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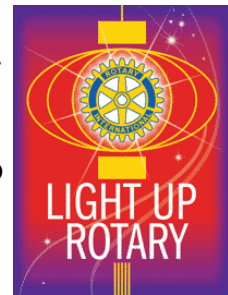
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RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang chose Light Up Rotary as his theme for 2014-15. Huang was inspired by the teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness."



**Upcoming Speakers**

Friday, August 1 at 12:15



Vaughn Irons,  
DeKalb Economic  
Development  
Authority

Friday, August 8 at 12:15

**Our Speaker This Week:**



July 25

Mark Hay, The Linda and Harry Teasley  
Professor of Environmental Biology, Georgia  
Tech.

Mark Hay is a marine ecologist known for his work on community ecology and chemical ecology. He is the Teasley Professor of Environmental Biology and founder and co-director of the Center for Aquatic Chemical Ecology at Georgia Tech. He is recipient of the Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award (Tech's highest faculty award), the Cody Award in Ocean Sciences from Scripps



Dr. Phyllis Edwards,  
City Schools of  
Decatur  
Superintendent

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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?

Institution of Oceanography (recognizes outstanding scientific achievement in Oceanography, Marine Biology, and Earth Science), and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. His research has transformed and deepened our understanding of the structure and function of marine communities and ecosystems, and he helped found the modern field of marine chemical ecology.

## Last Week's Speaker:



Our speaker was Elizabeth Cohen, a lifelong friend of President Peter and senior medical correspondent at CNN. She talked about her work around the world by focusing on a story which began with the rescue of a baby in the 20120 Haiti earthquake who was first thought to be an orphan. The baby Jenny is now a happy four-year-old reunited with her family in Miami.

Our speaker also talked about her own personal experiences which led her to write the book, The Empowered Patient--How to get the Right Diagnosis, Buy the Cheapest drugs, Beat your Insurance Company, and Get the Best Medical Care Every Time.

Reported by Harl Pike

## News and Announcements

During our next meeting on July 25, we will hear a brief report from the two Decatur High School students who went to Camp Vasara as part of our international project in Lithuania earlier in the month.

Postponement: Dan Dvoskin has postponed the July 25th meeting to assemble hygienic products for the homeless. He will let us know when we can get together to perform this very worthwhile project.

### NEW MEMBERS!



President Peter inducted two new members into our club. Mac Willett, sponsored by Bryan Downs, is a structural engineer and a past president of the Stone Mountain Rotary Club. Doug Tozzi, sponsored by Dan DeWoskin, is a 10-year resident of Decatur and a lawyer. Look for their badges with the red ribbon and welcome them!

Will it be  
BENEFICIAL  
to all concerned?

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## More about last week's meeting

### Invocation:

Eric Willis

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

[Check our club's calendar](#)

[District 6900 Website](#)



### Guests:

Mike Babcock, guest of President Peter; Greetha Parachuru, guest of club; Ashley Thomas, guest of Susie Summers; Brenda Tran, guest of Rhonda Davidson.

Visiting Rotarians: Jim Breedlove-Buckhead

Family of Rotary:

James Brewer Calvert highlighted Drew Robinson's recent trip to Disney World as well as a Best Before/After Award given by Atlanta Home Improvement magazine to Renewal Design Build (President Peter's company!). Congratulations!

Note: If you have joys or concerns you would like highlighted in this part of our meetings, please email Todd Speed at [tspeed@dpchurch.org](mailto:tspeed@dpchurch.org).

Followups . . .

Keep the feedback coming so we can make this newsletter even better! Deadline for the bulletin is Monday at noon. Please email your comments and suggestions to:

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Friday lunches are  
catered by  
Oakhurst Market

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee  
Decatur Rotary Club

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