



May 13, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

May 22  
 NO MEETING  
 (Memorial Day  
 Weekend)

May 29  
 Genia Cayce and  
 Claire Waggenpack  
 Hayes: Woodland  
 Garden

June 5  
 Jody Noland, CEO  
 at Leave Nothing  
 Unsaid

June 12  
 George Birnbaum,  
 International  
 Political Consultant

June 19  
 Perry Mitchell,

Greetings!

Our Speaker this Week, May 15:



Marshall Orson, DeKalb County School Board

We don't know exactly what Orson will be speaking on but possibly this is perfect timing because the school board is expected to announce very soon the hiring of a permanent superintendent.

Marshall Orson has been elected twice to the DeKalb County School Board from District 2 which includes Druid Hills and Cross Keys High Schools, Druid Hills Middle School, Ashford Park, Briar Vista, Fernbank, Laurel Ridge, McLendon, Montclair, Sagamore Hills and Woodward Elementary Schools, the International Community School, the Coralwood School and the Margaret Harris Center.

Mr. Orson's daughter attends Druid Hills High School

President, GA  
Chapter of  
Compassionate  
Choices  
"Are You Good To  
Go?"

June 26  
- No Speaker -  
Changing of  
Presidency

Friday Lunches  
catered by  
Oakhurst Market

## Decatur Rotary Club Officers

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Scott Thompson

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Robert Brown

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Vee Nelson

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Drew Robinson

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Mark Burnette

## The Four-Way Test

In everything that  
we think, say or

where she is in 9th grade and his son is in 7th grade at Druid Hills Middle School. Both are competitive soccer players and the Orson family spends a considerable amount of time driving to soccer games and tournaments. Mr. Orson attended public school in Miami, Florida and he has a long history of working to support and reform public education and improve opportunities for all children.

Marshall serves the community in many other ways, too numerous to list today.

## Derby Night 2015 Recap

The weather was picture perfect for the Decatur Rotary Derby Day fundraiser party on Thursday evening, as the bartender poured mint juleps outside the Solarium in Oakhurst. Ladies wore lovely hats ranging from pretty to astonishing, and some gentlemen wore hats from sporty to debonair, making the event quite a festive occasion. Gloria Kusmik received the honor for best Derby hat from the anonymous judge.

### Hats, hats, hats!

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?

[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



Oakhurst Market served a delicious buffet that included fried chicken, barbecue, macaroni and cheese, green bean and tomato salad as well as wonderful desserts including peach cobbler and a bourbon pecan pie.

The silent auction offered a wide range of interesting



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\$275 quarterly dues  
\$700 annual donation

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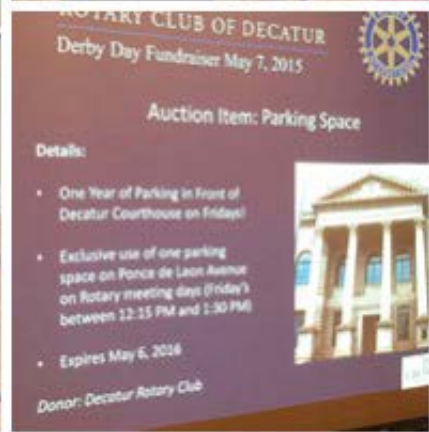
items, and many thanks to all who donated items to make it a success.

## Heads or tails, heads or tails?



The Heads or Tails game with beads made a whopping \$650 . . . and it was worth that much to watch the competitors trying to guess "heads" or "tails" on Dean's coin toss.

## Auction action!



The highlight of the fun evening began during the live auction. Dean Crowover kept the action moving and the crowd laughing. At times, the bidding was really competitive!



## Happy crowd shots



The Foundation Fundraising committee is tallying up the proceeds and paying the bills, so we'll know the final amount raised in a few days. A big boost to the Foundation's effort was Carl Seville's request that each

member donate \$150 to the fundraiser whether or not you could attend the event.

If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to make your \$150 donation, which will help to fill our Foundation coffers for next year's community services and grants. Whether or not you were able to attend, you can still be counted as a supporter with your donation.

A big thank you to our sponsors:

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Special thanks to those serving on the Decatur Rotary Foundation Fundraising Committee: Susie Brown, Carl Seville, Jason Conn, Scott Thompson, Peter Michelson, Mark Burnette and Elliot Augustine.

Thanks also to Al Adams and Hugh Goodwin for their donated items they brought from the Derby last weekend that added a real Derby flair to the event.



## Home Medical Equipment Collection Drive

Saturday, May 30, 10 am to 1 pm

The Decatur YMCA and the Decatur Rotary Club is collecting new and used home medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, strollers and shower benches) to donate to Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC).

Bring your donations to Decatur-DeKalb YMCA, 1100 Claremont Ave., Decatur 30030.

Or, to schedule a Saturday, May 30 pickup call Ron Hess at 770-491-9014, x. 114 or Suzanne Girone, x. 114 by 2:30 pm on Friday, May 29.

You may also drop off donations at several convenient

locations. Visit [fodac.org](http://fodac.org) for a complete list.

## Special Thanks to . . .

Sara and Betty for an excellent job capturing our Derby Night event in words and photos for this week's bulletin. Also, we thank Marcia Lampe for putting the finishing touches on the layout and graphics.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee  
Decatur Rotary Club

**Directions:** Old Courthouse on the Square