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2019 MARIETTA READS!



Honored Guest Speaker
Dr. Jere Morehead
President, University of Georgia

Rotary
Club of Marietta



BE THE INSPIRATION

Today's Guest Speaker

Dr. Jere Morehead

President, University of Georgia

Jere W. Morehead became the University of Georgia's 22nd President on July 1, 2013, having previously served as UGA's Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost since 2010.

President Morehead's career covers a wide range of faculty and administrative roles. Prior to 2010, he served UGA in several key administrative assignments, including Vice President for Instruction, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Associate Provost and Director of the Honors Program, and acting Executive Director of Legal Affairs. From 2003 to 2010, he served as the University's Faculty Athletics Representative. As UGA President, he also serves as Chair of the Georgia Athletic Association Board of Directors, Chair of the UGA Research Foundation, a UGA Foundation Trustee, and a UGA Real Estate Foundation Trustee.

President Morehead is a member of the Council on Competitiveness as well as the Committee of Research Intensive Public Universities convened by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. He also serves as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Presidential Forum, the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Executive Committee, and the SEC Working Group on Student-Athlete Conduct. He formerly chaired the SEC Working Group on Compliance, Enforcement, and Governance.

President Morehead is the Meigs Professor of Legal Studies in the Terry College of Business, where he has held a faculty appointment since 1986. He is a co-author of several books and book chapters, including *The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business*, and he has published scholarly articles on legal topics ranging from export controls to jury selection. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of the *American Business Law Journal* and previously held several other editorial board positions with the ABLJ.

He directed the UGA Law School's Advocacy Program from 1986 to 1995 at a time when the moot court teams he coached won international, national, regional and state championships. In 1995, he served as a visiting professor of business law at the University of Michigan.

President Morehead has received several University-wide teaching awards, including the Josiah Meigs Award—UGA's highest honor for teaching excellence—the Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the Teacher of the Year Award in the Terry College of Business, and the Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award. He also received the Distinguished Service Scroll Award, the Law School Alumni Association's highest honor, and has been included in Georgia Trend's list of Most Influential Georgians for six consecutive years.

Morehead is a native of Lakeland, Florida. He moved with his family to Atlanta as a teenager and enrolled at Georgia State University after graduating from high school at the age of 16. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1977. He entered the University of Georgia School of Law in 1977, where he graduated with a juris doctor degree at the age of 23 in 1980. After graduation, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney with the Department of Justice from 1980 to 1986. He is the first alumnus of UGA to serve as President since 1986.



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Spring Edition Marietta Reads!

A Message from the Chair Don Barbour

Twenty-eight Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Marietta visited all seven elementary schools in the Marietta City School system last week to read a book to all 37 second-grade classes as part of our Club's partnership with the MCS Marietta Reads! program. Our Club has partnered with Marietta City Schools and Marietta Reads! for thirteen years by reading a book to all second-grade classes in both the Fall and Spring of the school year. This wonderful service project provides the opportunity for our members to serve as role models to the students they read books to and also supports Rotary International's commitment to basic education and literacy.

Kudos to Dale Covington who read at five different schools during the week and even read twice at A.L. Burruss! He gets the Service Above Self Award for our Marietta Reads service project this Spring.

Marietta Rotarians also had the opportunity to donate and read 24 books from our Club to the second-grade classes at Park Street, Lockheed, A.L. Burruss and Sawyer Road Elementary Schools. These books were given in recognition of our different speakers during the year and included books such as *Mary Poppins*, *Mother Bruce*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School*, *Don't* and President Jesse's new favorite, *The Book with No Pictures*, as well as many others. The students were eager listeners with boundless energy and always have many comments and questions when we read to them. Our Rotarians once again demonstrated why it is so important to participate in this project – to promote reading as part of a lifelong learning journey and to show that we care about our community and our children's education and future!

Thanks to all of our members who participated in *Marietta Reads!* this Spring.

