



April 1, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

April 10
Stuart Zola
Neuroscientist
Woodruff Health Sciences

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Grant Awards Day

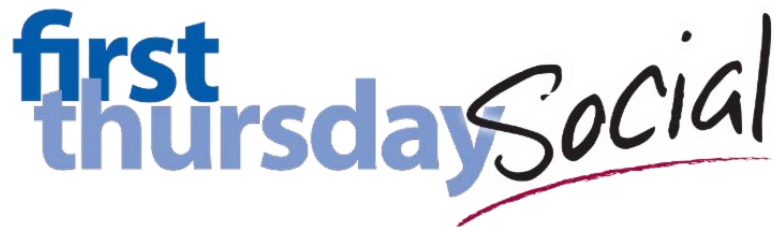
April 24
No meeting due to
District Conference on
Jekyll Island

May 1
Molly Fortune
Fox Theater

May 7
Derby Day at the
Solarium

Greetings!

We hope you enjoy your observance of Easter or Passover this weekend.



Join us at The Cask Room Wine Bar from 5:30-7:30 pm on Thursday, April 2. This cozy new establishment is at [900 W. College Ave.](#) around the corner from Avelino's Pizza. There is parking directly in front as well as street parking nearby. Please come and enjoy a tasting!

More about [The Cask Room.](#)

Our Speaker this Week
April 3

Clyde Partin
Professor and Head of Diagnostic Services, Emory School of

May 8
No meeting
due to Derby Day at
the Solarium

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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?

Will it build
GOODWILL
and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be
BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?

Medicine



Last Week's Speaker:
John Stephenson
CEO, College Football Hall of Fame



Introduction by Kirby Thompson (left).

In 2013, the National Football Foundation named John Stephenson, previously a partner at Troutman Sanders, as president and chief executive officer of Atlanta Hall Management, Inc., (AHM) the Georgia not-for-profit corporation tasked with constructing and operating the national College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta. Since then, the \$66.9 million, 94,256 sf facility was constructed near Centennial Olympic Park and opened in fall 2014.

The state-of-the-art facility features historic and contemporary artifacts, interactive multimedia displays, children's activities, a 150-seat theater featuring an originally produced ultra high-definition film on the history and excitement of college football, meeting facilities, and special event spaces, including a 45-yard indoor turf field that can be used for event rentals. Upon entering the building, guests check in at the registration desk to personalize their all-access pass credential, making their

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

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Friday
Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market

Good to Know

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.

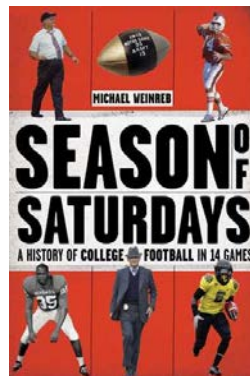
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experience unique to their favorite college football team. As they enter the Quad, which features a wall of all 768 college football team helmets, their team's helmet is illuminated. So far, 690 team helmets have been lit.

Stephenson said the College Football Hall of Fame is not your typical museum. A key selling point is its connection to the Georgia Dome, Phillips Arena, the Omni and the Georgia World Congress Center.



President Peter presented the book, *Season of Saturdays: A History of College Football in 14 Games* by Michael Weinreb, to be placed in the DeKalb Library System in honor of John's visit.

News and Announcements

Invocation

Given by James Brewer-Calvert

Family of Rotary
presented by Todd
Speed



- Rotarian Jack Rhodes died last week of a heart attack.



Deadline is Monday at noon. Send your news to Doug Robinson, doug@eagleeyebooks.com

- Charlie Bell's son is finishing medical school and was recently matched to a residency at a hospital in Shreveport, LA.
- Clark Candler's son-in-law was matched to a residency at Emory School of Medicine.
- Atlanta Business Chronicle: David Ewing and Jim Miller listed among Top 100 Leaders in Finance. Tim Martin was included in the list of top advisors under 40.
- The Georgia Bankers Association recently honored Judy Turner for 50 years of service in the financial industry.
- Jeff Hancock and his wife celebrated a wedding anniversary last weekend.
- In travel news, Sara Fountain just returned from Santiago, Chile. Joe and Gloria Kusmik are headed to Las Vegas.

Visiting Rotarians

Presented by Brett Price

Larry Callahan / Atlanta

Waylon Smith / North Fulton

John Stephenson / Atlanta

Guests/Hosts:

Presented by President Peter

Tod Diffey / guest of Paul Cervino

Brendan Smith / guest of Aaron Weil

Glenda Gordon / guest of Peter Michelson

Akil Gordon / guest of Peter Michelson

Preston Etheridge / guest of club

Audrey Maloof / guest of Noel Maloof

Brandon Baines / guest of club

Hannah Leach / guest of Bryan Markowitz

Andrew Lynch / guest of Tim Martin

Special Announcements



Dan DeWoskin announced an upcoming service project for the club. The date for the next hygiene kits for the homeless project is May 31. For more information, please email Dan at dan@atlantatrial.com.

Herb McCoy will present a check on behalf of the Rotary Foundation to a representative from AID Atlanta who is speaking at Stephenson Middle School as part of HIV Awareness Week.

Joe Kusmik encouraged the club's participation at the Rotary Conference April 23-26 in Jekyll.

Special Thanks to . . .

Rhonda Davidson, our reporter this week. Great job!

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square