

Augusta Rotary Minutes

November 18, 2024

President Surendra Gupta rang the bell and called the meeting to order.

Faye Hargrove gave the pledge and invocation.

William Keogh gave the Sunshine Report.

Stacy Johnson introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians.

Announcements

The Annual Signature Fund Raising Event was discussed by **DeJeneiro Pierce, Dr. Mac Bowman** and **Dustin Young**. Fund raising will benefit Gap Ministries. Enter to win a 2025 Dodge Ram Truck.

Kevin Wade talked about the Augusta Rotary Club's Legacy of Giving, the Rotary Foundation, and the Paul Harris Society.

A video was played of the Augusta Rotary sponsored Scout Troup Pack 1914.

The Rotary Club Holiday Party will be Monday, December 16.

GRSP Update

No report this week.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

Haskell Toporek received a PHF+4. **Heather Atkinson** received PHF.

CART: **David Brenza** was the inside challenger this week. The outside challenger was ADP. **President Surendra** asked everyone to please continue to contribute to the blue buckets on the table or online at mycartfund.org using the same login credentials you use with DACDB. Also, please complete our club's Google form to sign up to be a Cart Challenger.

Upcoming Speakers

November 25 - No meeting on Thanksgiving.

December 2 – Dr. Lauren Bingham, “Moving the Needle- What and How of Mental Health Care”.

College Pick'em

Billy Franke reminded the club that the weekly email was sent out just prior to the meeting and if you did not receive it, please contact Ashlee Duren or Stacy Tallent using their contact info in DaCdb.

Week 10 was won by **Betty Dyches**.

Week 11 was won by **Dr. Gulati**

Guest Speaker/Program

Dan Rogers, Scout Executive Georgia – Carolina Council, discussed Scouting in Augusta. Dan shared his experience backpacking as a scout on the Appalacian Trail and how he had backpacked 13,000 miles. Dan mentioned the many scouting activities including summer camp at the Knox Scout Reservation, the Adventure Center which has swimming, fencing, disk golf, and camps. He also highlighted a local scout who had raised 10,000 dollars for his scout troop. **Faye Hargrove** received a Moral Compass patch for her work in Scouting.

President Surendra led us in reciting the four-way test and then adjourned the meeting.