



April 22, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events
and Speakers

May 1
 Molly Fortune
 Fox Theater

May 7
 Derby Day at the
 Solarium

May 8
 No meeting
 due to Derby Day at
 the Solarium

Friday Lunches
 catered by
Oakhurst Market

Decatur

Greetings!

No Meeting on Friday, April 24

This Friday we do not meet because several of our members are traveling to the District 6900 conference on beautiful Jekyll Island. Wish we all could be there.

May 1 we will hear from Molly Fortune, director of restoration and operations with the Fox Theatre.

Last Week's Program
Grant Awards Day

President Peter opened the program with a touching description of the meaning of the Jewish word mensch which means good person. In his remarks, he talked about the good that the leaders who were about to receive awards had created for our community.



Incoming president Scott Thompson, who chaired our Club Foundation committee this year, gave a brief history of Rotary International

Rotary Club Officers

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Peter Michelson

President-Elect:
Scott Thompson

Past President:
Robert Brown

Secretary:
Vee Nelson

Treasurer:
Drew Robinson

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Mark Burnette

philanthropy and commended the club for the "fruits of its generosity" as we awarded \$18,000 this year to nine local organizations.



Before introducing this year's recipients Zach North explained the criteria the Foundation committee used for making its grants:

- Does the program promote literacy for at risk youth?
- Is it a specific program?
- Are the recipients DeKalb County residents and is the program based in DeKalb County?
- Finally, will the award make a significant impact on the program?

Dean Crownover then reminded us all that the entire amount raised at Derby Night goes to support these various good projects in our community.

This year our Foundation committee awarded these nine grants:

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?



Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta (\$1,000), represented by Brian Smith and Bobby Dunn.

[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
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Decatur, GA 30031

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

Newsletter
Submissions
Deadline is Monday at
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Camp Horizon (\$3,000), represented by Jen Harrolan.



Clarkston Community Center (\$1,000).



Decatur Education Foundation (\$3,000), represented by Gail Rothman and Doug Faust, Director of Decatur Housing Authority.



DeKalb Library Foundation (\$1,000), represented by Jill Joplin.



Friends of Refugees (\$3,000), represented by Jennifer Green.



Global Village Project (\$2,000), represented by Julia Levy.



Our House (\$1,000), represented by Holly Joseph.



Poverty is Real (\$1,000), represented by Spencer Smith.

More about last week's meeting

Invocation

Given by James Brewer-Calvert

Guests / Sponsors

Todd Boyce and Preston Etheridge

Visiting Rotarians

Jason Zwang (Midtown Atlanta) and Williard Lariscy (Atlanta)

Reminder: On to Jekyll!



Next stop: the Rotary District 6900 Conference April 24-26. The club goal is for 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