

September 23, 2019

## Meeting Minutes

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**President Scott Williams** rang the bell and called the meeting to order. **Jeff Spears** lead us in the pledge and invocation. Thanks to our inside challenger **Dustin Young** and outside challenger **McKnight Construction Company**, together we raised \$297.00. This week our inside challenger is **Chris Bird** and our outside challenger is **Spectra. Reyne'** **Gallup** introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

- **President Scott Williams** introduced our GRSP student **William Baerenholdt** and led the club singing Happy Birthday to William for his 21st Birthday. Please make an effort to meet William.
- **Tom Clark** gave the Sunshine Report.
- **Jeff Simless** updated us on week 4 of the Football Follies/College Pic 'em contest. We had 101 participants with **Gene McManus** winning this week, YTD leader is **Ray Walters**.
- **President Scott Williams** congratulated **Brenda Durant** and her team for a job well done on the Arts in the Heart event this last weekend. **President Scott** reminded us the **Octoberfest Social** will be from October 5-7 pm on Monday. The social will be in place on our normal club meeting
- Remember the **Octoberfest Social** from 5-7 pm on Monday, October 7th. This social will be in place of our normal lunch meeting for that day. Invitations will be emailed out soon.

**Catherine Murray** introduced our two guest speakers **Dirk Meyer** and **Katherine Garcia** from the **Augusta Symphony** and **Miller Theatre**.

**Dirk Meyer is Music Director of Augusta Symphony** and the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota. He has guest conducted many orchestras throughout the United States and abroad. Dirk talked about the upcoming 2020 schedule of concerts.

- POPS! Series:
- Oct. 17th - Raiders of the Lost Ark, Dec. 5th - The Texas Tenors, Feb. 13th - The Music of Billy Joel March 12th - Revolution; The Beatles
- Dirk announced they will be having 2- Family Concerts at Columbia County this year. The family concerts are perfect for introducing children to the Symphony.
- Oct. 20th – Halloween at the Symphony, Feb. 23rd – Musical Fairy Tales
- There will be 6 – concerts in the Symphony Series.

**Katherine Garcia is Senior Event and Facility Services Manager** with the Miller Theatre.

Katherine mentioned the Miller Theatre has hosted 150 events and 20 Symphony events in 20 months, 105,000 guest and 5.9 million in gross sales. The Miller Theatre has hosted local art shows and participated in the Arts in the Hearts festival. 21% of market is from out of town generating more than \$2,000,000 impact for downtown.

Katherine discussed becoming a member for \$99.00/year. Becoming a member means access to event notifications, exclusive ticket opportunities and other perks. You will receive a Fast Pass entry to all events, early access and best seats in the house.

They offer a volunteer program with 150 active volunteers saving the theatre \$75,000 per year.

The Knox Music Institute is housed in two floors above the Miller Theatre Box office and serves as small performance and lecture hall for the Augusta symphony as well as a rentable venue and office space for the Miller Theatre. It will also be the home of the Symphony's Community Cord Music Therapy Program, which launched in the fall of 2019.

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](#)

[Member Proposal Form](#)

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

[Bulletins - Weekly bulletins from 2014-current](#)

## CART

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<b>CART buckets</b>	\$128.66
<b>Inside Challenger:</b> Chris Bird	\$125.00
<b>Outside Challenger:</b> Spectra	\$125.00
<b>Total</b>	\$378.66

## Guests

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<b>Guest</b>	<b>Guest Of</b>
Dirk Meyer	Speaker
Katherine Garcia	Speaker
Derek May	Tony Lever
Daniel Levison	Phil Wahl
Deb Karagosian	Kevin Wade

## Richmond Academy Interact Club

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## 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>
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## Meeting Makeup

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Brett Montroy 9-23-19 Rotary Board of Director Meeting

Matt Barrett 9-23-19 West Augusta Rotary

Adrienne Patterson 9-23-19 Red Badge Orientation

The following will receive a make up for attending the Red Badge Orientation meeting held on September 23, 2019:

Bill Kemp

Ed Presnell

Frank Mulherin

Herb Upton  
Kevin Wade  
John Whitwell  
Scott Williams  
Adrienne Patterson  
Melvin LaPan

## Absentees

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Forester Adams  
Rick Lowe  
Robert Baisden  
Robetta McKenzie  
Matt Barrett  
Chris McKinney  
Jim Becton  
Linda McKnight  
Shell Berry  
Gene McManus  
Barclay Bishop  
Chris Melcher  
Steve Boler  
Sam Meller  
Conley Braun  
Ian Mercier  
Dave Brenda  
Brett Montroy  
Bennish Brown  
Josh Nolan

Carl Brown  
Natalie Paine  
Larry Broyles  
Sue Parr  
Dave Bullington  
Jeff Partl  
Brittany Burnett  
Adrienne Patterson  
Gretchen Caughman  
Leigh Porterfield  
Patrick Cullinan  
Jonathan Powell  
Rob Dennis  
TR Reddy  
Brenda Durant  
Anna Reeves  
Ashlee Duren  
Daniel Rhodes  
Chris Etterlee  
Jerry Rogers

Susan Everitt  
Deborah Sleeth  
Jeff Flowers  
John Snider  
Rick Franza  
Stan Stanton  
Faye Hargrove  
Kevin Steffes  
Chad Harpley  
Kyle Titus  
Tripp Harrison  
Larry Toole  
Randy Hatcher  
Hawthorne Welcher  
Richard Isdell  
Willie Williams  
Susan Jernigan  
Doug McClure  
Ramone Lamkin