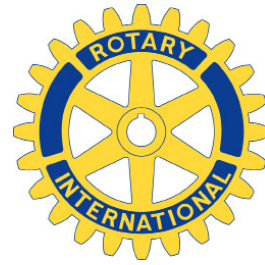


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This Week — May 9th, 2017

Donna Aaron

Northport Mayor



Married to Sonny Aaron, have two sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Laura, Brian and Goodloe and 5 grandchildren.

Grew up in Wetumpka, Alabama, graduated from Wetumpka High School, Graduate of the University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a master's degree in Math Education.

Taught for 30 years in the Tuscaloosa County School System, 28 of those years at Tuscaloosa County High. Presently, an adjunct Math Instructor at the University of Alabama and Math tutor for the Athletic Department.

Member of the First United Methodist Church of Northport.

Served two terms on the Northport City Council (1992-2000). City Council President for five of those years. Instrumental in helping move Northport forward in a very positive direction; widening of Watermelon Road, Mercedes, Walmart Super Center, present TCHS, the levee, improvements to downtown Northport, present city shop, police station, fire station just to name a few.

Goals are to work with the council and citizens to bring new and different retail development to the City. To improve and enhance recreational activities for our City. Evaluate infrastructure and begin updating those areas that need to be replaced or improved. Secure a strong financial basis. Make our government open and transparent to the citizens.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 16th

Greg Byrne

Athletic Director

May 23rd

Janet Cobb

Executive Director of the
USS Alabama Battleship
Park

Last Week — May 2nd, 2017

Announcements:

- Honor flight is May 10. This flight honors Vietnam era veterans.
- Know someone who wants to be a Rotarian? See Wade Drinkard about membership information.
- Check this Email out from Drew Kyle on ending Polio from Bill and Melinda Gates - <http://bit.ly/2pvW9zT>

Speaker Notes:

- Our last meeting was held on the campus of The University of Alabama at the Rotary International House. Billy Kirkpatrick gave the invocation and Elizabeth Winter led the Pledge of Allegiance. Club members learned that the house, located on Devotie Drive, can house up to 20 students. Residents are both U.S. and foreign students and reside in double or triple occupancy rooms. There is a waiting list for students desiring to live in the Rotary House.

Members also heard an update on the UA's Roteract Club, which is showing signs of great success.



Residents of the Rotary International House on the UA Campus. This was taken last Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017.



At the head table

Invocation - Billy Kirkpatrick **Pledge of Allegiance** - Elizabeth Winter, **Introduction of Guests** - N/A, **Introduction of Speaker** - N/A.

Guests

Kara Taylor - Guest of Alan Hartley.

This Day in History - May 2nd

- 1429 - Joan of Arc defeated the besieging English at Orleans.
- 1502 - Christopher Columbus left Spain for his final trip to the Western Hemisphere.
- 1671 - Thomas "Captain" Blood stole the crown jewels from the Tower of London.
- 1754 - The first newspaper cartoon in America showed a divided snake "Join or die" in "The Pennsylvania Gazette."
- 1785 - Joseph Bramah patented the beer-pump handle.
- 1825 - The Chatham Theatre opened in New York City. It was the first gas-lit theater in America.
- 1901 - In Australia, the Duke of Cornwall and York declared the First Commonwealth Parliament open.
- 1904 - The Great Western Railway Number 3440 City of Truro became the first railway locomotive to exceed 100 miles per hour.
- 1915 - German and French forces fought the Battle of Artois.
- 1926 - Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to fly an airplane over the North Pole.
- 1930 - A starting gate was used to start a Triple Crown race for the first time.
- 1936 - Fascist Italy took Addis Abba and annexed Ethiopia.
- 1936 - The first sheet of postage stamps of more than one variety went on sale in New York City.
- 1940 - Vivien Leigh debuted in America on stage in "Romeo and Juliet" with Lawrence Olivier.
- 1941 - The German submarine U-110 was captured at sea by Britain's Royal navy.
- 1945 - U.S. officials announced that the midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.
- 1946 - King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy abdicated and was replaced by Umberto.
- 1955 - West Germany joined NATO.
- 1958 - Richard Burton made his network television debut in the presentation of "Wuthering Heights" on CBS-TV.
- 1960 - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for sale an oral birth-control pill for the first time.
- 1961 - Jim Gentile (Baltimore Orioles) set a major league baseball record when he hit a grand slam home run in two consecutive innings. The game was against the Minnesota Twins.
- 1962 - A laser beam was successfully bounced off Moon for the first time.
- 1974 - The House Judiciary Committee began formal hearings on the Nixon impeachment.
- 1994 - Nelson Mandela was chosen to be South Africa's first black president.
- 1996 - In video testimony to a courtroom in Little Rock, AR, U.S. President Clinton insisted that he had nothing to do with a \$300,000 loan in the criminal case against his former Whitewater partners.
- 2002 - In Bethlehem, West Bank, a deal was reached that would end the 38-day standoff at the Church of the Nativity. Thirteen suspected militants were to be deported to several different countries. The standoff had begun on April 2, 2002.
- 2002 - In Kaspiisk, Russia, 39 people were killed and at least 130 were injured when a remote-controlled bomb exploded during a holiday parade.
- 2002 - In Bahrain, people were allowed to vote for representatives for the first time in nearly 30 years. Women were allowed to vote for the first time in the country's history.



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

