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District 6920 Club #4213
 PO Box 60362, Savannah, GA 31420
 Meets Tuesdays at 12:30
 at Carey Hilliard's, 11111 Abercorn

Rotary International President

John Kenny

District Governor

Clyde Taylor

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Home Club of GRSP Chair

Jim Drake

President **Kathleen Price**
 President Elect **Holly Weiss**
 President Nominee **Matt Merry**
 Treasurer **Dennis McKeever**
 Secretary **Lee Hyer**
 Sergeant-at-Arms **Andy Lohn**
 Immediate Past President ... **John Petrillo**
 Club Director **Paul Fisher**

Committee Chairs:

Charitable Giving **John Duren**
 Literacy **TBD**
 Membership **Lisa Burch**
 Programs **Doyle Kelley**
 Public Relations **TBD**
 Rotary Foundation **Jerry Thomas**

Avenues of Service Chairs:

Club **Rebecca Page**
 Community **Joshi Clare**
 International **Mikell Cates**
 Vocational **Michael Sullivan**

Home of Past District Governors

Kenan Kern
Lynn Hadwin

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TODAY at Rotary ~

Coming soon...

- 7/21 – Kenan Kern on the Rotary International Convention



- 7/28 – RCSS Quarterly Committee Meetings
- 8/4 – TBA
- 8/11 – Boy Scouts of America




SERVICE Above Self

Area Rotary Meetings Schedule

Monday	Savannah	12:30 pm	Hilton Savannah DeSoto
Tuesday	Effingham Sunrise	7:30 am	Claudette's Country Kitchen
Wednesday	Skidaway Island	7:15 am	Plantation Club
Wednesday	Pooler	7:30 am	Spanky's in Pooler
Wednesday	Savannah West	12:30 pm	Hyatt Regency
Thursday	Savannah Sunrise	7:30 am	First City Club
Thursday	Richmond Hill	12:30 pm	Holiday Inn I -95 & Hwy 17
Thursday	Effingham	12:30 pm	St. John's Lutheran Church
Friday	Savannah East	12:30 pm	DeSoto Hilton Hotel



RCSS Member Jon Boothe
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Assignments:

Date	Greeters	Invocation	Pledge	Introductions	Fines	50/50
7/14	Scott Backus/Rebecca Paige	Virgil Cordray	Paul Fisher	Scott McKeever	Pat Farrell	Lee Hyer
7/21	Michael Sullivan/Bruce Peyton	Evelyn Muzik	Cap Breese	Will Weeks	Lee Hyer	Lynn Hadwin
7/28	Scott McKeever/Tom Broderick	Chuck Loncon	Arch Culbreth	Michael Sullivan	Sam Eskew	CL Gayheart
8/4	David Mason/Don Gardner	Lynn Hadwin	Walker Pendarvis	Mat Turner	T. Kolgakis	Joshi Clare

Past President John Petrillo gave the meeting in at 12:30pm. The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were said. Our one guest, Jessie Petrea (Pee-tree) was introduced. He was a guest of Mat Turner.

John Petrillo announced that he had spoken with President Kathleen Price, and that she would soon be returning to Savannah and looks forward to being with her RCSS friends again. Please remember Kathleen in your prayers!

RCSS Club Member Anthony Cook then began to assess the Club for fines. His questions related to Michael Jackson Trivia. The Club learned the following: Michael Jackson was born on August 29, 1958. His original act was with The Jackson Five, comprised of the following Jacksons: Jermaine, Tito, Marlon, Jackie, Michael, and sometimes Randy (and yes, I know that is 6 Jacksons, I guess that they sometimes left one of the brothers at home). We also learned that Michael's sisters are LaToya and Janet. MJ's Thriller album, sold over 60 million copies and is the best selling album of all time. In total, MJ sold over 750 million albums in his career. Dr. Cook collected many fines as the club was not up on it's Michael Jackson trivia. RIP MJ! Thanks, Dr. Cook!

