



March 11, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

March 20
Dr. John Cressler
Historical Novel
Author

March 27
John Stephenson
CEO College Football
Hall of Fame

April 3
Clyde Partin
Professor, Emory
School of Medicine

April 10
Stuart Zola
Neuroscientist
Woodruff Health
Sciences

Greetings!

This Week, March 13
Joint Meeting with
Georgia Legal History Foundation

Founded in 1985 by a group appointed by the Georgia Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, the Georgia Legal History Foundation became one of the first organizations in the nation to be chartered to promote the study and preservation of a state's legal history. The foundation has sponsored an annual seminar, for which professional attendees receive continuing legal education credit; has held a series of annual dinner meetings featuring speeches by distinguished American legal historians; and has sustained the Nestor Awards program, which seeks to honor the accomplishments of leading Georgia lawyers. The foundation has also recreated the Atlanta law office of Woodrow Wilson and underwritten the preservation of Wilson memorabilia. Activities of the foundation directly contribute to the implementation of innovative professionalism programs in Georgia originated by former Chief Justices Harold G. Clarke and Thomas O. Marshall, both of whom, along with former Chief Justice Harold N. Hill, Jr. have been deeply involved in the activities of the

April 17
Grant Awards Day

April 24
Possible meeting
cancellation due to
District Conference in
Jekyll Island

May 1
Molly Fortune
Fox Theater

May 8
NO MEETING
(Casino Night
fundraiser the night
before)

Decatur Rotary Club Officers

President:
Peter Michelson

President-Elect:
Scott Thompson

Past President:
Robert Brown

Secretary:
Vee Nelson

Treasurer:
Drew Robinson

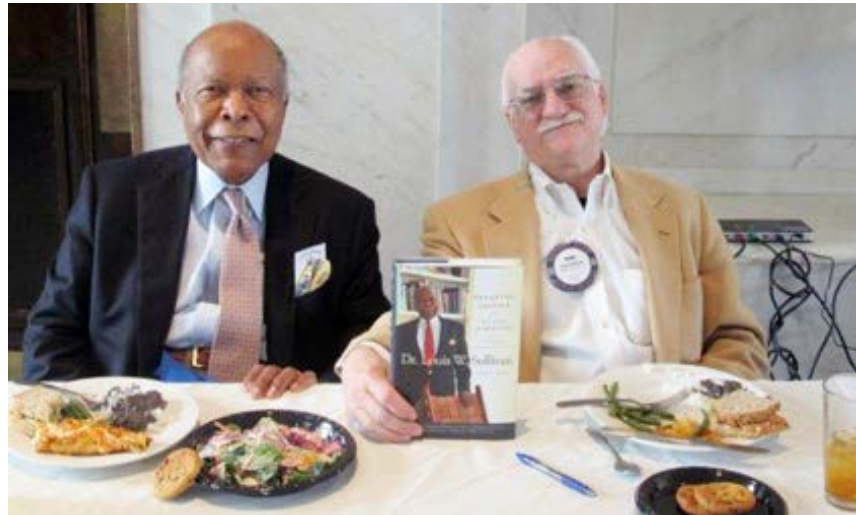
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Mark Burnette

The Four-Way Test

In everything that
we think, say or
do:

foundation.

Last Week's Speaker:
Dr. Louis W. Sullivan



Dr. Louis Sullivan (left) at the head table with Doug Robinson who is holding up a copy of Dr. Sullivan's book, *Breaking Ground: My Life in Medicine*.

Dr. Louis W. Sullivan is chairman of the board of the National Health Museum in Atlanta, and is chairman of the Washington, D.C.-based Sullivan Alliance to Transform America's Health Professions. He served as chair of the President's Commission on Historically Black Colleges and Universities from 2002-2009, and was co-chair of the President's Commission on HIV and AIDS from 2001-2006.



As secretary of Health and Human Services from 1989 to 1993, Dr. Lewis released *Healthy People 2000*, a blueprint for health promotion/disease prevention, waged a vigorous campaign against tobacco use, urged increased seat belt use in vehicles, and improved FDA food labels.

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Is it the TRUTH?

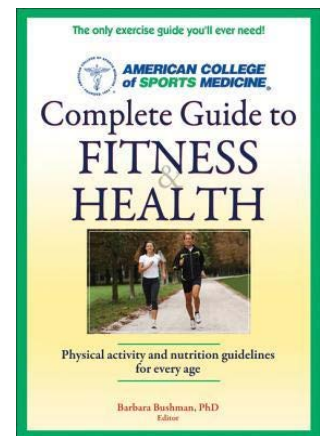
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



President Peter presented the book, Complete Guide to Fitness and Health by Barbara Bushman, to be placed in the DeKalb Library System in honor of Louis Sullivan's visit.



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

[Check our club's calendar](#)

[District 6900 Website](#)



News and Announcements

Invocation Given by Barbara Tedrow

Visiting Rotarians

Presented by President Peter

Dr. Louis Sullivan, Atlanta Downtown Rotary

Guests/Hosts:

Bill Roberts (guest of Noel Maloof)

Bob Mello (guest of CJ Becker)

Brandon Baines (guest of Decatur Rotary Club)

Diane Fall (guest of Decatur Rotary Club)

Marjorie Curry (guest of Al Adams)

Frances Smith (guest of Decatur Rotary Club)

Ginger Lemon (guest of Todd Speed)

Gail Rothman (guest of Kyle Williams)

Friday
Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market

Good to Know

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

Special Announcements

Presented by President Peter

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)

Thanks to everyone, and especially the past presidents, for making the Past Presidents Celebration at Three Taverns Brewery a memorable one!



Herb McCoy reports on projects.



From left, Betty Spiker, Judy Turner and [Need Name].

CJ Becker (below, left) has given her resignation to the club as she is off to a new adventure in her retirement, her upcoming marriage, and relocation to the mountains. President Peter, along with the club, thanked her for all that she has contributed to Decatur Rotary as a past president and long-standing member.



Principal Noel Maloof introduced Bill Roberts, Decatur High School's Teacher of the Year.

There will be a Decatur Rotary Foundation board meeting Friday, March 13, for those who would like to attend.



Dean Hanover reminded the club about the Rotary Auction in May. Please consider donating food or sports-related experiences to the auction.

Family of Rotary News
Presented by Todd Speed

Pray for Scott Thompson's family and his father.

Amy Nash and Scott Thompson recently went to Rotary president training.

Warren Davidson recently finished his chemotherapy treatment.

David Hughes has a new office in downtown Decatur!

Jason Conn's daughters helped him spend more than \$300

on lunch during a recent vacation to the Bahamas.

Derby Night is the theme of our annual club fundraiser this year! The extravaganza takes place on Thursday, May 7. President Peter reminded everyone that we are still seeking additional sponsors and contributions to make this event a big success.

Last Week's Speaker

(Continued)

In 1975 Dr. Sullivan was the founding dean and president of Morehouse School of Medicine serving for more than two decades. He is now president emeritus.

A native of Atlanta, Dr. Sullivan graduated magna cum laude from Morehouse College and earned his medical degree, cum laude, from Boston University School of Medicine. His postgraduate training included internship and residency in internal medicine at New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center (1958-60), a clinical fellowship in pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital (1960-61), and a research fellowship in hematology at the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory of Harvard Medical School, Boston City Hospital (1961-63). He is certified in internal medicine and hematology.

Dr. Sullivan gave his thoughts on the Affordable Care Act, trends in medicine and healthcare, and shared his personal history on his life journey, mentors, and accomplishments throughout his career.

Special Thanks to . . .

Adrienne Vinson, our reporter this week. Great job!

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club