

WHAT'S HAPPENING



June 17, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

June 26
Changing of the Guard



Friday

Greetings!

Our Speakers this Week June 19 at 12:15 pm

Perry Mitchell & Pam Woodley
Georgia Chapter of Compassion and Choices

Perry Mitchell is president of the Georgia Chapter of Compassion and Choices, a national nonprofit that deals exclusively with advance healthcare planning and end-of-life issues. Perry is an Atlanta native and lives in Druid Hills with his wife, Pam Woodley



Pam Woodley is on the board of the Georgia Chapter of Compassion and Choices, where she serves as secretary. Pam is a native of Minneapolis, and has lived in Atlanta for more than 20 years. Pam has recently become involved in volunteer work with the Georgia Innocence Project.

Last Week's Speaker, Kodac Harrison

Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market

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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?

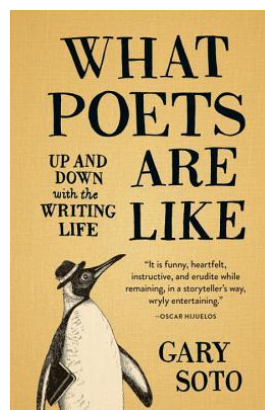
Will it be



Scott Thompson (left) introduced our speaker, Kodac Harrison. Kodac is a musician, songwriter, poet & painter who calls Decatur home. He grew up in Jackson, Ga. and earned a BS from Georgia Tech, and an MBA from Tulane. After a near fatal car accident, he committed himself to a life as an artist. He has since made 17 recordings of original music and spoken word and held the visiting McEver Chair of Poetry at Georgia Tech in 2010.

Kodac opened with a reading of a poem from his first book, released in 2013, entitled *The Turtle and the Moon*. He also read "He Took His Shoes Off," inspired by a scene outside a Decatur coffee shop. He closed with a reading of his most recent musical recording entitled, "The Lucky One," which he said he was able to complete only after meeting his now wife. Kodac is chairman of Poetry Atlanta and has hosted the award winning *Java Monkey Speaks* for 14 years.

President Peter presented the book, *What Poets Are Like* by Gary Soto, to be placed in the DeKalb Library System in honor of the speaker's visit.



News and Announcements

BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?

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

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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@
eagleeyebooks.com](mailto:doug@eagleeyebooks.com)

Invocation
given by Bob Wilson (right)



Guests / Sponsors
Ray White, guest of Dr. Mark
Hastings



We welcomed into the club our newest Rotarian, Preston Etheridge (left), presented by Rick Garnitz, sponsored by Rick Garnitz and Tom Adams. Preston lives in Kirkwood and is Assistant VP/Business Services Officer at BB&T. His classification is Banking-Business.

A photo will be taken of all new members at the June 26 meeting.

President Peter reminded us that there is a board meeting Friday, June 19 at 11 am.

Special Thanks to . . .



Rhonda Davidson, our reporter this week. Great job!

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

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