

The Nerve

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This Week — May 10, 2016

Bruce Burrows

Retired airline pilot, teacher of history



Rotarian Bruce Burrows will speak on “The Evolution of the Electoral College.”

Bruce, a Marine veteran and retired commercial airline pilot, has taught history courses at the College of Continuing Studies and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Alabama for the past 10 years.

In April, he received the Instructor of the Decade award from OLLI at UA. In 2009, he was the recipient of the College of Continuing Studies

Excellence in Teaching Award.

He has taught courses in the History of Modern China, FDR and the New Deal, The First World War, Second World War Europe, Second World War Pacific, Korean and Vietnam Wars, History of England, The French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte, History of Russia, and the development of the Electoral College.

Bruce graduated from The Citadel with a B. A. in history and earned a master’s degree in history from the University of West Florida.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY 17

Brent Hardin

Adapted Athletics
University of Alabama

MAY 24

Donna Boles

Tuscaloosa Symphony

Last Week — May 3, 2016

Our meeting last week was at the National Water Center on the University of Alabama campus. Commander Nathan H. “Herb” Hancock, executive officer of the National Water Center, gave club members an overview of the facility, which opened in 2015. Members were then given a guided tour of the 60,000-square-foot, \$25 million center. Operated under the auspices of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the center is designed as a central location for collaboration among academic institutions and multiple government agencies involved in critical water research and the management of the nation’s water resources.

At the head table

J.G. Brazil — Pledge of Allegiance – retired

Charlie Durham — Invocation – retired



Members to be inducted soon

Leif Lacey

Announcements

- It is time to select the Rotary Rose for this year. The J. Clemson Duckworth Rotary Rose Award for Outstanding Community Service honors a local citizen for significant but largely unrecognized service to society. Please send your nomination with supporting information to Alan Hartley by Monday, May 16.
- If you are interested in paying your dues via credit card or EFT, please email Patricia Powe at 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.

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.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