The READERS

A.L. BURRUSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dale Covington
Don Barbour
Abbott Hall
Daniel White
Natalie Rutledge

PARK STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mark Barbour
Dale Covington
Jim Trapnell
Don Barbour
Dan Kirk

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jim Burns
Jess Loper
Chuck Boring
Warren Gordon
Kelly Maxwell

LOCKHEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dale Covington
Phil Knight
Ralph Knight
Tyler Stephens
Jim Peeler
Deborah Marshall
Jim Trapnell

DUNLEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dale Covington
Sandeep Kapoor
Jennifer Nelson
Harold Hobbs
Richard Cope

HICKORY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Joe Atkins
Reuben Green
Thomas Sherrer

SAWYER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mark Barbour
Jesse Evans
Dale Covington
Lee Pence
Don Barbour
Fred Beloin

A. L. Burruss Elementary School



A.L. BURRUSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Dale Covington
Don Barbour
Abbott Hall
Daniel White
Natalie Rutledge

Park Street Elementary School



PARK STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Mark Barbour
Dale Covington
Jim Trapnell
Don Barbour
Dan Kirk

West Side Elementary School



WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Jim Burns
Jess Loper
Chuck Boring
Warren Gordon
Kelly Maxwell

Lockheed Elementary School



Chuck Boring Reading to his West Side Second Grade class.



LOCKHEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Dale Covington
Phil Knight
Ralph Knight
Tyler Stephens
Jim Peeler
Deborah Marshall
Jim Trapnell

Dunleith Elementary School



DUNLEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Dale Covington
Sandeep Kapoor
Jennifer Nelson
Harold Hobbs
Richard Cope

Hickory Hills Elementary School



HICKORY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Joe Atkins
Reuben Green
Thomas Sherrer



Sawyer Road Elementary School



SAWYER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

READERS:

Mark Barbour
Jesse Evans
Dale Covington
Lee Pence
Don Barbour
Fred Beloin

WHEN WE LAST MET

Minutes from the March 27 Meeting

President **Jesse Evans** called the meeting to order and called on new member **Phillip Knight** to lead the Invocation. Phillip also shared his positive experience with his Marietta Reads assignment.

Past President **Jim Kellogg** introduced two club guests. Stephanie Scott was accompanying the speaker and Jeff Couch is in the application process with the club.

President Jesse indicated that there are several announcements:

First, he thanked the members for their attendance and participation at the previous week's meeting. He said that he had considerable feedback about the enjoyment of hosting the new club charter event followed by one of the best programs this year in former Mayor **Bill Dunaway** reminiscing about his life in Marietta.

We are in Marietta Reads week and everything is going well.

Several Rotarians have been in the news this past week. Some cited included **Thomas Sherrer**, Poole's Pharmacy and **Dan Kirk's** letter regarding Run for your Life.

Easter Sunrise Service needs. Sign up next week.

District Assembly this week in Columbus with **Chris Bethel** and **Mary Ansley Southerland** representing the club.

April 11th event on substance abuse being held at First Methodist.

No luncheon meetings on April 3rd and 24th.

Presidents' Night scheduled at Marietta Country Club on June 27th.

Sunshine was spread by several members including President Jesse, **Jim Peeler**, Mary Ansley Southerland and **Mark Barbour**. The common theme of all was proud feelings about their offspring.

Don Barbour introduced the program for the day. Don indicated as a Emory graduate he is especially proud to introduce the speaker. Benjamin Fischer-Valuck, MD is the Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Emory. He treats patients with lung, prostate or gastrointestinal cancer at Emory St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Fischer-Valuck has a medical degree from LSU and served his residency at Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Fischer-Valuck expressed appreciation for the invitation to speak. He said he felt close to Rotary in that his brother is the President Elect of the Jacksonville, IL Rotary club.



BENJAMIN FISCHER-VALUCK, MD

The focus of his presentation was a new form of radiation therapy available in the Metro area called Proton Therapy. He said the therapy has been available for about 10 years but is new to Atlanta at the Emory Proton Center near Emory Midtown Hospital (Old Crawford Long Hospital).

Dr. Fischer-Valuck's visual presentation highlighted Prostate Cancer which has several methods of treatment. He said it is one of the most common types of cancer. One out of nine men will have it. 165,000 cases each year with 60,000 using radiation therapy for treatment. There are several ways to treat it. Implanting radioactive seeds is a form of treatment and radiation machines is another. A new way is Proton radiation which minimizes the damage to the surrounding tissue. It has proved to be very useful in treating brain, prostate and bladder cancer. It can give higher doses without damaging other functions. A patient can be referred to the Proton Center by any physician.

President Jesse expressed appreciation to Dr. Fisher-Valuck and indicated a book will be presented to a Marietta Elementary school to honor his presentation.

The opportunity drawing was coordinated by **Amber Patterson** and **Lee Pence**. **Jack Corn** won both draws and secured the red ball on the second try. Congratulations Jack.

Past President Jim Kellogg led the pledge to the flag and the 4-way test recitation.

