

# The Nerve



A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa  
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## This Week, July 24 Tuscaloosa County Probate Judge Hardy McCollum



A lot has happened since Tuscaloosa County Probate Judge Hardy McCollum first took office. That was 36 years ago, in 1976, when finances were so poor that he had to borrow money to help the county make payroll.

Things are different now, as McCollum, who also serves as Chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Commission, seeks a seventh six-year term in office. The County now has about \$40 million cash on hand, owing to what McCollum Celebrates as his fiscal conservatism, and to years of sound economic growth.

This week, Tuscaloosa Rotarians will hear more from Judge McCollum on both his storied past and vision for the future.

McCollum, a Democrat, is running against Tuscaloosa Rotary's own Ted Sexton. Sexton, who serves as Tuscaloosa's County Sheriff, began his campaign for probate judge after switching from the Democratic to the Republican Party this past year. A later visit from Sheriff Sexton will allow him equal time at the Rotary podium to make his case for office. The General election will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

McCollum and his wife, Juanita, have two sons, Jay and Jason, and a daughter, Joy Collins. They have five grandchildren.

## Last Week, July 17

Last week Rotarians welcomed **Dr. Earnest McNealy** President of Stillman College. Dr. McNealey was named the fifth president of Stillman College in 1997. Stillman has seen growth and success during Dr. McNealy's tenure. They currently serve 1100 students from eight foreign countries and 24 different states. Stillman is a private college with a public mission, to serve the greater good of the community.

Stillman has seen great success with their athletic program in Division Two. They hold multiple titles in Men's and Women's basketball, baseball, Dance Line and the Cheering Squad. Dr. McNealy expects continued growth in enrollment and has several construction projects slated for completion in the near future.



### Guests, July 17

Guests at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa included: Guest Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow **Anthony Holloman** (New Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Stillman College), of the Orangeburg, SC Lunchtime Rotary Club.



### At the Head Table, July 17

**Margaret King** (invocation), **Elizabeth Hartley** (guest intro), **Ryan Stallings** (pledge) and **Samory Pruitt** (speaker intro)



## News from the Rotary Foundation

In the July edition of THE ROTARIAN, **Wilf Wilkinson**, a Past President of RI and RI Foundation Trustee Chair, gives the five goals of the Foundation. One of those goals is, "Encourage every Rotarian and every club to give to the Annual Fund. The amount isn't as important as the giving, but by setting a reasonable target of at least an average of \$100 per member, we will see our annual giving and our service grow to record levels." Our Tuscaloosa club has accepted that challenge and the club goal is an average of \$100 per member or \$20,200. Even more importantly, as Chairman Wilkinson reminds us is "Every Rotarian, Every Year" making a commitment to make Rotary "bigger, better and bolder."



## Rotarian of the Week: Trey Moseley

Last week Past President **Warner Johnson** took part in the Club's new program of interviewing Club members to help Tuscaloosa Rotarians get to know everyone a little better. The third Rotarian to be interviewed was **Trey Moseley**. Trey is a vocational expert and works with attorneys as an expert witness. After work with Eagles Wings and Indian Rivers, Trey started his own practice, Moseley Vocational Consulting. Trey was born in Hopkinsville, KY and attended The University of Mississippi, Western Kentucky, and The University of Alabama's Graduate School. Trey has been married to his wife Kathy for 23 years and they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Susannah. Trey is involved with the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and the American Board of Vocational Experts. In his spare time, Trey enjoys playing guitar and spending time with his family. He enjoys all kinds of music, except country. One item on Treys bucket list is to go skydiving.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 31

Alabama  
Representative Bill  
Pool

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August 7

George Wallace, Jr.

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August 14

Jackie Hurt with  
United Way of  
West Alabama.

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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

## 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).

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