

MIDTOWN ATLANTA ROTARY CLUB

Club 4114 - District 6900



The Midtown 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

STAR BREAKFAST at 7:15 AM! Plan to arrive at 7:15 AM, February 21st so you can greet the STARS and their families.

Meeting Duties This Week

Date	Pledge and Invocation	Guests	Greeter/ Attendance
2/21	Myron Martin	Sophie Mason	Joey Maxwell
2/28	Mike McConnell	Juan McGruder	Brian McGuire
3/7	Blair Meeks	Yolanta Melamed	David Moreland
3/14	Barry Nickelsberg	David O'Brien	Guy Palmer

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

Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Speaker
2/21	STAR Student/Teacher Breakfast!!!! 7 AM
2/28	Club Service Projects Information Session
3/7	Kerman Haynes, Vic President, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
3/14	Lea Rolfes, Girls on the Run Atlanta,

Volunteer for RI Conference and MARC Hosting A Dinner

Two opportunities to volunteer. First, you can volunteer with District 6900 for any of the days the conference is going on. Go to <http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/volunteer> to see what opportunities are available. Second, you can volunteer with our club to host a dinner with other local clubs on June 10. Email Elmer Stancil at estancil@georgiatolls.com to let him know you would like to join the planning committee.

Rotary International Keynote Speaker Announced

Bill Gates will be the keynote speaker at the RI Convention in Atlanta June 10 – 14. The Gates Foundation has played a key role in the eradication of polio.



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

Member Applicant

Ashley Carson is sponsoring a new member applicant. His name is Chad Ebert of Atlanta Capital Bank. He lives at 925 Canterbury Rd. His cell is 262-705-4626 and email is chad.ebert@atlcapbank.com. He's been with Atlanta Capital Bank for over 2 years. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Green Bay. He will be visiting the club. Please stop to meet him when he visits.

H.E.A.R.T. School Thanks Midtown Atlanta Club



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January 24, 2017

Midtown Atlanta Rotary Club
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Thank you for your donation of \$4,945.00 to HEART, the Haiti Education and Resource Team, in 2016. We are grateful for your support.

Your contribution has directly supported the Heart in Haiti School in Sibert, Croix des Bouquet, in fulfilling its mission to educate our children and build a brighter future.

During 2016, we celebrated these special projects—

- We completed a Community Center that serves many purposes for the school and the community, ranging from Kindergarten Graduation to community members' wedding celebrations.
- We began a music program for 4th through 6th grade students who are learning to play recorders, trumpets, saxophones, and drums to enrich their lives and develop career skills.
- We installed a biodigester on the school property, providing a sustainable way to produce clean cooking fuel, plant fertilizer, and a way to assist reforestation in Haiti.

The Heart in Haiti School continues to grow. Currently, we have 135 students and 21 school team members. Each year we add another grade of students, creating new jobs for local community members and providing hope and education for the children.

Your continued support is much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us and be sure to visit our website, www.heartinhaiti.org for updates on our exciting plans and programs in 2017.

With best regards,

Maria Blon

Maria Blon
President of HEART

You continued generous support of our school from the very beginning is greatly appreciated. Having Barbara as our advisor and Sandy as a board member is such a blessing!

This letter acknowledges that no goods or services were provided in exchange for your monetary contribution. HEART (Haiti Education and Resource Team) is a tax-exempt Section 501(c)(3) organization.



Celebrate February Birthdays

Birthdays

Member

1 Mike McConnell

Birthdate

February 15

2	Richard Jennings	February 15
3	Ashley Carson	February 17
4	Dan Ricks	February 17
5	Juan Mcgruder	February 20
6	Janet Cagnazzo	February 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Member

Anniversary

1	Bill Burns	February 6
2	Tom Underwood	February 17
3	Sandy Murray	February 19
4	Mike McConnell	February 24