

# Rotary Club of Decatur




April 15, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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### Upcoming Events and Speakers

April 24  
 No meeting due to  
 District Conference  
 on Jekyll Island

May 1  
 Molly Fortune  
 Fox Theater

May 7  
 Derby Day at the  
 Solarium

May 8  
 No meeting  
 due to Derby Day at  
 the Solarium

## Greetings!

This Friday we celebrate Grant Awards Day, in lieu of a speaker. These Decatur Metro community grants assist nine organizations with specific projects, focusing on youths at risk and/or literacy programs. Due to our successful fund raising we were able to increase our grant program from \$12,000 to \$18,000, a 50% increase with organizations able to receive up to \$3,000.

To meet our community support goals for next year we urge you to participate in, and help fund, our Derby Day Fundraiser on May 7.

## Last Week's Speaker Dr. Stuart Zola

Art Vinson (right) introduced our speaker, Dr. Stuart Zola, who began his talk on memory with an unforgettable magic trick using ropes. He built his talk around what he called "The Most Important Graph In the World." He used it to illustrate several laws of memory by asking



Friday Lunches  
catered by  
**Oakhurst Market**  
Guajillo Pork  
Rice & Beans  
Braised Local Kale

## 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:

Is it the TRUTH?

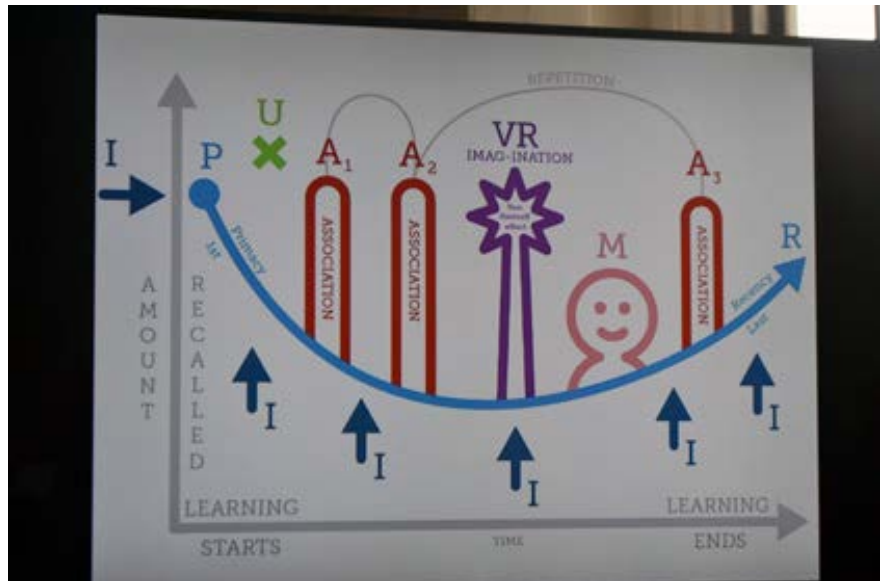
Is it FAIR to all  
concerned?

Will it build  
GOODWILL  
and  
BETTER

club members to recall a list of words which he then read. He effectively showed the club how false memories occur and the powerful effects of primacy and recency.



Our speaker, Dr. Zola



... and the graph

Book: Sad to report, especially since the program topic was about memory, the club "forgot" to get the book to be donated to the library in honor of the speaker. (If we can remember, we will get it soon!).

## FRIENDSHIPS?

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

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

[Check our club's  
calendar](#)

[District 6900 Website](#)



## 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.

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@](mailto:doug@)



Rotary members visit with the speaker after the meeting.

## More about last week's meeting

Invocation  
Given by Art Vinson.

Guests / Sponsors  
Dorothy Hamilton / Todd Speed  
Ben Cheesbro / James Cobb  
Preston Etheridge / guest of club

Family of Rotary  
Congratulations to Linton Broome who is celebrating his  
55th wedding anniversary along with 9 great-  
grandchildren.

President's Moment: In case you missed it, President  
Peter has at least one theory on where gefilte fish comes  
from!

## Special Announcements



Visiting Rotarian Sara Woodward presented us with her club banner along with a short overview of the service projects her club supports in Managua, Nicaragua (another example of the fact that we are part of Rotary International!)

#### Serve Your Rotary Club

Your editor of this bulletin, Doug Robinson, has been asked to serve as club secretary for the next club year. Because he can't do that and the weekly bulletin, we need someone to step up and take over the editorial responsibilities. We use Constant Contact, which is fairly easy to learn but best of all, we also have the services of Marcia Lampe available to assist with formatting, graphics and photos as well as additional bulletin services.

Please consider ways you can serve Rotary, if not with the bulletin, then in other capacities.

- Doug Robinson

**Reminder: On to Jekyll!**



Next stop: the Rotary District 6900 Conference April 24-26. The club goal is 25 members to attend. See Joe Kusmik to sign up!

Special Thanks to . . .

Harl Pike, our reporter this week. Great job!

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee  
Decatur Rotary Club

**Directions:** Old Courthouse on the Square