



Decatur Rotary Club

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October 13, 2010

This weekend is the Decatur Craft Beer Tasting Festival. It will be held Saturday, October 16 from 12-5 PM on the square. You can taste hundreds of the finest local and international beers and enjoy live music and great food. Your admission price includes a special tasting glass. Proceeds benefit community projects. For more information, please visit www.decaturbierfestival.org.

Also, please visit our website at decaturnrotary.org where you can update your contact information, view videos from past Rotary meetings and find out who our upcoming speakers are. Don't forget to join our [LinkedIn Group](#) and [Facebook Page](#) as well!

Elliott Augustine & Andrea Greengard

President's Corner

The Four-Way Test:

In everything that we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Announcements

A new Decatur Rotary directory is in the works. Has your contact information changed? If you have NOT sent in your updated information, we need it now. Email your changes to **Vee Nelson** at vee@vnelson.com.

Rotary Networking Resources

District 6900 has created this resource to help Rotarians in our district find employment. To find out more visit the district web site www.rotarydistrict6900.org and look for Career Networking.

Decatur Rotary is now on Facebook. Check out the page for updates and become a fan. [Decatur Rotary Facebook Page](#)

Decatur Rotary is now on LinkedIn. Check our page for updates and to join our group. [Decatur Rotary LinkedIn Group](#)

NEW!! Link to the most recent District 6900 Newsletter:
[District Newsletter](#)

Book Of



President C. J. Becker called the meeting to order

Announcements:

Sunday, October 24: World Polio Day

In honor of World Polio Day, The Rotary Foundation is happy to announce 2 for 1 recognition points for every online contribution of \$100 or more made to PolioPlus during October 18-24 2010, Central Standard Time. Please go to www.rotary.org/contribute to make your online contribution. Please join other Rotarians nationwide in contributing online to PolioPlus in honor of World Polio Day. Together we will End Polio Now.

Thursday, November 6: Park Clean Up Day

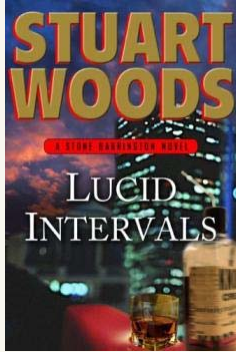
When: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am)
Where: Dearborn Park, Decatur (Deerwood Drive at Midway Road)
Food and live entertainment will follow the work session. For more info call 404-371-2540 or visit www.ParkRenewalDay.com. You can also watch a short video about the event [here](#).

Volunteers Needed for Decatur Rotary Renewal Regiment:

Mark Whatley needs 15 volunteers for the Dearborn Park Renewal Day on November 6 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (see above for more details on the event). Mark promises it will be a lot of fun for a great cause. Spouses and kids are welcome although anyone under the age of 18 needs to have a waiver signed. The best teams can win \$1,000 (1st prize), \$300 (2nd) and \$200 (3rd) plus there will be food and music too. Let Mark know ASAP if you can help by contacting him at Markewhatl@aol.com or 678-296-7984.

The Week

"Lucid Intervals" by Stuart Woods



From the master of the genre comes Stuart Woods' new page-turning Stone Barrington novel.

Book Description:

It seems like just another quiet night at Elaine's. Stone Barrington and his former cop partner, Dino, are enjoying some pasta when in walks former client and all around sad sack Herbie Fisher...with a briefcase containing \$14 million in cash. Herbie claims to have won the money on a lucky lotto ticket, but he also says he needs a lawyer - and after a single gunshot breaks the window above his head and sends diners scrambling, Stone and Dino suspect Herbie might need a bodyguard and a private investigator, too.

Guests & Visitors

Bob Wilson gave the invocation.

Our Guests included:

Alfred Adjokatcher: guest

Dr. David Sapp: Pastor of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

John Adams introduced our guest speaker, Dr. David Sapp, the Pastor of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church.



Dr. Sapp began with several jokes and stories about life in ordained ministry, then, utilizing various quotes and illustrations, outlined certain critical aspects of the virtue of wisdom, which he claims is sorely missing today. The lack of wisdom "leaves the world in a mess", but how can we obtain it?

A wise person, he says:

- 1) Listens - to others, to their own life, and to God or whatever higher power they claim;
- 2) Sees - what others don't see, the essential nature of things, the long view - both the long look back at history and the way forward; also takes the long term look at the life of others and of self;
- 3) Acts - faith without works is dead;
- 4) Exercises humility, including the noble art of leaving some things undone because our part is just one small piece of a bigger whole.

More on Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church:

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church is located on Peachtree Road in the heart of Atlanta's exciting Buckhead Community. The exact address is 2715 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta GA 30305.

To watch television broadcasts of Second-Ponce de Leon's weekly worship services on the Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters (AIB) channel, tune in on Mondays at 8 p.m., Thursdays at noon, or Sundays at 11 a.m.

More information can be found at <http://www.spdl.org>

of **Scott Thompson**

Charles Bell: guest of
John Adams
Charlie Ballance: guest of
Bill Harrison

Our Visiting
Rotarians included:

Dr. Steve Bethea of
Buckhead/Atlanta

Bruce Gunter of
Downtown Club

Speakers At A Glance

October 15, 2010:
Ann Q. Curry

October 22, 2010:
J. Tom Morgan

October 29, 2010:
Dick Yarbrough

Officers of the Decatur Rotary Club:

President:
C.J. Becker

President-Elect:
Jason Conn

Past President:
Bryan Downs

Secretary:
Betty Spiker

Treasurer:
John Bennett

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Doug Torbush

District Governor:



Photo: Dr. David Sapp, the Pastor of
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

In honor of Dr. Sapps' visit, the book donated to the DeKalb Library
System was "Surprised by Worship" written by Travis Cattrell.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Reported by Todd Speed

Photography by Mark Burnette

'Round the Room...

Casey Farmer

Birthdays!



October 8:
John Robinson

October 15:
Scott Stevenson

October 19:
John Kozak

October 19:
Bill Moon

October 28:
Judy Turner

October 29:
Rick Garnitz



John Adams along with our speaker, **Dr. David Sapp**



Bill Breen, B.J. Sumner and a guest of the Club
talk after the meeting



A photo from our First Thursday Rotary Social, held October 7, 2010 at Twains in Decatur.



The back of Bob Wilson along with Scott Thompson and Scott's guest, Alfred



John Bennett and Kathy Johnson catch up after the meeting

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: [Old Courthouse on the Square](#)