



Augusta South Rotary Club

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Augusta, Georgia 30906

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This Week's Meeting

This week's program will be a visit from District Governor Clyde Taylor.

Last Week's Meeting

The program on July 28th was Ron Lewis speaking about the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP).

Members Present: Mark Allen, Dick Fox, Andrew Jefferson, Sharon Johnston, DeeDee Kurilla, Pam Lightsey, Joan Puryear, Jo Anne Robinson, Mike Salazr, Mary Schroer, Patricia Scott, David Stacks, Wallace White, and Keisha Williford.



Next Week's Meeting

The program for August 11th will be Trent Mercer speaking on "Your Rotary Foundation" .

Club News

- Thank you to Dick Fox for matching the CART fund for July.
- GRSP student David Thorsson will arrive at the Augusta Regional Airport at 9:15pm on Thursday, August 6th. Come join us in welcoming David to his year in Augusta.
- Club group will attend August 15 district seminar in Vidalia, GA.....please make plans to join the group.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 18th** Winston Butler, 100 Black Men of Augusta
- August 25th** Lt. Col. (Ret) Janet Zimmerman, Ft. Gordon Youth Challenge Academy
- September 1st** Linda Herdina, Medical Equipment Transport Services (METS)
- September 8th** David Thorsson, GRSP Student from Sweden

Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Schroer	August 24
Mark Allen	August 28

District 6920 News

August 15, 2009: District Seminar, Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, GA
August 29-30, 2009: GRSP Conclave, Ramada Skytop Center, Rome, GA.

Win a Vacation Trip

Four exciting and interesting trips will be awarded to four lucky winners at the 6920 District Conference at Jekyll Island, April 23-25, 2010.

\$25 per Ticket - 5 Tickets for \$100.

The net proceeds of these sales will be donated to qualified Rotary charities to create Paul Harris Fellow and/or Will Watt Fellow Awards.

ROTARY RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE
A 4-day cruise to Hawaii!

SECOND PRIZE
A 2-day cruise to Bermuda!

The Grand Prize Winner will receive a 4-day cruise to Hawaii, when you will visit the Pearl Harbor Memorial, the Royal Hawaiian, and the USS Arizona Memorial. Airfare is included. A 2-day cruise to Bermuda. All prizes subject to availability. Tickets \$25 each.

Rotary International News



Excerpts from August 2009 message from RI President John Kenny

..... I believe that the best way to bring new members into Rotary is the way it has been done for generations: One member invites a carefully chosen friend, client, or colleague to a meeting and, if the match is a good one, proposes that individual for membership. This is the way that our clubs remain harmonious; it is the way that new clubs become old clubs, and new members become Rotarians for life.

The membership challenges that we face today are considerable, and in many ways new. There is no denying the difficulties posed by the current global financial situation. But in the words of Henry Ford, "If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability." And as long as we all do our jobs well, and bring in new members carefully, this is a security we in Rotary will never lack.



RI President John Kenny

Avenues of Service: Club, Community, International, and Vocational

Our GRSP student for 2009-10 is **David K. Thorsson, 23**, of Valbo, Sweden. He's a psychology student at Sweden's Uppsala University, which is frequently ranked as one of the world's top 100 universities. David was recommended for the **Georgia Rotary Student Program** by **Valbo-Gävle NK Rotary Club** in Sweden.

In Georgia, David's co-sponsoring clubs are **Augusta West Rotary** and **Augusta South Rotary**. He's eager to participate in both clubs during his upcoming school year at Augusta State University.

David was born in St. Joseph, Mich., (about 100 miles from Chicago) while his dad – an executive with a Swedish steel company – was assigned to the company's U.S. operation. David learned about GRSP through his mother, a travel agent in Valbo with U.S.-based Carlson Wagonlit Travel. David's mom says she books travel packages for Rotarians from clubs throughout Sweden.

David's family returned from Michigan to Sweden when he was 3, so he doesn't remember much about living in America. His mother says David speaks English like an Australian because, well, he has traveled extensively in Australia. He worked as a farm hand in Queensland and Victoria, Australia, to pay his way for a year. David also studied English at University of Gävle in Gävle, Sweden. While in high school, he spent a summer working at a packaging center in Gävle.

David has an older sister, 27, who lives in Brussels, Belgium, and a younger brother who is 16. His parents are divorced. Mom says David is outgoing and independent.

Reading, socializing with friends, traveling and working out are among David's favorite pastimes. He enjoys ice hockey and soccer. For service activities in high school, he was active in theatre, philosophy and science. He wants to learn about American literature while studying at Augusta State. He's a tall, blue-eyed blond whose career ambition is to become a psychologist.

"My parents raised me to be (a) person of high ideals who is driven and responsible," David wrote in his GRSP application. "We have traveled a lot, which has made part of me want to 'live in the world.'"



Special News

ROTARY / POLIO PLUS NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD

Let's enjoy a game together

Braves vs. Florida Marlins

August 22, 2009

PRE-GAME PATIO PARTY

The Four Way Test Of the things 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?

Rotary International web site:
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 6920 website:
www.rotarydistrict6920.net

Rotary Area Council
<http://augustarotary.com>

Augusta South Rotary web site:
www.augustasouthrotary.org

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster-

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Area Rotary Club Make-Up Meeting Sites

Monday	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	Enterprise Mill (Augusta) Newberry Hall (Aiken)
Tuesday	7:15 am 12:15 pm 12:15 pm	The River Golf Club (North Augusta) Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church (Columbia County West) Wardlow Rotary Community Center (Waynesboro)
Wednesday	7:00 am	Wesley United Methodist Church (Columbia County)
Thursday	7:15 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm	Houndslake Country Club (Aiken Sunrise) The Depot (Thomson) Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Augusta West) Woodside Plantation Country Club (Aiken South)
Friday	12:00 pm	DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center (Martinez-Evans)