The Officers for the 2009-2010 were then inducted. Present and inducted by Past District Governor, Lynn Hadwin were the following: President Elect - Holly Weiss, President Nominee - Matt Merry, Treasurer - Dennis McKeever, Secretary - Lee Hyer, Sergeant-at-Arms - Andy Lohn, Immediate Past President - John Petrillo, Club Director - Gary Rabold, and Club Director - Paul Fisher. All replied affirmatively to the Oath of Office. NOTE: As Kathleen Price, our new President, was unable to attend, she will be inducted at a later date.

Also announced were our Committee Chairs for 2009-2010: Charitable Giving: John Duren, Club Membership - Mat Turner, Club Programs - Doyle Kelley, The Rotary Foundation - Jerry Thomas, Avenues of Service Chair - Rebecca Page, Community Service - Paul Fisher and Joshi Clare, International Service - Mikell Cates, Vocational Service - Michael Sullivan.

In appreciation of the efforts of Immediate Past President John Petrillo, President Elect Holly Weiss presented John with a GRSP Will Watt Fellowship award. John, thank you for a wonderful year and for your hard work both here at Rotary and in all you do in the Savannah Community!

Each Committee Chair was then given the opportunity to share their thoughts on their goals for the new Rotary Year. Jerry Thomas, Rotary Foundation Chair, took the podium and thanked the Club for their 2008-09 contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. Jerry stated that is goal for this year is to have RCSS members gain a better understanding of what the Rotary Foundation does around the world. Also, Jerry's goal is to have every member contribute \$100 to the Rotary Foundation in the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Jerry explained the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) Campaign and encouraged our enthusiastic giving and participation.

Membership Chairman Mat Turner then took the podium and thanked our club for all of the referrals to New Members in 2008-2009. Mat stressed that as we look for new members that we need to look for persons who have the following : 1) Persons who are Owners and Officers of their organization and/or Company and who have the time to commit to our weekly Rotary meetings, 2) Persons who have reached such a level in their career and company that they can offer experience to our club. 3) Persons who do not have any conflicts with current members RCSS and 4) Persons that can commit funds and resources to our Club and it's endeavors. Also, in the case of former Rotarians, we need to establish that they left their previous Club as a "member in good standing." Mat ended by sharing that currently we have the following classifications open: Logistics, Management, Marina, Marine, Supplies, And Marketing.

Joshi Clare, our 2009-10 Community Service Chairwoman then took the podium and discussed the Community Service agenda for 2009-2010, beginning with the American Red Cross blood drive that will be held from July 20-24, 2009 (although members can get credit for any blood donation made in July).

Joshi yielded to Past President Petrillo and the meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test!

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Do you know anyone in these Vocational areas?

Logistics, Management, Marina, Marine, Supplies, And Marketing

If yes, think of them for membership!






Donate US\$5
Text "polio" to 90999

Happy Birthday!

Gary Rabold July 10
Bill Foster July 12
Steve Lewis July 15
Don Stubbs July 21



Happy Anniversary!

Walt and Jamie Lynn Kawalek, 7/17
Matt and Kim Merry, 7/18
Scott and Laura Backus, 7/21
Michael and Joanie Hussey, 7/24
Bob and Pattie Irvine, 7/29
Jerry and Gail Thomas, 07/29



JULY Member Anniversaries

Billy Sanders 25
Tom Broderick 22
John Hoffman 16
Chuck Loncon 12
Eva Johnson 9
Gary Rabold 5

Please join us in congratulating these Members!

7/7/09 Absences:

Breese, Cook, Holl, Hubbs, Hussey, Kern, McKeever, Miltiades, Mullins, Pitt, Price, Sanders, Searcy, Sullivan, and Wisenbaker

Make-ups:

Useful Links:

Rotary International..... www.rotary.org
 District 6920..... www.rotarydistrict6920.net
 On-line Make-up..... www.rotaryclubone.org
 District Database*..... www.dacdb.com

**This is where you can find contact information for members!*



Little Eagles Football Camp and Meet the Football Eagles

Georgia Southern Football and Eagle Sports Marketing have set the date for the third annual Little Eagles Football Camp and Meet the Football Eagles for Saturday, August 22nd, at Paulson Stadium and the Gene Bishop Field House. Both events are free and open to the public.

