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The Rotary Club of Marietta
Welcomes
Today's Speaker:
Dr. Arthur Reitman
WellStar Interventional Cardiologist



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A native of New Orleans, Dr. Reitman is a board certified cardiologist who graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature from Washington University in St. Louis in 1991. He earned his medical degree from Louisiana State University, New Orleans, in 1995. After completing his internal medicine internship and residency at Tufts Affiliated Hospitals, he went on to a Cardiovascular Disease fellowship at Brown University; Providence, R.I.

Dr. Reitman completed an Interventional Fellowship at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City in 2002 and is board certified in Interventional cardiology.

Dr. Reitman has served as the Medical Director of the WellStar system level Catheterization labs since 2009. He has been involved with the Georgia American College of Cardiology since his arrival in Atlanta in 2002, and has been co-chair of the Program Committee for the Annual Scientific Meeting since 2014. He is President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer, as well as serving on the Budget and Finance Committee.

Happy Birthday

Jim Freeman - January 1
Daniel White - January 1
Bill Brumby - January 2
Glenn Owens - January 7
Jim Peeler - January 10
Jim Fausett - January 14
Chris Bailey - January 16
Joe Atkins - January 23
Jim Burns - January 23
Dawn McEachern - January 29
Reuben Green - January 31

TALENTED ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE CHRISTMAS MEETING



WHEN WE LAST MET

Minutes from the December 12 Meeting

President **Jesse Evans** opened the joint meeting with Marietta Kiwanis and presided over the entire meeting. The Rev. Dr. **Mark Barbour** delivered the invocation which included thanks for the food “such as it is,” as well as for the fellowship with our sometimes competitors – the Kiwanians.



Clem Doxey regaled both clubs with his rendition of the Cajun Night Before Christmas complete with a Saint Nick dressed in muskrat fur and a skiff pulled by eight alligators in the bayou – one of which was named Boudreaux. This was followed by musical entertainment by two singers from the Strand Theater singing “Home for the Holidays” and “Blue Christmas.”

Judge **Adele Grubbs** introduced our speaker, the Honorable Harold Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. Chief Justice Melton is no stranger to Marietta. He graduated from Wheeler High School and interned for the late former Chief Justice Harris Hines when then Judge Hines was a Superior Court judge in Cobb County. Chief Justice Melton went on to graduate from Auburn University and then received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia. Chief Justice Melton has spent his entire professional career in public service with the State of Georgia. He worked in the State Law Department for eleven years before serving as Governor Perdue’s executive counsel, after which Governor Perdue appointed him to the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Melton discussed many aspects of the Supreme Court of Georgia. He noted that when he joined the court in 2005, most of the conversations among the justices centered around Medicare Part B. Now most of the conversations involve their children’s soccer games. The average age of the justices is significantly younger than at any other time in modern history. Along with this younger age comes a newer court with six of the nine justices having served on the court less than two years. The change is so rapid, that one of the newest justices, Britt Grant (who previously spoke to Marietta Rotary), has moved on and is now a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Addressing the workload of the court, Chief Justice Melton mentioned that a recent Massachusetts study showed the Supreme Court of Georgia turned out the most opinions per justice per year. Georgia’s court produced fifty per justice per year. In second place was Maine, at about twenty per year. This was one reason Governor Deal expanded the court from seven to nine justices.



Chief Justice Melton also spoke of a new state judicial building currently being constructed where the old State Archives Building once stood in Atlanta. He believes Georgians should expect the level of service of the Supreme Court of Georgia to match the level of excellence of the new building.



The meeting ended with presentations of books in honor of the speaker and the pledge of allegiance led by Kiwanis president Jim Mallard. 🍷

~ Joe Atkins, scribe
~ Dale Covington, photos

December Lunch at MUST Ministries

PREPARED & SERVED BY MARIETTA ROTARY TEAM

by Marlys Williams

Chef **Harold Hobbs** created perhaps his best recipe of the year to serve lunch for 80+ attendees at MUST Ministries on Thursday, December 13. This innovative Chicken Pot Pie recipe included 6 quarts of chicken stock, 36 cans of chicken, six 12 oz. packages of mixed frozen vegetables, 12 cans cream of mushroom soup, and one gallon milk. The entrée was seasoned with garlic, thyme, and onion flakes. The entrée was then topped with biscuits, and all was baked to perfection. Feedback from the diners and several unnamed Rotarian food testers declared that it was better than their grandmother's. This meal was served along with cole slaw, tropical mixed fruits, and assorted breads. The recipe was so well-liked that the entire 6 pans were consumed. There was a long queue for seconds.

Assisting Chef Hobbs in food preparation were Adam Hobbs, **Jim Trapnell**, and **Marlys Williams**. Serving was the Rotary team of **Doug Haynie**, **John Knox**, and Jim Trapnell.

Chef Hobbs was awarded an honorary "chef of the year" chef's hat by his sous chef assistants from Rotary. Individual thanks, recognition, and credit to Harold Hobbs who leads this Rotary endeavor, and additional thanks to all participants who lend a hand and make time from busy schedules for this worthwhile Rotary/community effort.



HEAD CHEF HAROLD HOBBS



DR. JOHN KNOX



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 10, 2019	10:30 AM	MUST Ministries Cook and Serve
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – Heidi Green, Chief of Staff for the US Dept. of Agriculture
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – Randolph G. Russell; Our Fading American Heritage
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – TBA
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – Accountability Courts in Cobb County
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	12:15 PM	Luncheon Meeting – TBA
Thursday, February 14, 2019	10:30 AM	MUST Ministries Cook and Serve
Wednesday, February 20, 2019		No Meeting

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