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**Our Speaker - Anne Farrisee**

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Anne Farrisee has been with the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation since April 2007 and became Senior Director of Development in September 2008. The Georgia Trust is a statewide nonprofit organization that works to restore, reclaim and revitalize Georgia’s historic buildings and communities. Prior to managing the development department, Farrisee was the Director of Preservation Services and ran most of The Georgia Trust’s preservation programs.

From 2004-2007, Farrisee was the Executive Director of Easements Atlanta, a non-profit organization that preserves historic sites through the use of façade easements. Easements Atlanta holds deeds on the facades of approximately 40 structures in the City of Atlanta.

Farrisee was the State Capitol Historian for 15 years, working for the Commission for the Preservation of the State Capitol as the project historian. As part of this effort, she prepared a comprehensive history of the building, its site, and contents; developed exhibits and online tours about the Capitol’s history and architecture; and co-authored *Democracy Restored: A History of the Georgia State Capitol* with Dr. Timothy Crimmins.

While living in Dallas, Texas, Farrisee worked for the Historic Preservation League of Dallas, where she co-developed and managed a large grant project that created a community preservation center to serve Dallas’ historic neighborhoods, particularly its low-income communities.

Prior to her Texas experience, Farrisee served as the Executive Director of...
First is her professional experience. Farrisee served as the executive director of the Atlanta Preservation Center, a citywide nonprofit organization. Under her leadership the APC received the Atlanta Metropolitan Community Foundation’s 1990 Outstanding Non-profit Management Award for the most-improved organization in a one-year period.

Farrisee has also worked for the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Atlanta History Center. She has a Master’s degree in Heritage Preservation from Georgia State University and her undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Virginia.

Born in New York, Farrisee has lived in Atlanta for more than 30 years and resides in the Virginia-Highland neighborhood with her husband, two teen-aged children, and two dachshunds.

Welcome Precious Goto, GRSP Student
by Schwall, Susan D.

Our newest student, Precious Goto, is from Zimbabwe. She is 19 years old and her birthday is in December. She attended St Dominic’s Secondary School / Chishawasha Mashonaland East, Zimbabwe and ST Ignatius College/ Chishawasha Mashonaland East, Zimbabwe. She was involved with the Interact Club (2008-2011), Youth Against AIDS (2010-2011), and Toastmasters (2010-2011) among other activities.

She comes from a large family of seven children- 3 boys and 4 girls and Precious is the youngest. Her parents, father, Phineas and mother, Prisca have been married for 40 years and they both work for the government. Precious enjoys swimming, reading, traveling, cooking, art and basketball.

Precious wants to study Accounting and Finance. She wishes to become a Chartered Account and return to her home country. When she was asked why she applied for GRSP her response was; “Unlike most Zimbabwean girls who get married before they finish their studies, I wish to achieve academic excellence in the field of Chartered Accountancy. I yearn to become a role model for the Zimbabwean girl child.”

The distance from Zimbabwe to Atlanta is 8,316.6 miles! Her route takes her from Harare, Zimbabwe to Johannesburg SA and then to Amsterdam and finally to Atlanta. Precious will be arriving Thursday, August 9th. Join us at the Atlanta airport-International Terminal (access is off I 75 South) to welcome Precious—her flight lands about 8pm, so we hope she’ll be through customs between 8:30-9:00pm. We will gather downstairs at the International arrival lobby between 7:30-8pm. Her 8 pm arrival time equates to 2 am in Zimbabwe and therefore she may or may not make be at our meeting Friday morning.

Service Opportunity at Dunwoody Nature Center
by Griffing, Don

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has the opportunity to assist the Dunwoody Nature Center on Saturday, August 28. Our club
Dunwoody Nature Center on Saturday, August 25. Our club is partnering with the Nature Center on its Meadow Restoration Project. The project is creating a linked system of rain garden storm water collection. Rain water will be redirected to collection areas of native plants, loam, and river rock. This will allow the water to be absorbed and filtered before passing to other areas of the meadow on its way into Wildcat Creek. Once completed, this area will become part of the DNC education programs on water quality.