Head football coach Chris Hatcher, his staff and players will offer the Little Eagles Football Camp in the morning. Sign up will take place from 9-9:45 a.m. for children ages 4-12 and the event is free.

The Little Eagles Football Camp will run from 9:45-10:45 as campers will participate in various football agility drills.

Following the Little Eagles Football Camp, the public is invited to the Gene Bishop Field House for 'Meet the Football Eagles'. This will be the first chance to get the 2009 schedule posters, as well as autographs and pictures taken with members of the Eagle Football program.

http://www.georgiasoutherneagles.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3748016&DB_OEM_ID=18700

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Savannah South Members:

Aenchbacher, Ed ~ PH
Education - University

Albury, Gavin
Nonprofit - Boy Scouts

Backus, Scott ~ C, PH
Automobile - Retail

Barton, Lydia ~ PH
Banking - Mortgage

Birch, Lisa ~ P, PH, S, W
Landscape Architects

Boothe, Jon
Shipping- Packages

Breese, Cap ~ PH
Arbitration

Broderick, Tom ~ PH, S
Dentistry - Orthodontics

Cates, Mikell ~ PH, S
Surveillance Equipment

Clare, Joshi
Certified Financial Planner

Cook, Anthony ~ PH, S
Dentistry

Cook, Hurley ~ PH, S, C, P
Sr. Active

Crisler, Joel ~ PH, S
Real Estate - Commercial

Culbreth, Arch ~ PH
Chiropractor

Davis, Byron
Prosthodontist

Depue, Charlie ~ PH
Burial Vaults

Donahue, Michael
University - Education

Drake, Jim ~ MPH, P, B, W, H, S, PAG, DD
Law - Bankruptcy

Duren, John ~ MPH, DS, P, W
Marine Conservation

Eskeew, Sam ~ MPH, S, P
Personal Property Risk Mgmt

Farrell, Pat
Filtration Services

Fisher, Paul ~ PH, S
Chemical Industry Marketing

Foster, Bill ~ PH, W, H
Sr. Active

Fowler, Don ~ PH
Retired

Gardner, Don ~ MPH, Po
Toxicologist

Gaster, Ray
Building Materials

Gayheart, CL
Architectural Supply

Gentry, Jenny ~ PH
Banking - Consumer

Hadwin, Ardie ~ PH
Attorney - Real Estate

Hadwin, Lynn ~ PH, S, B, P, PDG, W, H, K, MD
Real Estate

Hazel, Jim ~ PH, P, W
HR Consultant

Hoffman, John ~ PH
Floor Covering

Holl, Bruce ~ PH
Retired

Hubbs, George ~ PH, S
Retired

Hussey, Tom ~ PH, P, W
Investment Securities Mgmt.

Hyer, Lee
Insurance - Life

Irvine, Bob ~ MPH, S, B, Po
Educational Services

James, Don ~ PH
Sr. Active

Jenkins, Bob ~ PH
Real Estate - Commercial

Johnson, Eric
State Senator

Johnson, Eva ~ PH
Real estate - Broker

Kawalek, Walt ~ PH, C
Retired

Kelley, Doyle ~ W
Civil Engineering

Kern, Kenan ~ DG, B, BS, H, MPH, S, P, MD,
W, PAG, PDD
Human Resources Consultant

