



Rotary Club of Decatur



February 4, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Speakers

February 13
12:15 pm



Doug Hooker
Executive Director,
Atlanta Regional
Commission

"Three Keys to Winning

first thursday *Social*

Join us Thursday, February 5 as we celebrate Jean O'Callaghan and her years of dedicated service to our club.



Where: Eddie's Attic, 515 N. McDonough St. (upstairs)
When: 5:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served, but BYOW for the beverage of your choice.

Our Speaker, Friday, February 7 at 12:15 PM

the Future in Metro
Atlanta"

Robert Blazer
Owner of the DeKalb
Farmer's Market
Feb. 20



Robert Blazer talks
about the expansion
of your DeKalb
Farmers Market

Decatur Rotary Club Officers

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Peter Michelson

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Robert Brown

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Vee Nelson

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Drew Robinson

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Mark Burnette

The Four-Way
Test

Fellow Rotarian
Jim Baskett
Mayor of Decatur
The State of the City Address



Jim Baskett was elected Mayor in 2013. He was elected to the City Commission in 1995 and served as Mayor Pro Tem for ten years from 2002-2012.

As commissioner he has served on task forces for greenspace, infill housing, and Scottish Rite redevelopment, zoning update, preservation corridor and the Woodlands committee.

He is a graduate of Leadership DeKalb and the Regional Leadership Institute. A founder of the DeKalb Library Foundation, he served as chair of the DeKalb County Library System Board of Trustees. He also served on the board of directors of Our House, Inc., Leadership DeKalb, and the Heart Association. He is a past president of the South Candler Street Neighborhood Association and was active in the Winnona Park Neighbors Association.

After graduating from the Candler School of Theology, he studied social ethics and political thought at Emory University. Jim and his wife, Mickey, live in the historic South Candler district and can be seen around town driving their electric GEM car. Now retired, they owned a book production company for many years.

Our Speaker Last Week
Elizabeth Hornor



Harl Pike (left, at podium) introduced Elizabeth Hornor. She is the Marguerite Colville Ingram Director of Education at the Michael C. Carlos Museum of Emory University.

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?

[For more information visit our website.](#)

[Check our club's calendar](#)

[District 6900 Website](#)

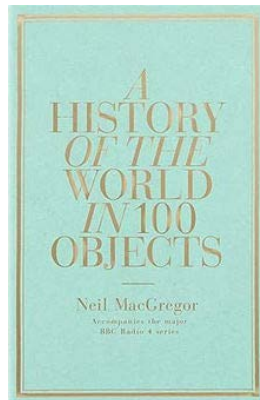


Friday Lunches catered by **Oakhurst Market**

Good to Know

Elizabeth shared with the club all of the current exhibitions, including the Egyptian mummies, statues, Greek and Roman art collection, South Asian art, and Indian miniatures, as well as the newest exhibition "African Cosmos Stellar Arts." She emphasized the various ways the general public can participate in museum activities from the author lecture series and children's summer camps, to drawing classes and the annual "bronze pour."

[Click to visit the Carlos](#)



President Peter displayed the book, A History of the World in 100 Objects by Neil MacGregor., which the club donated to the DeKalb Library System in honor of Elizabeth's appearance.

News and Announcements

John Robinson, who gave today's invocation, also asked for our help with the three-year strategic plan by answering the surveys on the tables. Or, if you have been contacted by a member of the committee, promptly respond with a completed survey.



President Peter - February 23 is the Light Up Rotary event. Details are being finalized but please add it to your calendars, bring your family and friends, and any prospective new members. 7-8 PM on the square.



Joe Kusmik - keep an eye out for more information regarding this year's rotary conference.

Meeting Place
Old Courthouse,
Downtown Decatur
101 E. Court Square

Meeting Time
Every Friday
12:15 to 1:30 pm

Our Club
#4132, District #6900.

Mailing Address Decatur
Rotary Club, PO Box 845
Decatur, GA 30031

Dues & Donations \$275
quarterly dues
\$700 annual donation

Newsletter Submissions
Deadline is Monday at
noon. Send your news to
Doug Robinson, [doug@
eagleeyebooks.com](mailto:doug@eagleeyebooks.com)

More about last week's meeting

Family of Rotary
Presented by Todd Speed



Peggy Merriss was quoted in the
AJC discussing Google Fiber in
Atlanta

Carl Seville was featured in the AJC for winning the 2014
EarthCraft House Renovation of the Year award

CJ Becker is getting married in April

Visiting Rotarians

Zach North announced that Alec Smythe, of the
Buckhead Club, is visiting with us today.

Guests of club:

Brandon Baines (guest of Bill Harshman)

Barry Spurlock (guest of Harl Pike)

Wallace Daniel (Mac Willett)

Frances Smith (Chad Greer)

Jeff Hancock and Bill Mealor in Honduras

You never know where you will
run into a Decatur Rotarian! Bill
Mealor and Jeff Hancock
accidentally ran into each other in
HONDURAS! Jeff was there as a
rep of the Fellowship of Christian
Athletes and Bill was consulting
on behalf of Mealor Family
Farms.



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

Rhonda: davidson@emory.edu

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square