

August 19, 2019

## Meeting Minutes

**President Scott Williams** rang the bell and called the meeting to order. **George Hall** gave the pledge and invocation. Thanks to our Inside challenger **Hawthorne Welcher Jr.** and outside challenger the **Staff of MCG Foundation**, together we raised \$391. This week's inside challenger is **Frank Mulherin** and outside challenger is **Janice Allen Jackson and Associates**. **Daniel Rhodes** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Tom Kiernan** introduced our Interact Students. **Connie Melear** gave the Sunshine Report.

**President Scott** welcomed our GRSP Student – **William Baerenholdt**. Anyone who has any opportunities in the coming weeks and months you would like to share with William please contact Susan Jernigan or Billy Franke. You can also contact William directly at 706-550-2331 or [wbaerenholdt@augusta.edu](mailto:wbaerenholdt@augusta.edu).

### Announcements

- **President Scott** presented **Jennifer Pennington** with her Paul Harris plus one pin.
- The **United Way** kickoff will be on August 26th. We will not have a meeting that week; however, we encourage you to attend the kickoff instead. Our club has six tables reserved.
- The following week will be Labor Day and we will not meet that week either. The next scheduled meeting is September 9th.

### **Program:**

Our program today is our **College Football Kickoff Program** and President Scott invited Commissioner Jeff Simless to come forward to host today's event. Jeff explained the rules for this year's Pick'em contest. By now everyone should have received an email from Ashley Duren about the games. If you have not, please contact Jeff at [jsimless@comcast.net](mailto:jsimless@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Following the contest rules, Jeff invited distinguished guests to come up and give a scouting report for their favorite teams. The club was treated to stirring reports from the following:

- Matt Barrett – Mercer University
- Zach Kelehear – Furman University
- Stacy Tallent – University of Tennessee
- Billy Franke – Auburn University
- David Hogg – University of South Carolina
- Jerry Rogers – Georgia Institute of Technology
- Frank Mulherin – University of Georgia
- Ed Presnell – Clemson University

At the conclusion of the program, President Scott led us in reciting the four-way test and then adjourned the meeting.

### **Easy links to pages on our website**

[Rotary schedule of meeting dates and speakers](#)

[Member Proposal Form](#)

[Online directory - Find a member or update your information](#)

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## CART

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<b>CART buckets</b>	\$87.25
<b>Inside Challenger:</b> Frank Mulherin	\$87.25
<b>Outside Challenger:</b> Janice Jackson and Associates	\$87.25
<b>Total</b>	\$161.75

## Guests

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<b>Guest</b>	<b>Guest Of</b>
Brian Sayer	Phil Wahl
Craig Bush	Rick Lowe
Kayla Loflin	Leigh Porterfield
Cole Townsend	Haskell Toporek

## Richmond Academy Interact Club

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Sam Means  
Jay Beach  
Christopher Saul  
Harry Jones

## Westminster Interact Club

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## Augusta Tech Rotaract Club

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## Visiting Rotarians

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Tom Gray	Rotary Club of Leavenworth Kansas

## Meeting Makeup

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Kevin Wade 8-5-19 On Line Make up  
Dora Hogg 8-12-19 On Line Make up  
Ray Walters 8-19-19 GRSP student Airport pick up

## Absentees

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Forester Adams	Dave Brendza	Julie Ferguson
Brooks Keel	Jeff Partl	Kevin Steffes
Stacie Adkins	Carl Brown	Jeff Flowers
Russell Keen	De Pierce	Kyle Titus
Robert Baisden	Larry Broyles	Reyne Gallup
Ramone Lamkin	Jonathan Powell	Larry Toole
Jim Becton	David Bullington	Laverne Gaskins
Robetta McKenzie	Angela Pringle	Linda Tucciarone
Tony Bernados	Brittany Burnett	Aimee Hall
Linda McKnight	Jimmy Richards	Sonny Tucker
Shell Berry	Nate Cartwright	Faye Hargrove
Travis McNeal	Tariq Robinson	Kevin Wade
Christine Betts	Gretchan Caughman	Chad Harpley

Ian Meller  
Barclay Bishop  
Ian Mercier  
Mark Bowen  
Betts Murdison  
Felita Brady  
Anne Catherine Murray  
Conley Braun  
Sheri Osburn

Richard Rogers  
Patrick Cullinan  
John Sebby  
Rob Dennis  
Deborah Sleeth  
Neal Dickert  
Steve Smith  
Chris Etterlee  
John Snider

Phil Wahl  
Tripp Harrison  
Hawthorne Welcher  
Randy Hatcher  
John Whitwell  
Steve Hobbs  
Willie Williams  
Richard Isdell  
George Williams  
Melvin LaPan