Kingston, Jack
US House of Representatives

Kolgaklis, Ted ~ PH
Banking

Laramy, Bob ~ PH, S
Real Estate - Residential

Lewis, Steve ~ P, PH, W, S
Law - Corporate

Lohn, Andy
Attorney - Tax

Loncon, Charles ~ PH
Attorney - Real Estate

Loomis, Byron ~ PH, S
Pest Control

Mason, David ~ PH, W2
Real Estate Development

McIntyre, Jody ~ PH, S, P
Hotels

McKeever, Dennis ~ PH, S
Research Management

McKeever, Scott
Accounting - Public

Mendrala, John ~ PH, S, W
Architect

Merry, Matt
Automobile - Rental

Miller, Tom ~ PH
College Technical

Miltiades, Shari ~ P
Attorney

Mullins, Jay
Youth Leadership - YMCA

Muzik, Evelyn ~ PH
Sr. Active

Page, Rebecca
Banking

Pendarvis, Walker
Dentist - Periodontist

Persons, Will ~ MPH, S, C, W
Sr. Active

Petrillo, John ~ PH
Building Technology

Peyton, Bruce ~ PH, S, P, B, ADG
Building Material Sales

Pitt, Gabe
Audiologist

Price, Kathleen ~ PH, S
Investment Counseling

Prokop, Patrick ~ PH
Television - Meteorologist

Pruitt, Dan ~ PH
Sr. Active

Quattlebaum, Julian ~ PH
Physician - General Surgery

Rabold, Gary ~ MPH, S
Chemical Consultant

Ramsay, Linda ~ PH
Architecture - Code

Richey, Joe ~ PH, S, P, B, W, H, C
Lighting Fixtures & Design

Sanders, Billy ~ PH, P
Veterinarian

Searcy, Scott
Marketing

Smith, Alex ~ PH, S
Pool & Spa

Stubbs, Don ~ PH, Po
Hospital - Human Resources

Sullivan, Michael
Employment - Staffing

Thomas, Jerry ~ MPH, S, W, H
Medical Management Services

Torres, Sam ~ PH, W
Physician - Urology

Turner, Mat ~ PH, S
Homebuilder

Weeks, Will ~ C, PH, P
Cabinet Manufacturing

Weiss, Holly ~ PH
Hospital - Volunteer Mgmt

Wisembaker, Gary ~ S
Attorney - Real Estate

ROSTER KEY:

ADG-Assistant District Governor
B- Benefactor
BS-Bequest Society
C- Charter Member, RCSS
DD- District Director
DG- District Governor
DS- Double Sustaining Member
H-Hugh Thomas Fellow
Honorary Member
K-Kendall Weisiger Fellow
Leave of Absence
MD-Major Donor to RF
MPH- Multiple Paul Harris
P- Past President, RCSS
PAG- Past Asst. Governor
PDD- Past District Director
PDG- Past District Governor
PH- Paul Harris Fellow
Po- Past President, Other Club
Red Badge Member
S- Sustaining Member
W-Will Watt Fellow



Who is John Kenny, Rotary International President?

President's Name John Kenny Presidential Year 2009-2010
John Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, was elected as the 2009-10 president of Rotary International at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

In his acceptance remarks, Kenny expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement that he and his wife, June, have received.

"We have come from a small country of five million people with three Rotary districts," he said, "and it is therefore a special honor to be the first Rotarian from Scotland to be president in the history of Rotary -- and only the fifth from the British Isles." Kenny reminded the audience that Rotary's connections with Scotland go back to the start, noting that Rotary founder Paul Harris's wife, Jean, was from Edinburgh, which in 1921 was also the location of the first Rotary convention to be held outside North America.

"I am conscious of the tradition of Rotary and that I am following in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors in the office of president," Kenny said in his remarks, "and I shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office to the best of my ability."

Rotarians responded with applause as he said, "I believe that high ethical standards in our business and private life are as important today as they were in the early days of Rotary. "I am here today because someone invited me to become a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, a club whose membership I have enjoyed for 37 years," he said. "Indeed, one of the things I shall miss these next two years is attending the meetings of my club each Thursday at lunchtime."

"Communications may make our world seem a smaller place, but there are still too many who are vulnerable, homeless, starving, even without hope," Kenny concluded. "With your help and dedication, I am sure we can try to help alleviate their plight. Do not let us fail to try."

The RI directors for 2009-11 were also elected during the session. They are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

Theme **The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands**
Home Town **Grangemouth, Central, Scotland**
Convention Host **Montreal, Canada 20-23 June 2010**

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 GOOD WILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?,

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?