



June 3, 2015 | Be Involved, Be Engaged, Celebrate Rotary

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Upcoming Events and Speakers

June 12 George Birnbaum: CEO of GEB International

Friday Lunches catered by Oakhurst Market

This Friday: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potatoes au Gratin, and Green Beans

Greetings!



Join us for the last official Thirsty Thursday of Peter's wildly successful reign as

President. Come to Eddie's Attic, and we'll toast a great year as we look forward to the Changing of the Guard at the end of June. We have lots to celebrate, so let's have a party! And, remember this is BYOWallet for your beverages, etc.

Eddie's Attic (in downtown Decatur near City Hall and across from the real courthouse)

June 4, 2015

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Our Speaker this Week

June 5 at 12:15 pm

Jody Noland, CEO of Leave Nothing Unsaid

Jody Noland is the CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer) of Leave Nothing Unsaid, LLC. She is passionate about the importance of affirmation and encouragement. and has devoted her life to sharing a simple yet powerful approach to



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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
BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?

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writing words that matter forever. Her unique story has been featured on FoxNews and 11Alive (NBC Atlanta), as well as in a recent Personal Journey Story in the Atlanta Journal Constitution and in the new book The Art of Work by Jeff Goins.

A native of Annapolis, MD, Jody is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Maryland. In addition to having had a successful 15+ year career in marketing and management with IBM, Jody helped her late husband, Michael, with marketing and operations in his financial planning practice.

Last Week's Speaker

Genia Cayce and Claire Waggenpack Hayes of Woodlands Garden.

Woodlands Garden was the home and private garden of Dr. Chet and Gene Morse for many decades. Although developers consistently offered to buy their property, they always resisted. In 2002, the Morse family and extended family decided they wanted to donate the property to the City of Decatur via the Preservation Alliance, in order to preserve the beautiful Piedmont woods and gardens they had cherished over the years. Woodlands Garden was granted non-profit status in 2011.



**Betty Spiker
introduces our
speakers**

Genia Topple Cayce is a community volunteer, serving as a Director on the Boards of both the Woodlands Garden and the Decatur Education Foundation. Genia also serves as an Elder on the Session of North Decatur Presbyterian Church, and she is very involved at the Winnona Park Elementary School, where her children, Henry and Elsa, attend.

Claire Waggenpack Hayes assumed the position of Executive Director of Woodlands Garden in 2013. Prior to that, she was the Executive Director of Dunwoody Nature Center from 2000 through 2011. She is a Lifetime DeKalb Master Gardener as well as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Woodlands Garden will be launching a capital campaign this fall to raise funds for public outreach improvements to the facilities and gardens, including a corner property acquisition, public parking improvements, renovated visitors center and public restrooms, open lawn area

[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

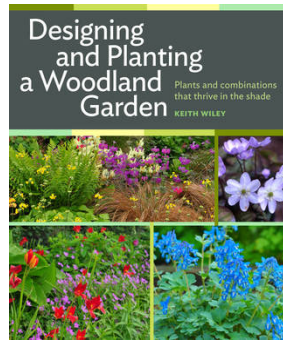
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#4132, District #6900.

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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)

garden for community events, natural play area, and additional planting and stream restoration. If you are interested in supporting Woodland Garden, please visit www.woodlandsgarden.org to learn more.



President Peter presented the book, *Designing and Planting a Woodland Garden* by Keith Wiley, to be placed in the DeKalb Library System in honor of the speaker's visit.

News and Announcements

Guests / Sponsors

Ruby Bock (Betty Spiker)
Faith Hynes (Herb McCoy)
Hank Spiker (Betty Spiker)
Heather Ewing (David Ewing)
Barbara Gerlach (Jack Gerlach)
Brian Cayce (Speaker)

Visiting Rotarians: None

Family of Rotary
Presented by Todd Speed

James Brewer-Calvert has been diagnosed with colon cancer, and he had surgery Tuesday afternoon to remove the tumor and a portion of his colon. He is recovering well. Please keep James in your thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy and complete recovery.



B.J. Sumner, long-time Rotarian and past Club president passed away on Memorial Day of complications with Lyme's disease. He was 90. B.J. was a decorated veteran of World War II and retired from the Army Reserves as a

Brigadier General. He was also a retired AVP from Georgia Power. A visitation will be held at A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home on Sunday May 31, from 3 to 5 pm. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Announcements

- (Presented by David Ewing) President Peter is out of town this week. Many thanks to David Ewing for presiding over the meeting.

- Herb McCoy announced that this Saturday will be the Service project with the Decatur YMCA for the donated medical equipment and supplies. Volunteers may also assist onsite at the Decatur YMCA. The date is May 30, 2015 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The next service project will be the Hygiene Kit Day May 31st from 9-10 AM.

- David Ewing announced that there are several unclaimed auction items from the Derby Day fundraiser. Please claim yours as soon as possible.

Special Thanks to . . .

Adrienne Vinson, our reporter this week. Great job!

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square