

MIDTOWN ATLANTA ROTARY CLUB

Club 4114 - District 6900



The Midtown Atlanta Messenger

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Club Information
Meets at Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Rd
Tuesday at 12:30 PM
Charter Date
Founded in April 1956

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Club Leaders



Albert Kay Blackwelder
President



Elmer Stancil Jr.
President Elect



Courtney Bazemore
Secretary

Meeting This Week

Elmer Stancil, Deputy Executive Director, Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Meeting Duties This Week

Date	Pledge and Invocation	Guests	Greeter/ Attendance
4/4	Diana Sauvigne'	Clay Sparrow	Elmer Stancil
4/11	Richard Swindle	Matthew Tanner	Bob Thornton
4/18	Barbara Rose	Renee Weese	Candace Wood
4/25	Robert Wells	Thomas Worthy	John Wyle

Please notify [Myron Martin](#) if you cannot perform your duties.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Speaker
4/11	Paul Morris, CEO of Atlanta Beltline Inc. , followed by Atlanta Beltline Bus Tour (2 hours) 12:30PM Meeting called to order and announcements 12:40PM Keynote address by Paul Morris 1:05PM Meeting adjourned 1:15PM Board tour bus at Ansley 3:15PM Tour concludes at Ansley
4/18	Allan Vella, President and CEO, Fox Theatre
4/25	Pat Gardner, State Representative HD 57
5/2	William Pate, President & CEO, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau

New Member Proposed

Dave Crow, sponsored by Myron Martin, has applied for membership. Dave lives on Long



Paul Lundy
Treasurer



Julie B. Goldberg
Past President



Sandra Murray
Club Communications Chair



Juan McGruder
Rotary Foundation Chair



William L. Burns III
Sergeant-at-Arms



T. Myron Martin
Sergeant-at-Arms



Thomas Worthy
Director at Large



Brian McGuire
Club Programs Chair



Ryan Jacobs
Membership Chair



Dolph Goldenburg
Service Projects

Island Dr and Managing Partner at Westbourne Partners, an investment partnership. He is on the executive board of the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His phone number is 404-307-2761 and email is dacrow@westbournepartners.com. Greet Dave at the next meeting.



Atlanta 2017- The Rotary World Is Coming To Our Front Door

If You Have Volunteered for RI Conference

If you volunteered for the RI Conference and missed the teleconference last week, you can view it

Go to <http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/volunteer> to see what opportunities are available.

Candace Wood Is Named Interim Executive Director of youthSpark

Congratulations to Candace Wood. She was appointed as Interim Executive Director of youthSpark. She has been a long-time supporter. YouthSpark works to prevent child trafficking.

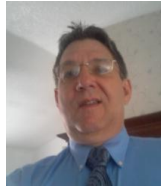
Reading Circle Update



Figure 1 Brittany Molinaro of Piedmont Park Conservancy sent this photo with kids on a field trip playing on the rocks



Meet another wonderful member of the HEART family who helps the HEART School in Haiti thrive.



Tom's Helping Hands

My recent trip to Haiti and visit to HEART was a huge success. My work with PPAF (Public-Private Alliance Foundation) and HEART in Haiti is to explore ways and means to provide sustainable clean cooking solutions and to explore sustainable means for Haitian people to lift themselves from poverty. I have been working in Haiti for a bit over 6 years and have been able to help alcohol producers upgrade their operations to produce Fuel Grade Alcohol, and partnered with a Haitian owned and operated manufacturing company to design, field test and industrialized an Ethanol burning cook stove for mass production. With the direction and support of PPAF both of Haitian owned and operated companies are currently working together on plans to manufacture and market the stoves and to manufacture and distribute sufficient quantities of fuel to meet the demand.

In January I had the opportunity to work with TH Culhane of Solar Cities to build the 1000 gallon bio-digester at HEART. I have since returned to HEART twice to begin training and data collection. Using a train-the-trainer approach, we have worked very closely with Sam, Adam and Danielo to learn the importance of properly feeding and maintaining the digester and have implemented procedures that will allow us to gather data to provide an understanding the health of the digester and to make adjustments to its diet and feeding schedules, temperature and pH necessary for optimal gas production. During my visit to HEART the first week of March, I was able to install a device that I designed and built that will allow us to meter the approximate volume of gas that the digester is producing. This will be very important data not only for the operation of this digester but also important in building curriculum, necessary as we look forward to teaching the students of HEART all aspects of the new Haiti Biogas industry and to build leaders of tomorrow.

HEART is an all volunteer organization and we are always happy to greet new volunteers. If you would like to be a part of HEART click [here](#) for more volunteer information.

Visit our Website: HeartinHaiti.org

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Celebrate April Birthdays

Birthdays

	Member	Birthdate
1	Meredith Regains	April 5
2	Joe Davis	April 6
3	Thomas Worthy	April 17
4	Jerry Gardner	April 17
5	Ryan Jacobs	April 22
6	Matthew Tanner	April 28

Anniversaries

	Member	Anniversary
1	Sam Choy	April 24