

February 24, 2020

## Meeting Minutes

Today's meeting was presided over by students from our Interact Clubs. **Reagan Lutz** served as the presiding officer, and she rang the bell and called the meeting to order. **Harry Jones and Erica Swierski** gave the pledge and invocation. Thanks to our Inside challenger **Mark Bowen** and outside challenger **Better Choices Group, LLC** together we raised **\$347.73**. This week's inside challenger is **Stacy Tallent** and outside challenger is the **Health Center Credit Union (HCCU)**. **Mary Rushton Massey and Thomas Saul** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Sam Means** gave the Sunshine Report.

### New Member

**Sue Parr** introduced our newest member, **Jason Cuevas**, VP Georgia Power NE Region.

### Signature Fundraiser Raffle Update

Leah Porterfield gave a final report on our fundraiser. As a club, we sold 431 tickets out of the total of 1,020. Dr. Mac Bowman personally sold another 250 and Dee Pearce sold 78.

*The winners were: 5th – Kyle Titus (member), 4th - Halli Egbert, 3rd – Patrick Hall, 2nd – Evett Davis (sold by Rotarian Faye Hargrove), Winner – Barry Layman.*

Ticket sales recognitions and presentation of our \$25,000 contribution to Christ Community Health will occur at our meeting on March 2nd or 9th. Notification will be sent out once confirmed.

### Announcements

**Kayla Cooper** reminded the club of the upcoming **Read Across America** event taking place next Monday. Anyone interested in volunteering to read to students should contact Kayla as soon as possible.

### The following students are the winners of the Rotary Speech Contest:

- First Place: Anthony Hill, Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School
- Second Place: Felicia Simpson, Butler High School
- Third Place: Janiya Young, Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School
- Fourth Place: Erin Colley, Westminster School

### Program:

**Jerry Woods** came forward and recognized the winners from our annual speech contest. He thanked the participants, the Speech Committee, and the judges, Janice Jackson, Ann Catherine Murray, and Mark Maund. Jerry gave a special thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed additional funding to allow the committee to increase the amount of the total awards by \$1,300.

This year's first place winner **Anthony Hill** received a \$1,000 award. **Felicia Simpson** (2nd), **Janiyah Young** (3rd), and **Erin Colley** (4th) each received a \$500 award.

Anthony and Jania, who is filling in for Felicia, will represent our club in the district's Preston Johnson Speech Contest.

Following the award presentation, Anthony and Felicia delivered their speeches to the club.

Congratulations to all of the winners!!

At the conclusion of the program, **Julie Andrews** led us in reciting the four-way test and then adjourned the meeting.

## CURRENT NEWS

Save The Date

Club Outing at the Green Jackets Game -  
Wednesday, May 10th

Club Outing at Truist Park in Atlanta -  
Sunday, June 11th

## SERVICE PROJECTS



### Easy links to pages on our website

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

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## CART

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### CART buckets

**Inside Challenger:** Stacy Tallent

**Outside Challenger:** HCCU

### Total

\$133.50

\$125.00

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\$383.50

Remember to include our GRSP student: William Baerholdt

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## Guests

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### Guest

Bert Mayo

Nick Treadwell

Troy Jordan

Juli Means

Reba Boswell

Mark Maund

### Guest Of

Steve Munn

Susan Everitt

James Heffner

Brad Means

Anna Reeves

Scott Williams

## Richmond Academy Interact

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Sam Means

Braydon Curley

Harry Jones

Rob Rice

## Westminster Interact

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Julia Andrews

Caleb Lindman

Christina Brown

Reagan Lutz

Kelli Cleveland

Connor Lutz

Erin Colley

Kate Lynch

Drew Cooks

Mary Rushton Massey

Claire Crowder

Chloe Reynolds

Sam Drake

Thomas Saul

Anna Bray Franks

Erica Swierski

Christopher Hernandez

Whitt Tisdale  
Kayla Kucela  
Emily Weaver

## Meeting Makeup

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Jeanette Cummings 2-18-2020 Augusta South Rotary Club  
Ray Walters 2-10-2020 On Line Make Up

## Absentees

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Robert Baisden  
Brooks Keel  
Tony Bernados  
Russell Keen  
Shell Berry  
Ramone Lamkin  
Christine Miller Betts  
Melvin LaPan  
Barclay Bishop  
Tony Lever  
Steve Boler  
Doug McClure  
Mark Bowen  
Ben McElreath  
Felita Brady  
Rob McKenzie  
Conley Braun  
Linda McKnight  
Dave Brendza  
Connie Melear

Bennish Brown  
Sam Meller  
Carl Brown  
Betts Murdison  
Larry Broyles  
Sheri Osburn  
Brittany Burnett  
Adrienne Patterson  
Nate Cartwright  
Jonathan Powell  
Gretchen Caughman  
Ed Presnell  
Patrick Cullinan  
Jim Price  
Rob Dennis  
TR Reddy  
Neal Dickert  
Daniel Rhodes  
Ashlee Duren  
Tariq Robinson

Chris Etterlee  
Hal Scott  
Jeff Flowers  
Deborah Sleeth  
Rick Franza  
Steve Smith  
Laverne Gaskins  
John Snider  
Surendra Gupta  
Stan Stanton  
Aimee Hall  
Charles Stewart  
George Hall  
Kyle Titus  
Chad Harpley  
Paul Wade  
Tripp Harrison  
Hawthorne Welcher  
Randy Hatcher  
Willie Williams  
George Williams