

July 29, 2019

Meeting Minutes

President Elect Dustin Young, filling in for **President Scott Williams**, rang the bell and called the meeting to order. **Anna Reeves** gave the pledge and invocation. Thanks to our inside challengers **Steve Hobbs** and **Stan Stanton** we raised \$410.93 for CART at our last meeting. This week the inside challenger is **James Hefner** and the outside challenger is **Mimi's Boutique**. **Steve Munn** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Gould Hagler** gave the Sunshine Report.

Announcements:

- **Ridge Whitehurst** reminded the club that Rotary Family Night would be held Thursday August 1 at the Greenjackets baseball game. Flyers are on the tables today. Please reserve your tickets through Ridge by Wednesday July 31.
- **President Elect Dustin** reported that our new GRSP student, **William Baerenholdt**, will arrive on Saturday night and will attend our meeting next week.
- **New Members:** **John Whitwell** introduced our newest member, **Melvin LaPan III**, General Manager of Fast Signs.

Program:

Brenda Durant introduced our guest speaker and former club member, **Scott Seidl**, who is the Executive Director of the Augusta Players.

Scott provided us with an update of the Augusta Players, which will be celebrating its 75th anniversary next year. In addition to the regular performances, the Augusta Players also hosts Camp Wonderland, which is an art camp for autistic children. The camp is a great way for the Players to give back to the community and Scott is very touched by the letters and emails received from the parents of the participants.

During the upcoming season, the Augusta Players will perform a great lineup of shows beginning with Ragtime on 9/27/19. They will follow with a Christmas Carol, Momma Mia, and Cinderella over the rest of the season.

To help kick off the season, even before rehearsals have officially started, Scott brought a pianist and five of the sixty cast members from Ragtime. They delighted all in attendance by performing signature songs from the play.

Following the program, **President Elect Dustin** led us in reciting the four-way test and then adjourned the meeting.

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CART

CART buckets	\$100.77
Inside Challenger: James Heffner	\$100.77
Outside Challenger: Mimi's Boutique	\$100.77
Total	\$302.31

Guests

Guest
Scott Seidl
Kayla Loftlin
Chris Gray
Ailiyah Wylie

**Guest Of
Speaker**
Leigh Porterfield
TR Reddy
Kayla Cooper

Richmond Academy Interact Club

Westminster Interact Club

Augusta Tech Rotaract Club

Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club
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Meeting Makeup

Scott Williams 7-22-19 Red Badge Orientation Meeting

Absentees

Forester Adams	Chris Melcher	Surendra Gupta
Tom Kiernan	Gretchen Caughman	Steve Smith
Stacie Adkins	Connie Melear	Aimee Hall
Ramone Lamkin	Patrick Cullinan	John Snider
Tony Bernados	Ian Mercier	Faye Hargrove
Darryl Leech	Tom Denlinger	Stan Stanton
Barclay Bishop	Betts Murdison	Chad Harpley
Tony Lever	Rob Dennis	Kevin Steffes
Mark Bowen	Josh Nolan	Randy Hatcher
Rick Lowe	Ashlee Duren	Kyle Titus
Conley Braun	Sue Parr	Steve Hobbs
Mahendra Mandawat	Chris Etterlee	Linda Tucciarone
Dave Brenda	Jeff Partl	David Hudson
Rob McKenzie	Susan Everitt	Shanda Vaughn
Carl Brown	De Pierce	Janice Jackson
Linda McKnight	Steve Farmer	Paul Wade
Wes Brownin	Angela Pringle	Clay Jolly
Gene McManus	Reyne Gallup	Hawthorne Welcher
Larry Broyles	Daniel Rhodes	Brooks Keel
Brad Means	Mark Gilliam	Scott Williams
Nate Cartwright	Deborah Sleeth	Russell Keen