The grant money that DNC received will cover the costs of the professional grading and excavating. Our service is needed on Saturday, August 28 to assist with the plantings, river rock, pavers, etc. If you are able to help with this project or have questions, please contact Susan Craighead or Dennis Crean.

**Rotary and the Olympics**
*by Schwall, Susan D.*

Olympic athletes help Rotary promote polio eradication - article fragment from Rotary International

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News – 1 August 2012

The best athletes in the world have gathered in London for the 2012 Summer Olympics, and some of them are helping to spread the word about Rotary’s campaign to rid the world of polio.

Rotarians in Plymouth, Devon, England, used a few connections to line up Olympic divers Tom Daley and Tonia Couch for “This Close” posters, which have been displayed around Plymouth and at the training facility used by Ghana’s Olympic team.

“We did the shoot quite early in the morning so as not to impede their training,” he says. “We then produced various-size posters and postcards, as well as got the images printed in the local press and onto club and district websites.”

District 1290 received a public relations grant to use Couch’s image on bus advertisements around the counties of Devon and Cornwall to raise her image during the Olympics, promote Rotary’s polio efforts, and help with a membership drive.

Other Olympic athletes participating in the “This Close” campaign are more than a dozen members of India’s team, including members of the men’s boxing, men’s and women’s weightlifting, and men's and women’s wrestling teams.

Appealing to parents, wrestler Sushil Kum, a bronze medalist at the 2008 Beijing games, said: “In 1988, 500 children were getting affected by polio in India every day. Today, our country is reaching steadily toward eradication of polio. We need your help to win this fight.”

And Vijender Singh, a member of the boxing team who won a bronze medal in Beijing, said: “Polio vaccine can save a child from polio paralysis. Let us ensure that children are not paralyzed by giving them the vital drops.”

**Tweet Your Rotary Moment!**
*by Bunker, Patti*
Rotary International is sponsoring its first ever Rotary Moment Tweet Day on August 14th. Tweet about your favorite Rotary memory or event, talk about your club’s activities, or share your community service project. Use hashtags #RotaryMoment and #DunwoodyRotary

Not on Twitter? Listen to Rotary’s popular webinar Using Social Media to Promote Your Club or District to learn how to create a Twitter account, post your first tweet, use hashtags, and lots more.

Friends of the Run Campaign – August 10 Meeting
by Brandt, Kathleen G.

What do the following businesses have in common – hair salon, major utilities company, restaurant, fitness club, law firm, chiropractor, health club, community service organization, a Dunwoody church, cancer fundraising organization, caterer?

Each of these area businesses found value in becoming a “Friend of the Run” in support of RunDunwoody 2011. For a modest ($200 - $500) contribution local (and not so small) businesses may benefit from the opportunity to:

- Showcase their business or organization on race day
- Identify them on official T-shirt, website, race day signage
- Gain broad community exposure and personal contact at the Family Festival
- Promote cause or business directly to runners through targeted promotional offers
- Enjoy the satisfaction of making a significant difference in the community.

Are there more prospective Friends of the Run in the Central Perimeter area?

Yes! More than we can count. In fact, every Rotarian frequents business who can benefit from this kind of exposure and opportunity to make a difference in the community. Consider your banker, favorite restaurant, watering hole, dry cleaner, barber, health club, doctor's office, bakery, chiropractor, caterer...and more.

What can Rotarians do to find more Friends of the Run?

August is the time to get these businesses on board...this gives them plenty of time to get maximum benefit from association from RunDunwoody exposure...so, please take action NOW!!!

- Plan to attend brief Friends of the Run Campaign Meeting Friday August 10, 8:30 - immediately after regular Rotary meeting.
- Talk about RunDunwoody to local business owners
- Pick up a supply of Friends of the Run promotional material on Friday morning or download from website.
- Make an introduction to your favorite local establishment or ask a Sponsor Committee member for help - Charlie Augello, Rick Woods, Kelly Hundley, Kathy Brandt, Fred Brandt, Carter Stout, Laura Kann.

Thank you for spreading the word and making RunDunwoody 2012 a success.

