

# The Nerve



A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa

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## This Week, April 16, 2013 Janet Teer, General Counsel DCH Health Systems



Guest Speaker, Janet Teer is General Counsel/VP for DCH Health Systems. She is responsible for legal affairs, risk management, safety, security, medical tower, pastoral care, receptionist & switchboard, patient representatives, and corporate compliance. She is a graduate of Judson College and The University of Alabama School of Law. Janet has been with DCH for over 30 years, and she is a Board Member for the Kentucky Museum. Among other topics, she will speak to the Club about how she and others coordinated the hospital staff and patients on the day of the April 27<sup>th</sup> tornado.

## Last Week, April 9 Interact Program

Last week the Club's program was Interact. Don Alverson led the program and started by thanking his committee that consists of Nancy Jones, Dr. Charles Nash, Jim Drake, and Brandt Montgomery. Interact is currently in 4 schools in the Tuscaloosa area, and they are Northside, Central, Hillcrest, and Tuscaloosa County High. Don Alverson introduced the Northside students, Charles Nash introduced the Central High students, and Jim Drake introduced Hillcrest. The Interact Clubs in all schools are healthy and doing good deeds for the community and their schools.



### Announcements

- Tuscaloosa Rotary Honor Flight will be making its 4<sup>th</sup> flight on May 18<sup>th</sup> and we will be taking both WWII and Korean War Veterans to see their memorials in Washington, D. C. More information will be posted on the Club's Website, and anyone interested in helping out with this year's flight or knows a potential veteran or guardian can e-mail Rotarian Jordan Plaster at [james\\_plasterjr@mlc](mailto:james_plasterjr@mlc)
- The Morning Rotary club has its "Wine Down with Rotary" fundraiser on Thursday, April 18, 2013. The funds raised will be used to provide computers for Northington Elementary and to support The Community Soup Bowl. For more information contact Brandon Stough at 464-2021 or Susan Drake at 507-1112.

*Wine Down with Rotary*  
Presented by

The Tuscaloosa Morning Rotary Club

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Harrison Galleries & Paul R. Jones Gallery

Donation \$50 per person

- Three people have been proposed for membership into the Club. They are **Mary Elizabeth Harper** (sponsored by Carol Wright), **David Pass**

(sponsored by James Leitner), and **Marty Wright** (sponsored by Tina Jones)

- **Karis Lamb Wilson** was inducted into the club by her sponsor Rotarian Carol Wright.
- President James announced the Club will have Rotary t-shirts available to order in the coming weeks.



## **News from the Foundation:**

### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

The Club is making a limited number of Foundation Recognition Points available for Rotarians wishing to contribute to the Rotary Foundation to become a Paul Harris Fellow. This matching plan is a one-time only offer for Rotarians to help Rotarians in good standing complete their initial Paul Harris Fellow giving. A maximum of 250 Recognition points and a minimum of 100 Recognition points per individual will be available on a first come basis from the club until all points allocated have been used. Recognition points are equivalent to dollars that have been contributed to the Foundation but not yet used for recognition. The program is only for Rotarians who are interested in becoming first time Paul Harris Fellows. The total of Rotarian contribution and club contribution must equal \$1,000. The club contribution will match the Rotarian's on a one-to-one basis. For example, if a Rotarian has a current contribution balance of \$500, they may request 250 Recognition points from the club to go with a \$250 contribution for a \$1,000 total and Paul Harris recognition. If you are interested please see J. G. Brazil, Chairman, Club Foundation Committee, for further details. This offer is good for the month of April only.

The Rotary Foundation encourages all Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows and to continue to make annual contribution to the Foundation so that Rotary may carry on its vital humanitarian programs around the world. This incentive program recognizes this worthy goal and encourages all eligible members to consider taking this opportunity to step up to Paul Harris Fellow.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 23  
Dr. Judy Bonner

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April 30  
Amy Grinstead  
with the  
Community Soup  
Bowl

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May 7  
Dr. Robert Witt

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“If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things.”

— Paul Harris



## At the Head Table, April 9

**Mike Woodard** (guest intro and Pledge), **Chuck Turner** (speaker intro), and **Liz Obradovich** (Invocation)



## Guests April 9

Guests at the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Club included:  
**Ryan Flynn**, Guest of Jack Warner (Sales at Yellowhammer Inn);  
**Karis Lamb Wilson**, guest of Carol Wright (Key Staff Source);  
**Mary Elizabeth Harper**, guest of Carol Wright (Public Library Director); **Christi Hitt**, guest of Anthony Holloman (Director of School Programs-Stillman) **Dick Brandt & Susan Drank** (Tuscaloosa Morning Club).

## ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY...

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 AM at Indian Hills Country Club.
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, Interact event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

REPORT ALL MAKEUPS TO CLUB SECRETARY NANCY JONES

