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This Week, June 26 Club Assembly Looks Forward to a New Rotary Year

At the June 26th meeting of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa the Club will install a new slate of officers and directors for the coming year. We welcome the following Rotarians to their new roles of leadership and service:

James Leitner, President; **Karen Baldwin**, President Elect; **Nancy Jones**, Secretary; **Joe May**, Treasurer and **Bruce Burroughs**, Sergeant At Arms.

In addition, the Club welcomes the following Rotarians to their positions on the Board of Directors: **Lowell Davis**, Programs; **Clark Swail**, Membership; **Ryan Stallings**, Communications; **Mitchell Loper**, Vocational; **Chuck Turner**, Community Service; and **J.G. Brazil**, Rotary Foundation.

Finally, the Club recognizes the ongoing service of **Jerry Shepherd**, who continues to serve as Assistant District Governor, as well as the Rotarians charged with guiding the Tuscaloosa Rotary Memorial Foundation: President **Jim Shamblin**; Vice-president **Rufus Lewis**; Secretary **Diane Salls**; and Treasurer **Alan Hartley**. Board Members for 2012-13 are **Rufus Lewis**, **John Snider** and **Alan Hartley** (to 2013); **Charles Nash**, **Diane Salls** and **Joe Wheeler** (2014); **Pam Parker**, **Frank Deaver**, and **Jim Shamblin** (2015) as well as lifetime member **Stan Bloom**.

Thanks to President Warner and his team for all of their work in 2011-12, and thanks to our new leaders for all they will do in the year to come!

Last Week, June 19

Rob Moore and Moody Radio South

Vicki Kerr, Executive director at Caring Days Adult Day Care, spoke to the Club last Tuesday about the progress on a new facility that is being funded with the support of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa. **Rotarian Lee Henderson** introduced the speaker.

They are projecting an opening of September 3rd 2012, Kerr said, and the new facility will meet many of the needs that Caring Days has identified in recent years. They will have their own laundry capabilities, for example, with two washers and a dryer; an emergency drop-off area and covered porches so clients can enjoy fresh air; a modern commercial kitchen (that will mean no more lunches catered from the VA!); an art room that connects to a board room that will also serve as an educational area; and new bathrooms with lift capabilities to better assist employees help their clients.

Kerr also said that the new facility will have on display a mosaic dedicated to the memory of loved ones. She encouraged the community to bring items to place on the wall, and reminded everyone that Caring Days is a community facility that is there for us all.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Warner presented Vicki with another check to go toward the funding of the completion of the facility. For more information about Caring Days, its programs and new facility, visit www.caringdays.org.



Guests, June 19

Our only guest at the June 19 meeting of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa was **Kimberly Russell** (DCH Cancer Center), guest of Charlie Durham.

At the Head Table, June 19

Todd Bryant was born and raised in Northport. In 1998, he was called as pastor of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Northport. The church has many

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 3

Independence Day
Family BBQ

July 10

Dr. James
Robinson, UA
Football Physician

July 17

Dr. Earnest
McNeely, Stillman
College

July 24

Judge Hardy
McCullom,
Tuscaloosa County
Probate Court

missionary endeavors including a recently added iPhone and Android app. He has been employed with Alabama Credit Union since 2006 and currently holds the position of Branch Manager of the Hillcrest Branch. Todd is a banjo picker/mandolin player for the bluegrass group CrimsonGrass. He has been married to His wife since 1993 and is the father of two boys, Wesley and Caleb. **Guy Edward “Buddy” Moman, Jr.** is a native of Tuscaloosa and a graduate of Tuscaloosa High and the University of Alabama, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi and the Million Dollar Band before graduating with a B.S. degree in Business. He and his wife Anne have been married for 49 years, and both are Paul Harris Fellows and recipients of the Rotary Rose award. They have a daughter, a son and five grandchildren. He retired in 1996 as CEO of Gemco Corporation and has served on numerous boards and in civic clubs. **Rotarian Jeremy Jones** is a graduate of County High and the University of Alabama. He is an engineer at Almon and Associates. **Rotarian Lee Henderson** is a graduate of Samford University. He is the owner of several Smoothie King stores in Tuscaloosa and has served in numerous capacities in the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa over the last five years, including two terms on the Board of Directors. He is married to Leigh Henderson and they have two children, a son Blake and a daughter Riley. Lee is a Deacon at First Baptist Church and a Board Member of both the YMCA and Caring Days of Tuscaloosa.

“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