

# The Nerve

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*This Week — April 26, 2016*

## **Bryan Davis**

*Alabama Center for Real Estate*



**B**ryan Davis is the research/media coordinator for the Alabama Center for Real Estate, based at the University of Alabama.

Bryan earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Delta State University. He taught high school world history and world geography, and worked at various newspapers in Mississippi, including the Yazoo Herald in his hometown, Yazoo City, and the Daily Times Leader in West Point, where he was managing editor and also a member of the Rotary

Club.

In January 2014, he joined the staff of the Birmingham Business Journal, where he covered and analyzed all things real estate in the Birmingham metro area, including large economic development projects.

He came to the Alabama Center for Real Estate in September, when he also attended his first Alabama football game. His responsibilities at ACRE include the expansion of research content and the center's multimedia platform.

Bryan and his wife, Callie, have a daughter, Ellie, who was born in November.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**MAY 3**

**Rotary Away**  
National Water Center

**MAY 10**

**Adam Flatt**  
Tuscaloosa Symphony

## Last Week — April 19, 2016

The Stillman College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jacqueline Richardson, performed a selection of gospel songs for the club. They were accompanied by pianist Michael Jimenez.

The choir tours throughout the country but loves to perform in this area most of all. For more information on the Stillman Choir or to see their performance schedule, please visit [www.stillman.edu](http://www.stillman.edu).

### *At the head table*

**Mitchell Loper** — Pledge of Allegiance – Raymond James

**Jack Pfaudler** — Invocation – Retired

**Lindsey Case** — Introduction of Guests – Capstone Bank

**Bruce Burrows** — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Retired

### *Guests*

**Trista Gibson**, guest of Debbie Besant; **Shelly Darling**, guest of Caroline Williams.

### *Announcements*

- If you are interested in paying your dues via credit card or EFT, please email Patricia Powe at [PPPowe@ua.edu](mailto:PPPowe@ua.edu). Please let her know if you would like to be billed annually instead of quarterly, as well.”
- Feb. 14, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa is forming a planning committee to prepare for celebrating this occasion. To find out more or to volunteer, please contact David Pass, who is heading the committee.
- The club’s next Honor Flight will be May 11 and the Honor Flight committee is offering corporate sponsorships to help with expenses. For more information, contact Jordan Plaster at [james\\_plasterjr@ml.com](mailto:james_plasterjr@ml.com) or 205-759-9534.



## ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. 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, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

*Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at [caroline.williams@bbva.com](mailto:caroline.williams@bbva.com).*



