Indeed, many of the problems our world is facing today have been caused by the failure to observe such standards in business affairs.

Vocational Service, in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics, and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others.

The idea is simple enough – but it is unique to Rotary.

Many service organizations are open to anyone who wishes to join. That has never been the case in Rotary. Rotarians only seek out as members those who are qualified – those who have the character, the ability, and the resolve to make a real contribution to their club.

I have long believed that the bedrock of Rotary is our commitment to ethical behavior. It has been putting what's right above what's convenient – and Service Above Self – that has made Rotary different from the rest. That is why we must always remember that whatever we do, we are each the public face of Rotary. We are each the standard-bearers of our organization. What one member does, for good or for ill, reflects on all of us.

So much of what we've achieved as an organization has come about because of the trust the world has in Rotary and in Rotarians. That trust has been a major part of our success in polio eradication – the fact that we are known in every community, and known to be people of goodwill and good hearts.

If we wish to see our organization grow and prosper, we must keep Vocational Service front and center in our minds and actions. We must seek out skilled and determined men and women of character. We must do what is right, even when it is inconvenient. And we must always, always, put Service Above Self.

John Kenny  
President, Rotary International

Bring a guest to Augusta West