Global Grant Scholarships Available
by Kann, Laura K.
Do you know a young person who is ready for graduate study and wants to study abroad? Do they have career goals which are consistent with Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus? Are they committed to service and interested in building a relationship with a Rotary Club in another country? Would $30,000 help them achieve their education goals? If the answer to these questions is yes, then let them know about District 6900’s Global Grants Scholarships.

District 6900 is offering two competitive $30,000 scholarships for graduate study starting the fall of 2013. The student’s career goals must align with at least one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development.

Scholars may NOT be a Rotarian; an employee of a club, district, or any other Rotary entity; or the spouse, a lineal descendant, or an ancestor of any person in the first two categories. Scholars MAY BE a member of a Rotaract Club. Scholars must have residence in District 6900 or must be employed full time in the District or be a fulltime student in a university in the District.

Applications are due October 15th. For more information, check out the information on the District 6900 website at http://www.rotarydistrict6900.org/Scholar_Grants.php or just ask PP Laura Kann or PP Kathy Brandt.

**Dunwoody Nature Center Hosting It’s Butterfly Festival**

*by Griffing, Don*

The **Butterfly Festival** is returning to the **Dunwoody Nature Center** on Saturday, August 18th, 10:00 – 3:00. The day will be filled with a Birds of Prey show, games, crafts, music, food, drinks, and, of course, the butterfly tent. The tent will contain hundreds of nature’s most beautiful and delicate species. DNC member are able to get a preview starting at 9:00. For more information and event volunteer opportunities go to: http://dunwoodynature.org/Butterfly-Festival.

**Upcoming Events**

*by Bunker, Patti*

**Saturday, August 11th 7:30 am** - Join the fun and attend the 7th Annual Dog Days 5K Race. This is a Family Friendly Community Event supporting Cobb County Charities and service projects of the Rotary Club of East Cobb. All in the family are welcome to run, jog or walk the race. Good music, great food and lots of prizes for all age groups including cash prizes to overall male and female finisher in Open, Master (40-49), Grand Master (50-59) and Seniors (60+), medals for top 3 finishers in age groups and ribbons for all 1 Mile Run finishers as well as giveaways! Registration is $20 in advance (August 9) and $25 on Race day and for Phantom runners who cannot attend and would like to support the race. This is the club to which Bob Schwall (husband of President Susan) belongs. The registration form and more information can be obtained at www.dogdaysrun.com

**Monday August 13** - We are finalizing our Character Counts teams for the Elementary schools in Dunwoody. If you would like to participate in this year's...
Elementary schools in Dunwoody. If you would like to participate in this very fun and rewarding activity, please contact Warren Turner at wturner@cardinalpoints.com.

**Saturday August 18** - District 6900 Foundation Seminar in Columbus, GA. You’re invited to the Annual District 6900 Foundation Seminar in Columbus GA. Would you like to know how the Rotary Foundation, global grants and local grants are granted to clubs? Come to the seminar and open a new world of Rotary that you may not know and/or understand. The RCD had 5 global grants last year! The club will pay your registration fee.

**Saturday August 25** - Monroe Park cleanup, time to be announced.

Saturday August 25 - Pig Roast for Rotary. Where else would you rather be on a Saturday afternoon, than with your Rotary friends (some you may not have even met yet) in and around the pool at PDG Bill Wouifin's home? Enjoy adult beverages and feast on "Whole Hog" BBQ with all the sides, including Brunswick Stew. The party is part of our Governor's Ball Fund Raising efforts and there are only 5 tickets at $150 per couple remaining. If you are interested in joining the festivities hosted by the Wouifins, Glenns and Brandts, please see Anne Glenn or send her an email.

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**Birthdays**

| Cathy Brumfield | Aug 14 |
| John Francisco  | Aug 15 |
| Jean Holloway   | Aug 15 |

**Anniversaries**

| Gary and Randy Meyer | Aug 11 |
| Marion and Austin Bunch | Aug 12 |
| Shawn and Pam Hardister  | Aug 13 |
| Steve Cooper and Robin Collins | Aug 15 |