

November 18, 2019

## Meeting Minutes

**President Scott Williams** rang the bell and called the meeting to order. **Jeff Flowers** led us in the pledge and invocation. **Jeff Simless** updated us on the Football Follies. Frank Mulherin is in the lead YTD at 62.5%. **Faye Hargrove** gave the Sunshine Report. Last week we raised **\$371.25** for the Cart Fund. Last week our inside challenger was **Laverne Gaskins** and our outside challenger was **Mack Lander, LLC**. This week our inside challenger is **James Hefner** and our outside challenger is **Signature Speech Services, LLC**. **Tom Clark** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. **President Scott Williams** introduced our GRSP Student **William Baerenholdt**.

**President Scott Williams** gave an announcement that we have officially kicked off the signature fundraiser raffle with the Horizon Foundation. We are excited about our continued partnership with Mercedes Benz of Augusta and the Dr. Mac Bowman Horizon Foundation. As with last year, we are asking each Rotarian to assist with buying or selling tickets. Tickets will be available at each meeting between now and February 10th or from **President Scott Williams** at any time. The reverse raffle will be held at Mercedes Benz of Augusta on February 14th like last year. You will be receiving a letter with additional information within the week.

As **President Scott Williams** mentioned at our last meeting, our recipient charity this year will be Christ Community Health Services. At our next meeting on December 2nd, the **Director of Public Relations and Development** will be our guest and will tell the club a little more about the mission and impact of the organization.

With much honor our very own **Ed Presnell** has been selected to be District 6920 Governor for Rotary year 2022-2023. We know he will do a wonderful job and we are so proud of him.

**Ed Presnell** introduced our guest speaker **Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent of the Richmond County School System**.

**Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw** became the Superintendent of the Richmond County School System in August of 2019. He has over 30 years of educational experience. Prior to his new position, Dr. Bradshaw served as the chief operations officer for Hamilton County Schools in Tennessee. He also formerly served as Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Administrative Services for the RCSS under Dr. Pringle from 2014-2018.

The RCSS has over 32,000 students. It is also the third largest employer of Richmond County. Dr. Bradshaw has a mission of creating a world class, globally competitive school system where all students will graduate and are college/career ready. He plans on achieving this by deploying a new strategic plan that has 5 main areas of focus, see below. Dr. Bradshaw has a vision of creating a school system that is equitable and educational for all students.

- Operations
- Culture and Climate
- High Performing Culture and Work Force
- Parent, Family, and Community Engagement
- Student Academic Achievement and Success

Following the program **President Scott Williams** led the club in the four-way test and adjourned the meeting

### Easy links to pages on our website

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

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## CART

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<b>CART buckets</b>	\$101.88
<b>Inside Challenger:</b> James Heffner	\$101.88
<b>Outside Challenger:</b> Signature Speech Service, LLC	\$101.88 \$305.64
<b>Total</b>	

Remember to include our GRSP student: William Baerholdt  
Cell Number : 706-550-2331  
Email: [Wbaerholdt@augusta.edu](mailto:Wbaerholdt@augusta.edu)

## Guests

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<b>Guest</b>	<b>Guest Of</b>
Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw	Guest Speaker
Patrick Wells	Wes Brown
Eileen Brandon	Chris McKinney
Jordan Johnson	Adrienne Patterson

## Richmond Academy Interact Club

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William Barfield  
Thomas Wilson  
Carson Dickinson  
David Hogg

## Meeting Makeup

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Larry Toole 11-4- 19 On Line Make up  
Faye Hargrove 10-28-19 Rotary Board of Dir. Meeting  
Dustin Young 11-18-19 Rotary Board of Dir. Meeting  
Chris McKinney 11-4-19 Rotary Board of Dir. Meeting  
Brett Montroy 11-18-19 Rotary Board of Dir. Meeting

The following will receive a make up for attending the Rotary Board of Directors meeting held at Cranston Engineering on Tuesday, November 12, 2019:

Scott Williams  
Leland Malchow  
Shanda Vaughn  
Dustin Young  
Chris McKinney  
Faye Hargrove  
Kevin Grogan  
Brett Montroy  
Dora Hogg  
Eddie Booth  
Haskell Toporek  
Steve Hobbs

## Absentees

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Forester Adams	Dave Brendza	Susan Everitt
Melvin LaPan	Josh Nolan	John Snider
Robert Baisden	Bennish Brown	Laverne Gaskins
Douglas McClure	Sheri Osburn	Stan Stanton
Bob Baisden	Carl Brown	Mark Gilliam
Linda McKnight	Sue Parr	Kevin Steffes

Dee Beard  
Travis McNeal  
Tony Bernados  
Brad Means  
Christine Betts  
Christopher Melcher  
Barclay Bishop  
Connie Melear  
Mark Bowen  
Sam Meller  
Mac Bowman  
Brett Montroy  
Felita Brady  
Steve Munn  
Conley Braun  
Betts Murdison

Larry Broyles  
De Pierce  
Brittany Burnette  
Jim Price  
Nate Cartwright  
TR Reddy  
Gretchan Caughman  
Daniel Rhodes  
Patrick Cullinan  
Tariq Robinson  
Jeanette Cummings  
Stan Shepherd  
Rob Dennis  
Deborah Sleeth  
Chris Etterlee  
Steve Smith

A K Gulati  
Kyle Titus  
Aimee Hall  
Linda Tucciarone  
Chad Harpley  
Havird Usry  
Steve Hobbs  
Paul Wade  
Millie Huff  
Phil Wahl  
Chris James  
Hawthorne Welcher  
Bill Keogh  
George Williams  
Ramone Lamkin  
Dustin Young