

## 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- Damon Cline

### 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, David Cantrell, Kathy DeLoach, Jeff Fehrman, Leonard Fletcher, Jean Grover, Rich Laschober, Gloria Marshall, Gene Norris, Mack Shealy, Wen Ussery

## Duties

**Pledge:** Unavailable **Invocation:** Unavailable

**Greeter:** Russ Stullken

## Club Guests

### Guest:

Eleanor Barbee

Lori Williams

Thomas Barnard

### Guest of:

Frank Barbee

Club

Club- Guest Speaker

## Visiting Rotarians

### Rotarian:

Max Williams

### Home Club:

Burke County

## Make-Ups

### Rotarian:

David Smithers (2)

Ron Lewis (2)

### Club/Meeting:

TSW Meeting, E-Club

GRSP Student Selection

## Ticket Raffle

Charlie Meyer won the raffle drawing and drew the ace of spades. He won \$1,428!

## Sunshine

### Birthdays:

Jeremy Coghlan- 1/27

Danny Sheehan- 1/27

Kathy Tuckey- 1/27

Gene Norris- 1/29

## Be My Guest at Augusta West!

**Attention Club Members!** Our membership is declining and the club needs your help! Please bring a guest to Augusta West that you believe would make a good club member. At the end of each month a drawing for \$50 will be held for those that brought a qualified guest.

Congratulations to Mike Felz for winning the \$50 prize for the January drawing! You could be next, bring a guest to Augusta West!

## Rotary International

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We all know of the great need for help in Haiti. Augusta West Rotarians have the opportunity to help through Rotary and Shelter Boxes. I would ask that you consider making a donation and designating it to go to ShelterBox. The price of a complete Shelter Box is \$1000. It includes (1) Custom Shelter Box (a 10-person dome tent), mosquito nets, water purification tablets, collapsible water containers, waterproof ponchos, waterproof ground sheets with blanket lining, multi-fuel stove, thermal blankets or sleeping bags, hammer, ax, hoe, pliers, wire cutters, tape measure, saw, dishes and eating utensils and children's school supplies. Visit the ShelterBox website at [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org) to see a Shelter Box.

ShelterBox combines partial donations and distributes a complete box when funds equal the cost of an entire box. The Rotary logo appears on the box, tent etc. ShelterBox USA is a 501(c)(3) and therefore donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to make a donation...please give your check to our treasurer, Joe, and designate it for ShelterBox.

Tonight we all sleep in the comfort of our homes.

Let's help some of those in need at least have a covering over their heads and let them know Rotary is there to help.

Yours in Rotary,

Kathy

**Update:** *Our club has already raised \$1000 and a ShelterBox is on the way to Haiti! We are still taking donations for another box. If you want to donate, make your check payable to Augusta West Rotary Club and write in the memo line "shelterbox".*

## Membership Proposal

Kathy DeLoach has proposed Lori Williams for membership in Augusta West. Lori is a mortgage loan originator with Regions Bank. If there are no objections within seven days, Lori will be asked to join the club.

## Announcements

### C.A.R.T. Match

Thank You to Charlie Meyer for matching the C.A.R.T. fund! A total of \$270 was raised for Alzheimer's research.

### District Raffle

David Smithers will have tickets available until spring for the District Vacation Raffle. The tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100 and are for the opportunity to win four luxurious vacations for two.

### Up-Coming Events

**February 4:** Augusta South Rotary Club Fund Raiser- Spaghetti Dinner at ASU

**February 6:** Soup Kitchen

**February 25:** "Clean House", Play at Le Chat Noir

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

**March 18:** Lunch at A. Brian Merry

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

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

### Up-Coming Programs

**February 4:** Breast Cancer Support Group

**February 11:** Dr. Ronald Lewis, sex and aging

**February 25:** John Boyette, 2010 Masters preview

**March 4:** *No meeting (TOSW on Mar. 6)*

**March 11:** Magistrate Wade Padgett

**March 18:** A. Brian Merry-literacy (*alternate meeting location*)

**March 25:** Gary Nicholson, Georgia Bureau of Investigation

### District Conference

The District Conference will be held on the beautiful Jekyll Island from April 23-25. Our club has selected the Beach View Inn as accommodations. You can register for the District Conference on the District Website at : [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net)

### Room Reservations

**1-800-299-2228- Jimmy Dunn, General Mgr**

**Please phone in your reservations ASAP**

**We are not the only club in the district staying on Jekyll, but this is the newest and nicest.**

## February Fellowship

*Thursday Night, February 25th*

*La Chat Noir Theater, Downtown Augusta*

*Price - \$25 pp to be billed*

*RSVP by February 15*

*to [billphillips@knology.net](mailto:billphillips@knology.net)*

"Clean House" is a whimsical romantic comedy centered on Mathilde, a Brazilian cleaning woman who would rather be a comedian. Mathilde explains that a year ago her mother died while laughing at her father's joke and he shot himself soon after. Ever since, Mathilde has sought to cleanse her soul by telling jokes and vowed to find the "perfect joke" even though she is convinced it will kill her...

Mathilde's current employer, Lane, a doctor, finds Mathilde not feeling well, and thus not cleaning well enough, and prescribes anti-depressants for her. Lane's sister, Virginia, whose sole purpose in life is cleaning, offers to finish the house before Lane comes home from work at the hospital. They discover some "foreign" panties in Lane's laundry and begin to suspect Lane's handsome surgeon husband Charles of cheating on her.

The New York Times dubbed Clean House a deeply romantic comedy, - "visionary, tinged with fantasy, extravagant in feeling, maybe a little nuts."

Clean House author, Sarah Ruhl was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2005.

## Polio Plus- Super Bowl Pool

The club is selling \$10 squares to raise \$1000 for Rotary International's PolioPlus program. The overall winner will also receive \$100!

So far we have sold 60 squares. You can still buy squares at the next meeting on February 4. If you are unable to attend, contact Bill Phillips at [billphillips@knology.net](mailto:billphillips@knology.net) and he will pick your squares. Let's eradicate Polio in our lifetime. Please help out and of course you can buy more than one square!