

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- Toni Giusto

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/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

Augusta West Rotary Club

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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"

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Absentees

Bob Beckham, John Butler, Joe Converse, Mike Felz, Leonard Fletcher, Bill Hamilton, Mistie Harris, Rich Laschober, Gloria Marshall, Charlie Meyer, Danny Sheehan, Frank Spears, Fred Trest

Duties

Pledge: David Smithers **Invocation:** Aubrey Highsmith
Greeter: Jeff Fehrman **Mystery Handshaker:** Toni Giusto
Winner: Louis Andrews

Guests

<u>Guest:</u>	<u>Guest of:</u>
Rebecca Cofflesh	AG Pam Lightsey
Melanie Giovino	AG Pam Lightsey
Rachel Hadden	AG Pam Lightsey
Susan Hadden	AG Pam Lightsey
Beverly Norris	Gene Norris
Agnes Kirkland	Louis Andrews
Susan Ikner	Club (Meredith Diebold)

A. Brian Merry Guests

We had several students that have been mentored by many of our club members at last week's meeting. The schools Principal, Elizabeth Schad also attended.

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Rotarian:</u>	<u>Home Club:</u>
Ricardo Bravo	Martinez/Evans
Chip Fiske	Augusta South
Scott Smith	Augusta

Make-Ups

<u>Rotarian:</u>	<u>Club or Event:</u>
Al Kitchen	Martinez/Evans

Ticket Raffle

David Smithers won the lucky ticket raffle, but did not draw the ace of spades. The pot is at \$533.00 and rolls over to next week's meeting.

Sunshine

Membership Anniversaries:

Terry Cook- 36 years
Jeff Fehrman- 14 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

Glenn & Kim Bedell- 5/10 (13 years)
Bill & Bryn Hamilton- 5/8 (17 years)

Birthdays:

Bill Hamilton

Rotary International

Representatives to the 2010 Council on Legislation left Chicago having enacted a number of monumental measures that will make e-clubs a permanent part of Rotary International, create a fifth Avenue of Service for New Generations, increase the annual per capita dues that clubs pay to RI by US\$1, and give Rotarians in North America a choice of how they receive The Rotarian.

Representatives approved a \$1 increase in annual per capita dues starting in 2011-12 that will allow RI's budget to remain profitable through 2013, but experience a deficit of about \$3 million by 2015. Rotary clubs will pay per capita dues to RI of \$51 per year in 2011-12, \$52 per year in 2012-13, and \$53 per year in 2013-14. Per capita dues were already set at \$50 for 2010-11.

The increase is only half the amount the Board of Directors had originally planned to seek. But after favorable financial forecasts, the Board offered an amended request for the \$1 increase. RI's General Surplus Fund is well above the Council-mandated minimum reserves. Market performance has improved, and the Secretariat has made significant cuts in expenses. After years as part of a pilot project, e-clubs found a permanent home in Rotary. Representatives approved a measure that will allow up to two e-clubs per district, amended from just one per district. Proponents of the amendment argued that districts that use more than one language would be better served by more e-clubs. The measure defines e-clubs as Rotary clubs that meet through electronic communications. A handful of e-clubs have been operating as part of the pilot project set to end 30 June. Some of the pilot clubs meet solely through online forums, while others combine electronic with in-person meetings.

Representatives also voted to add a fifth Avenue of Service, New Generations, to the four that already exist: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members can contribute within each avenue. Supporters of the fifth avenue feel it will encourage and recognize the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development efforts, service projects, and exchange programs.

In the final days of the Council, representatives voted to give Rotarians in the United States and Canada the option of receiving an electronic version of *The Rotarian* magazine. The Council rejected a proposal to completely

do away with the subscription requirement, but it did allow for joint subscriptions for two Rotarians residing at the same address. It also voted against giving a choice between print and electronic magazines to Rotarians living outside North America.

The Council tackled a variety of other issues, including decreasing the number of members on the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International from 34 to 17; giving the Board authority to take steps to limit the number of election complaints from a district, including disqualifying a nominee for district governor; giving the Board authority to eliminate or change district boundaries if a district falls below 33 clubs or 1,200 members; and precluding clubs from limiting membership based on sexual orientation.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to consider changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

Announcements

Farewell Party, David Thorsson

We will be having an End of Year Farewell/Best Wishes **Dutch Treat** get together at **5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19 for David Thorsson at Rhinehart's on Washington Road.**

Please let **Anne Cordeiro** know by **May 17** if you will attend and how many will be in your party.

Save the Date:

The club's "End of the Year" party will be held on Saturday, June 26 at Pat & Dallas Simon's home. More information to follow.

Up-Coming Events

May 13: Final Board Meeting

May 15: District Assembly, Sandersville

May 19: Farewell Party, David Thorsson, GRSP

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

June 26: End of the Year Party



President Kathy Tuckey, Elizabeth Schad (Principal of A. Brian Merry), David Bullington, Russ Stullken and Meredith Diebold during a presentation of several library book donations to A. Brian Merry from Augusta West!

Up-Coming Programs

May 13: Russ Krueger, Occozio

May 20: Dr. William Conkright, Medical Director, Trinity Hospital

May 27: TBA

June 3: Linda Herdina, METS

June 10: Jim Thomas, The Integrity Imperative

June 17: Guy Fragle, Goldman Sachs

Last Week's Program



David said he arrived to the U.S. with preconceptions, especially about the southerner's lifestyle. He has come to realize that despite our many differences, we are all the same if we meet each other with an open mind and open heart.

David is truly thankful for the GRSP opportunity and also for his host families

Anne Cordeiro and Joy and Chip Fiske. David now has GRSP friends from all around the world and has learned so much from them as well as they from him. David said that Rotary has taught him, "to be moral is not only to have strong principles and live by them, but to actively strive to better the lives of others."



Melanie Giovino gave a presentation on her experience as a Group Study Exchange participant on her trip to India this past January. She said it was an experience of a lifetime and is thankful that Rotary has this unique program.