



WHAT'S HAPPENING



May 5, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

May 8
No meeting
due to Derby Day at
the Solarium

May 15
Marshall Orson
DeKalb County
School Board

May 22
NO MEETING
(Memorial Day
Weekend)

May 29
Genia Cayce,
Woodlands Garden

Friday Lunches

Greetings!

Last Reminder Derby Party!

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.

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.

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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
FRIENDSHIPS?**

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

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

Dinner with President Elect Scott

Georgia Aquarium

College Football Hall of Fame Tour

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

Last Week's Speaker

Harl Pike introduced our speaker, Molly Fortune.

[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@
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Ms. Fortune, director of restoration at the Fox Theater, in midtown Atlanta, spoke about the history and importance of the Fox Theater. More than just a historic building (built in 1929 and the only remaining movie palace in Atlanta), the Fox is a place full of memories and emotions for many people. It has also become a major economic force in midtown Atlanta. For example, a recent run of the Broadway play *Wicked* set a record for that production when it sold out for every performance here. There are 232 restored local theaters (not all movie palaces) in Georgia that have sought consultations with her and the Fox Theater Institute as local communities seek to preserve and utilize these buildings from another era.

More about last week's meeting

Invocation

Given by Kirby Thompson



Guests / Sponsors

Todd Boyce / Doug Tozzi

Karlos Walkes, Jasmin Carter and Wren Ballou / Herb McCoy

Family of Rotary

Presented by David Hughes

Congratulations to President (Coach) Peter's Red Sox who are on a two- game winning streak!

Ask Drew Robinson and Aaron Weil (both proud fathers)

about their growing little girls!

Congratulations to Doug Robinson whose Eagle Eye Book Store is celebrating its 12th anniversary.



And there is a rumor that Jason Conn did very well at black jack last week.

President Peter reported on last week's district conference attended by him as well as Joe and Gloria Kusmik, Past President Jason and Beth Conn, Past President Tom and Maryanne Adams, Mark and Kathy Burnette, President-elect Scott Thompson, and Bill and Jan Harshman.



He also showed off the award our club won for best membership growth for clubs our size (group four, the largest).

John Robinson asked everyone to fill out forms on the table for immediate feedback as the club formulates a new three year plan.

Herb McCoy will send out information about a service opportunity May 30 at the Decatur YMCA which will be hosting a drive to collect new and used medical equipment.



Barbara Tedrow introduced Jasmine Carter (Agnes Scott College student) and Wren Ballou (Decatur High School student) who will be representing our club at Camp Vasara in Lithuania in June.

Rotary Is International, Indeed!



Pete Pfeiffer visited one of the Rotary Clubs in Galway, Ireland.

Doug Robinson's daughter, Emily, sent this photo from the Cusco Rotary Club in Peru while visiting the UNESCO World Heritage site of Machu Picchu.

