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Rotary Club of Decatur



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but doesn't that make
sense?)

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The Four-Way Test

In everything that
we think, say or
do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all
concerned?



Matthew Strandmark is the outreach archivist at Emory University's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL). He is responsible for community and campus outreach for the library, as well as providing research services to visiting students, staff, faculty, and researchers.

Matthew holds master's degrees in history and librarianscience from Indiana University, Bloomington, as well as a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. Aside from providing traditional archives and library services, Matthew also has a background in digital history projects, history-based tourism, web design and web architecture, graphic design, and public history. He is a member of the Society of American Archivists, and the Society of Georgia Archivists. He has received awards and fellowships from the Indiana University Libraries, the Rivers Institute, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Last Week's Speaker, Oct. 17



Betty Willis introduced the speaker, our own Bob Bachman, CEO of Emory University Hospital.

After a brief introduction the speaker went to what was on everyone's mind, the Ebola virus and Emory's work in treating the first two patients who came here in August to much media fanfare. He described the challenges he and his team faced and met. He summed it up well by saying that the return to health of the first two patients was not a "miracle"

Will it build
GOODWILL
and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?

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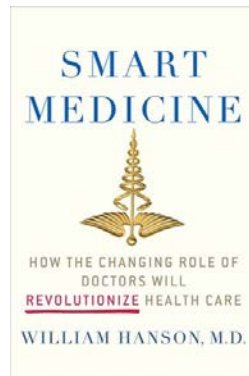
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Friday
Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market

but "good health care," the result of "good process and the work of good people." He also voiced concern about the politicization of the current situation and the emerging hysteria that is starting to appear in some quarters.



President Peter announced that the book Smart Medicine by William Hanson, MD, will be donated to the DeKalb County Library in honor of our speaker.

News and Announcements

Kathy Johnson reports that we are currently at 120 members, which means we have already met our goals for the year!

Guest meals will now cost \$20, up from \$15 (still a bargain). However, if you bring a prospective member be sure to get a free "Come and be our guest" card from Secretary Jean.



Herb McCoy (left) and Dan DeWoskin gave us updates on two service projects.

Dan DeWoskin is looking for five volunteers on Nov. 2 to help assemble and distribute hygiene kits to the homeless.

Herb McCoy thanked the Rotarians present for considering volunteer shifts at Hagar's House during the upcoming holidays.

As in the past, the Decatur Cooperative Ministry main office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Because Hagar's House is not a day facility, and is closed from 8 am-5 pm, they depend solely on our volunteers to assist them in the absence of the staff.

The dates and times volunteers are needed are listed here. To ensure all areas are monitored, they may request up to five volunteers per shift. Volunteers are needed to prepare breakfast or lunch, and they need volunteers to greet and direct groups entering the shelter, community room, activities and kitchen setup along with cleanup (if needed).

If you are available during the dates and times listed, please contact Machel Scandrett, volunteer coordinator, Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm.

Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Nov. 26-Friday, Nov. 28

Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 24 thru Friday, Dec. 26
8 am to 6 pm, (shifts are in two-hour increments)

A one-hour orientation session is available prior to volunteering, Wednesday, Nov. 5 or Thursday, Nov. 6 from 7-8 pm

Please be mindful that if you have not volunteered with this agency in the past two years, they request updated information from everyone. Please complete the online volunteer application and background consent form at decaturcooperativeministry.org.

More about last week's meeting



Invocation:
Doug Tozzi

Guests:
Mary Ann Morgareidge, guest of Bill Breen; Andrew Norris, guest of Art Vinson; John Nelson, guest of Dan DeWoskin; Ashish Gupta, guest of club.

Visiting Rotarian(s): Introduced by Jeff Hancock: Bill Witcher from the Stone Mountain club.

Family of Rotary Dan DeWoskin and his paralegal Jill Sheridan were recognized for their work by the DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation.

Paul Servino just made a bio containment contract with an

airport.

Davis Hughes' wife, Casie was recognized for her work with Keller Williams.

Matt Lawless's daughter, Elena got four hearts in a row in her kindergarten class!

If you have joys or concerns you would like highlighted in this part of our meetings, please email Todd Speed at tspeed@dpchurch.org.

Followups . . .

Keep the feedback coming so we can make this newsletter even better! Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at noon. Please email your comments and suggestions to:

Doug: doug@eagleeyebooks.com

Betty: bhspiker@bellsouth.net

Harl: sharonharl12@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square

- Meeting time and Place: Old Courthouse, Downtown Decatur, Fridays 12:15 to 1:30
- Our club #4132, District #6900.
- Mailing address Decatur Rotary Club, PO Box 845, Decatur, GA 30031
- Dues & Donations: Dues \$275 quarterly, Donations \$700 annually

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