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Rotary Club of Decatur



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Big News!

Rotary International President Gary Huang Comes to Atlanta for Rotary Day!

Upcoming Speakers

Friday, Sept 19
at 12:15 PM



Tracy Ireland
President
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Oct. 21, 2014 is the day that Rotary honors educators in our community. As is the Rotary tradition, we will gather to polish apples to be delivered to local teachers. Special guests include RI President Gary Huang, local school superintendents and elected officials.



Our club is one of 12 invited to this very special evening at the Atlanta International School, 2890 N. Fulton Dr. NE.

Sign-up began Sept. 1 at [Rotary 6900](#). Spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as possible.

Our Speaker This Week, Sept. 12

Peter Swire -- Lessons from the President's NSA Review on Privacy, Freedom and

Friday, Sept 26 at
12:15 PM



Alan Abramowitz:
Alben W. Barkley
Professor of Political
Science at Emory
Univ.

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The Four-Way Test

In everything that
we think, say or do:

Surveillance

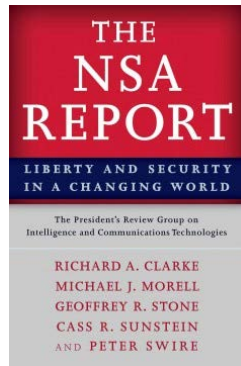


In 2013, Peter Swire became the Nancy J. and Lawrence P. Huang Professor of Law and Ethics, at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a member of the faculty of the Scheller College of Business, with appointments by courtesy with the College of Computing and School of Public Policy. Previously, Swire was the C. William O'Neill Professor of Law at the Ohio State University.

Swire is author of five books and numerous scholarly papers. He has testified often before the Congress, and been quoted regularly in the press.

Swire has served on privacy and security advisory boards for companies including Google, IBM, Intel, and Microsoft, and for eight years was a consultant with the global law firm of Morrison and Foerster, LLP.

Swire graduated from Princeton University, summa cum laude, and the Yale Law School, where he was an editor of the Yale Law Journal. Swire is author of five books and numerous scholarly papers. He has testified often before the Congress, and been quoted regularly in the press.



Mr. Swire's latest book, The NSA Report, \$16.95, will be available for purchase and signing at the end of the program.

Last Week's Speaker:

Consul General of Israel for the SE United States,
Opher Aviran

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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visit our website.](#)

[Check our club's
calendar](#)

[District 6900 Website](#)



Friday
Lunches
catered by
Oakhurst Market



Consul General Opher Aviran (right), was introduced by the fabulous Amy Nash.

Consul General Aviran honored our Club with his presentation of "Israel, Hamas and the Middle East: The Israeli Perspective." Consul General Aviran has been a tireless advocate for strengthening the bonds between Israel and the United States in the fields of economics, academics, culture and politics.

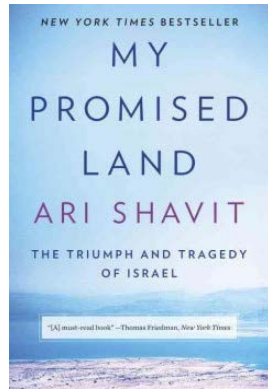
Although the Israeli-Palestinian conflicts have continued for decades, Consul General Aviran focused on the current serious conflict between Israel and Hamas forces in the Gaza Strip, the longest conflict in 66 years. He stressed that Israel has the right to defend themselves against aggressors, and that their primary objective is to achieve peace for the people of Israel, despite the terrorist attacks they have suffered.

In retaliation during this conflict, Israel launched Operation Protective Edge at the Gaza Strip border, to combat Hamas rocket strikes and to destroy Hamas caves and tunnels at the border. The majority of Hamas's continuous rocket strikes were stopped by Israel's Iron Dome missile defense and early alert systems.

The Gaza Strip has suffered major damage during this conflict, and it will need significant reconstruction and humanitarian aid.

In conclusion, Consul General Aviran stressed the need for world leaders to respond to this serious conflict and assist Israel in their objective for achieving peace.

The book presented to the Consul is shown here.



Reported by Betty Spiker

News and Announcements



"Special agent" President Peter introduced another "special agent," Assistant District Governor Candace Klein, with a very special announcement: Rotary International President Gary Huang is coming to Atlanta on October 21 for Rotary Day, to honor our educators in our communities, and to participate in "Apple Polishing Day."

Rotary International Director Robert Hall invites all Atlanta-area Rotarians to join RI President Huang for this important event. Space is limited, so register your attendance as soon as possible at www.rotary6900.org. Go to the calendar section, go to October 21, select the event, and sign up! We hope to have great representation from Decatur Rotary!

Remembering Truett Cathy

This excerpt is from District Governor Alicia Michael's letter:

It is with great sadness that I write you today with the news of Truett Cathy's passing. While most know Mr. Cathy as

the Founder of Chick-Fil-A, many of us remember him as one of our own . . . a Rotarian.

Mr. Cathy dedicated his life to serving others, especially the youth he so dearly loved. He truly believed in the Object of Rotary and spent each of his days working to better the lives of those around him

Reported by Betty Spiker

More about last week's meeting



Invocation
James Brewer-Calvert

Visiting Rotarians
Candace Klein, Assistant District 6900 Governor,
Buckhead Club, guest of the Club
Ruth Hanners, Brookhaven Club
Jack Willis, Brookhaven Club



Special Presentation

Brad Davidorf sang a cappella Israel's national anthem, Hatikvah (The Hope).

Guests -- Lots of them!

- Sara Michelson, David Michelson and Jillian Wogenheim, guests of President Peter Michelson
- Hank Spiker, guest of Betty Spiker
- Henry Brewer-Calvert, guest of James Brewer-Calvert
- Noel Maloof, Decatur High School Principal and guest of Bob Wilson
- Shirley Osterneck, guest of Brenda Leder
- Aaron Worthy, guest of Alison Weissinger
- Brad Davidorf, guest of our speaker
- Chay Yager, guest of our speaker

Family of Rotary



Harl Pike announced that:

- New member Mac Willett celebrated his daughter's wedding on August 8.
- Drew Robinson and Aaron Weil and their spouses are both expecting new family members very soon.
- Kathy Johnson went to Six Flags with her 11-year-old, and the big question is: Will she do that again soon?
- Tom Adams' son Allen, a junior at Decatur High School, has been accepted into the Atlanta Wind Symphony, playing trumpet.

- Kyle Williams has returned from his 20th high school reunion in Martin, Tennessee. Geography quiz: Where is Martin, Tennessee?
- Pete Pfeiffer, having just returned from a visit to Japan, is now heading for a visit to France.
- Members John Bennett and Jim Jarboe worked with other Club members at the AJC Decatur Book Festival with the Little Shop of Stories and the On The Same Page program.
- At the First Thursday gathering this month, Paul Servino confessed that he is a secret Judge Judy fan (not a secret any more!)
- Betty Spiker's son Deryk, a ceramic artist, has found a calling in his field. He's teaching ceramic art therapy to disabled adults at Magnolia Community Services Center in New Orleans.

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

Doug: doug@eagleeyebooks.com

Betty: bhspiker@bellsouth.net

Harl: sharonharl12@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

The Rotary Bulletin Committee
Decatur Rotary Club

Directions: Old Courthouse on the Square

- Meeting time and Place: Old Courthouse, Downtown Decatur, Fridays 12:15 to 1:30
- Our club #4132, District #6900.
- Mailing address Decatur Rotary Club, PO Box 845, Decatur, GA 30031
- Dues & Donations: Dues \$275 quarterly, Donations \$700 annually