



July 8, 2024

NEW MEMBERS

Meeting Minutes

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

Erick Montgomery gave the pledge and invocation.

Richard Rogers gave the Sunshine Report.

Announcements

- President Surendra kicked off the meeting by sharing the Rotary mission statement;
- We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

New Members

Ed Presnell presented two new members today, **Rodd Arthur** and **Beverly King**.

Paul Harris Fellows

President Surendra called on Kevin Wade who presented **Chris Melcher** with his Paul Harris Fellow designation. President Surendra also reported that he presented **Susan Landreth-Everitt** with her Paul Harris Fellow designation at the monthly Red Cross Board meeting.

Will Watt Award

Past President Bill presented the Will Watt Award to **Sherry Osborn** for her dedication to the GRSP program. The Club made a \$1,000 donation to GRSP in her honor.

CART: Jonathan Aceves was the inside challenger this week and the outside challenger was Past District Governor **Pam Lightsey** with Jim Courson Realty. **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.

Guest Speaker/Program

President Surendra shared the goals for the club which include increasing attendance, increasing membership registration in DacDb, growing the number of members to 160 and participating in 4 service projects. He also wants to see the club increase the amount of funds raised for CART.

President Surendra then asked the club to complete a **SWOT** analysis worksheet on each table. This information will be collected, summarized, and shared with the club to help us understand areas needing attention.

He shared information on the **Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)** program and asked if anyone would be interested in helping to host a student from Germany. He is looking for 2 or 3 families to split the cost of this program and to house the student for the 180-day program.

District Conference 2025 will be held April 24-27, 2025 in Jekyll Island.

Stuff the Bus 2024 will be conducting a school supply drive for area students in the coming weeks, watch for more information and please share on all of your social media links.

Next week we will add a new item to our weekly agenda, **the Rotary Minute**. Club members will be asked to volunteer to share a story about Rotary and how it has impacted their lives.

President Surendra 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](#)

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