President Jesse adjourned the meeting. 🌐

~ Warren Gordon, Scribe
~ Jim Kellogg, Photos

MORE PICTURES FROM OUR LAST MEETING



PRESIDENT JESSE WITH SPEAKER DR. BEN FISCHER-VALUCK AND EMORY SR. OUTREACH STEFANNIE SHOWS-SCOTT



DON BARBOUR - MARIETTA READS! CHAIR INTRODUCED OUR GUEST SPEAKER



JACK CORN WINS OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

DAVIS DIRECTION FOUNDATION
Presents: Symposium #9
Solutions to Substance Use Disorder: A County Wide Approach

Hosted by: The Recovery Roundtable Leadership Council

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

APRIL 11, 7-9 PM
Marietta First United Methodist Church
Family Life Hall, Building A
56 Whitlock Ave SW, Marietta, GA 30064

HEAR FROM COBB COUNTY'S OWN RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS TO UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY APPROACH AND SOLUTIONS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

COPE HOUSE TOURS BEGIN AT 6 pm
COBB OVERDOSE PREVENTION EFFORT

Hear from newly appointed GBI Director Vic Reynolds

Rotarians needed to help with the Golf Tournament
Contact
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jtsherrer@mail.com

Happy Birthday

- Chris Bethel - April 6
- Richard Cope - April 7
- Dan Kirk - April 8
- Jeff Long - April 11
- Brooke Cohen - April 14
- Judd Smith - April 16
- Charles Kilgore - April 18
- Blair Waldron - April 23
- Lewis Lipsius - April 27

Easter Sunrise Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 a.m.

Kennesaw Mountain Visitor Center

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Club of Marietta



ROTARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up today or next week

or email Mark Barbour at mmlbarbour@bellsouth.net

If you have not done this project
before it is fun, and easy.

Here is what you need to know –

1. If you are able to walk, please park in the overflow parking on Old 41 as opposed to the parking in the Visitor Center lot. The visitor center lot will fill up very quickly.
2. There will be a brief meeting to make volunteer assignments at 6:00 am. We will meet in the field not far from the stage. People start coming for the service early.
3. Please bring a flash light! You will need the flashlight to direct people inside the park and/or to help direct traffic (last year about 1000 people attended).
4. Please bring trash bags!! This is perhaps the most important thing we will do. Following the event, all volunteers from Kiwanis and Rotary will pick up trash. If the park is not spotless, the Park Rangers will not allow us to host the event next year.

Mark Barbour will be at the park at 6 am. If you have any questions or you need anything that morning. Mark's cell phone number is 770.656.3741.



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Monday, May 20, 2019
Marietta Country Club

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Platinum Sponsor – \$7,500

- Name on tournament as the Presenting Sponsor
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- One time detailed sponsor spotlight article in the weekly Rotalight and Metroliner newsletters
- Business promotion speaking engagement at a Rotary Club meeting
- Name recognition at all Rotary Club functions

Gold Sponsor – \$2,500

- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Name identified on all materials for tournament
- Display of company name at tee box
- 2 Golf teams (Valued at \$1600)
- Ads on Rotary Websites, Rotary Facebook Pages and in the Weekly Club Newsletters
- One time detailed sponsor spotlight article in the weekly Rotalight and Metroliner newsletters
- Business promotion speaking engagement at a Rotary Club meeting
- Name recognition at all Rotary Club functions

Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Name identified on all materials for tournament
- Display of company name at tee box
- 1 golf team (Valued at \$800)
- Ads on Rotary Websites, Rotary Facebook Pages and in the Weekly Club Newsletters

Beverage Sponsor - \$500

- Name identified on all materials for tournament
- Display of company name at tee box

Hole Sponsor - \$300

- Name identified on all materials for tournament
- Display of company name at tee box

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For many decades The Rotary Club of Marietta Metro and The Rotary Club of Marietta have been serving the community. Since 1989 the annual golf classic has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities. Many of our projects and programs benefit youth at home and abroad. Local charities include:

Streetgrace Human Trafficking

Center for Family Resources

The Extension

The Zone

MUST Ministries

Annual scholarships for deserving students

Little Free Library Partnership with Marietta Schools

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Life Safe Resources

Revved up Kids

Safe Path

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 11, 2019	10:30 AM	Cook and Serve at MUST Ministries
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – Ron Sifen: Transportation in Cobb County
Wednesday, April 24, 2019		NO MEETING
Thursday - Sunday, April 25 – 28, 2019		District Conference – Sand Destin, Florida
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – TBA
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting - Roger Tutterow: Economist from Kennesaw State University
Thursday, May 9, 2019	10:30 AM	Cook and Serve at MUST Ministries
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – TBA

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