



WHAT'S HAPPENING



April 29, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

May 7
Derby Day at the
Solarium

May 8
No meeting
due to Derby Day at
the Solarium

May 15
Greg Newington,
photographer,
Courthouses of
Georgia

May 22
NO MEETING
(Memorial Day
Weekend)

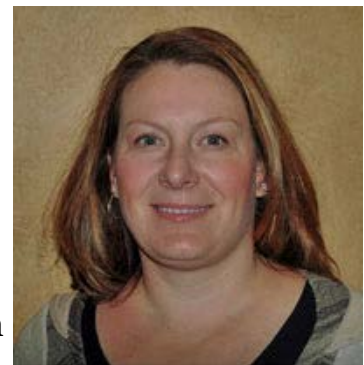
May 29
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Greetings!

Our Speaker this Week, April 29:

Molly Fortune, Director of Restoration,
Fox Theatre, Atlanta

During her tenure as the director of restoration at the Fox Theatre, Molly has been influential with the development and implementation of new strategic initiatives such as the Fox Theatre Institute, a new outreach and consulting division for which she serves as restoration consultant. However, her main focus is on the one and only in-house restoration department of a theatre anywhere in the country. She has been with and director of the restoration department since 2001.



Molly received her BFA in interior design from Converse College, studied architecture at the University of Kansas, and received an MFA summa cum laude with distinction in historic preservation from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Woodlands Garden

Friday Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market

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

Recent Club Activities

The 2015 District Conference was last weekend on Georgia's Jekyll Island. Come to this Friday's meeting and hear all about it!

Enjoy a few snapshots from the weekend:



**BETTER
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

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Grant Awards Day



One of the main reasons for the existence of the Decatur Rotary Club is Grant Awards Day, held this year on April 17. Remember, the funds raised at the May 7 Derby Night will serve as the financial foundation for next year's awards.

Doug Robinson, doug@eagleeyebooks.com

These nine organizations all send their thanks for our support of their community activities:

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

Camp Horizon (\$3,000) represented by Jen Harrolan.

Clarkston Community Center (\$1,000) represented
by Michael Molina.

Decatur Educational 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 (\$3,000) represented by Spencer Smith.

A Very Special Announcement!

Derby Party!

Derby Day Fundraiser
Thursday, May 7, 6-9:15 pm
The Solarium | [321 Hill St.](#)

The WHAT and the WHEN

Don't miss the FUN-raising and FUND-raising club event of the year! Come one, come all to this year's Derby Day fundraiser at the Solarium in Oakhurst on Thursday, May 7 from 6 to 9:15 p.m. This year's event features a Kentucky Derby Day theme with a hat contest and betting on who will win the most items at the silent and live auctions.

If you attended last year you will remember what an over-

the-top fun time we all had! Please tell your fellow members and others about how much fun this will be, because our goal is to increase our attendance by 30 more members and guests. And, please invite your friends and neighbors to attend -- the more, the merrier, all are welcome!

Why?

Come for the food, drink, music, and making a difference in our community. You will enjoy a delicious gourmet dinner created by Oakhurst Market, an open bar, music to get you in the mood to "Run for the Roses," and the opportunity to make a difference for our Decatur Rotary Foundation. All proceeds benefit the Foundation and our support of local charities.

Who

Auctioneer: Again this year, the excitable and exciting Dean Crownover is our awesome auctioneer.

Masters of the Event: Scott Thompson is Master of Ceremonies and Jason Conn will preside over all the fun.

And now for the good stuff!

The cost: \$75 per person (and worth every cent!) This is a great tax write-off.

The Auction Items

Last year's live and silent auctions were a warm-up for this year's fun! Check them out:

Free Rotary Meeting Day Parking: Fierce bidding is anticipated for this free parking space in front of the Old Courthouse, next to the speaker's reserved spot -- for a year!

Fishing with Past President Jason: An all-expense-paid fishing trip to St. Marks, Florida with Jason Conn. All meals, boat, tackle, fishing license, and a "chauffeur-driven" ride to and from Atlanta are included. There are only three coveted slots available. Lucky bidders will leave Thursday, fish all day Friday and Saturday, and return to Atlanta on Sunday. Three nights lodging, two days fishing = lots of fun! Did you know Jason is a dedicated fisherman?

Dinner with President Elect Scott: Scott Thompson will preside over a farm-to-table dinner experience for eight people with Farm Burger restaurant-donated food and a tour of his garden. Did you know Scott is a dedicated

organic farmer?

Georgia Aquarium: Informative and unusual behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Aquarium with the fish veterinarians where you will see how the creatures of the sea are cared for 24/7.

College Football Hall of Fame Tour: Exciting behind-the-scenes-tour of the College Football Hall of Fame (only 25% of their holdings can be displayed at one time, so the tour includes the other 75% that is not on display).

And much more: Lots more items will be revealed at Friday's Rotary meeting, including a lake house vacation, chef-prepared dinners, a theatre experience and many other fun adventures.

More to come, so stay tuned!

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square