



Rotary Club of Decatur



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Upcoming Speakers

Friday, Aug. 15
at 12:15 pm

first thursday *Social*

Our **First Thursday Social** is Aug. 7 at the Square Pub from 5:30-7:30 pm. The September Social will be at Eddie's Attic on Sept. 4. Enjoy a free beer for you and any prospective member you bring!



Dr. Shealynn Buck
Executive Director
DeKalb Medical
Employee Health
Solutions

Topic: Population
Health Management



Aug. 22
Jennifer McQuiston,
DVM, MS (CAPT,
USPHS)
Scientific Advisor for
Public Affairs, Division
of Public Affairs, Office
of the Associate
Director for
Communication
Science
and
NY Times Bestselling
author of historical
romance novels.

Our Speaker This Week, Aug. 8:



Dr. Phyllis Edwards
Superintendent, City Schools of Decatur

Dr. Phyllis Edwards became superintendent of City Schools of Decatur in July 2003. She came to Decatur from Flagler County, Florida, where she served as Assistant Superintendent for

Instruction and Accountability, a position she held from 1999 to 2003.

During her 29 years with Flagler County Schools, she served in a number of different capacities. She began her career there as a middle school teacher and was later appointed as the district curriculum coordinator in 1987. Between 1990 and 1999, she served as Director of Elementary Education and Director of Instruction and Staff Development before being named the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Accountability.

Dr. Edwards holds a bachelor's degree from the College of White Plains in New York, a master's degree from Western Connecticut State University and an Ed.D. in educational leadership from the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

She and her husband Stephen have two daughters, Elaine and Elyse.

Last Week's Speaker: Vaughn Irons

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Robert Brown

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Vaughn Irons from DeKalb Economic Development Authority gave a fact-filled glimpse at how he is working to reinvent economic development in DeKalb County. He cited challenges we face such as a lack of a common vision and fragmentation of actions. On the other hand, the county has many assets such as Emory Health, DeKalb Medical, and the CDC on which to build. He stated that the future is in communities coming together and his goal is to facilitate public-private plans that aren't politically charged.

"Now," he said, "is the time to do it!"

Reported by Harl Pike

News and Announcements

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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Friday
Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market



Vito Antonozzi, a recent Decatur High School graduate, spoke about his experiences at Camp Vasara in Lithuania, part of our international outreach this year. He was another very effective ambassador for our club and community!



We watched a message from Assistant District Governor **Candice Kleinon** on our new big screen TV. Note the date, October 21, for Mission Possible.