



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

JUNE 19, 2017

Next Club Meeting

NEXT MEETING
 June 19, 2017
JOANNE CROGHAN
 "My Year as District
 Governor"
 St Barnabas, Lunch,
 11.30 am - 1.00 pm

NEXT MEETING
 July 10, 2017
**INSTALLATION
 DINNER**
 Wing Point, Dinner
 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

No meetings, June 26 &
 July 3.

For the full slate of
 committee meetings,
 board meetings, club
 meetings, and other
 events, [visit the calendar](#).



**Rotary International
 Theme for June, 2017:**

**"Wear your Rotary cap" to
 Monday's meeting for a Group
 photo. Any Color is good.**

NO MEETINGS JUNE 26/JULY 3.

**WE WILL ALSO NOT PUBLISH THE
 BULLETIN UNTIL JULY 10**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 CONFERENCE, ATLANTA 2017**



**A Report from John Stephens,
 President Elect.**

Sunday, Atlanta.

Opening ceremonies. President Rotary
 International John Germ comes to the
 podium each time with the music of "The
 Chattanooga Choo Choo" (he is from
 Chattanooga, TN). He did a grand job

Fellowship

Happy Bucks

Celebrating with Happy Bucks!

Weekly Happy Bucks allow members to talk about something that made them happy or share a major life change. It's customary to donate \$1 (or more) per announcement.

Thanks!

Adam M thanked the 'Bloom' volunteers and welcomed Mark Cuevas

Peter Bang Knudsen was happy about Graduation

Linda Lincoln loved her dogs

Jim Riley- his first lunch meeting

Marina Wildsmith - her 27th wedding anniversary

Jack Sutherland was back from the east coast and was proud of his grandson

Ed Gilbert's son graduated from Stanford

Robin Goldston loved the BARN open house

Mike Killion returned from New England

Renee Jorgensen celebrated two grads

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with the introductions and with setting the expectations and highlights of the conference. This is the 108th Conference and the Foundation's Centennial celebration. Interact members conducted a flag ceremony with flags from the 175 participating countries and territories attending this conference. There were about 42,000 attendees. First up was a welcome from the Governor of Georgia, Nathan Deal, who welcomed us with a very positive story of growth for Atlanta, now the 8th largest city in the nation.

Our featured speaker was Rajashree Birla, chair of the Aditya Birla Center for Community Initiatives and Rural development in India. Thanking Rotary for our long-term commitment, she pledged a \$1 million contribution to the Polio campaign. They had already donated more than \$7 million. We finished the morning session with a selection of music from the Atlanta POPS Symphony Orchestra.

Bill Gates was the keynote speaker this morning. Bill Gates and his father are both Rotarians. Made us Seattleites proud.

Following the Polio presentation, there was a panel of speakers on Human Trafficking. The panel included actor Ashton Kutcher, U.S. Senator Bob Corker, CEO, International Justice Mission, Gary Haugen, and sex traffic survivor Rebecca Bender.

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Thank you!

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 15, 2017

Membership Committee
Meeting - John L Scott
Conference Room (2nd

Ashton Kutcher has taken the lead in developing software to stop sex trafficking on the internet, track perpetrators, and recover victims. This software is used by the FBI, Homeland Security and law enforcement. Ashton Kutcher mentioned that there is huge interest among young people regarding getting involved with thorn .org who want to work to end this situation. In addition to monetary donations, his website asks for talents and other ways to assist this need.

I find it hopeful that there is a global movement to organize against these crimes.

On Monday, the key note speaker was Jack Nicklaus.

It is remarkable how big a world the Rotary network encompasses. We have had a nice visit to Atlanta, including the Civil War Museum and the Coca-Cola headquarters.

Peggy & John Stephens

"The State of the City"

Doug Schulze, City Manager, was our excellent Guest Speaker on June 12. The City seems in fine shape and there are numerous projects underway.

Floor) - 8:00 am to 9:00 am

June 19, 2017

Emergency

Preparedness

Committee Meeting - St.

Barnabas Episcopal

Church - 1:00 pm to 2:00

pm

July 6, 2017

Membership Committee

Meeting - John L Scott

Conference Room (2nd

Floor) - 8:00 am to 9:00

am

July 7, 2017 **Finance**

Committee Meeting -

HomeStreet Bank - 8:00

am to 10:00 am

July 10, 2017

Fellowship Committee

Meeting - St. Barnabas

Episcopal Church - 11:00

am to 11:45 am

July 13, 2017

Board Meeting-

Waterfront Park Senior

Center

5.00 - 6.30 pm

July 20, 2017

Membership Committee

Meeting - John L Scott

Conference Room (2nd

Floor) - 8:00 am to 9:00

am

CHAIRPERSONS

Where are your meeting times and dates? Please use the Calendar



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Congratulations Paul Harris Fellows. Past President Todd awarded various badges to Jack Sutherland, Marina Wildsmith, Mark Costa and Bruce Galloway.

GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS AT THE AUCTION & RUMMAGE SALE!

**DATE TO REMEMBER:
AUCTION & RUMMAGE SALE JULY 1, 2017**

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