

The Nerve



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This Week, January 29, 2013 Club Assembly

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This week will be the Club Assembly. President James, along with the Board Members, will discuss Club business, accomplishments thus far, and goals for moving forward.

I will be sending a separate e-mail to the club regarding a survey that RI has asked our Club to complete. The link will be available in a separate e-mail explaining more of what the survey entails. President James and President-Elect Karen strongly encourage each member of the Club to take a few minutes and complete the survey.

Last Week, January 22

The Tuscaloosa Rotary Club welcomed one of our own Dr. Steve Katsinas. The club was very grateful for Steve agreeing to fill in on such short notice.



Announcements

President James also let us know that the Rotary Foundation will be sending out a satisfaction survey that we should see soon. As mentioned before, I will send a separate e-mail with the link to the survey, and it is mentioned again here. If you have not already taken the survey, simply click on this link <http://tinyurl.com/MultiDistrictSurvey> or type this link into your web browser.

President James reminded everyone of the new badge method. No scanning upon arrival and simply drop your badge in the bucket upon departure.

Diane Salls announced our Annual "Sweetheart Night" which will be held at North River Yacht Club on 2/12/13. This will take the place of our meeting that week. Social hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner at 6:45. Entertainment will be provided by the Lamplighters. Cost is \$34.00 per person and Rotarians will be responsible for their meal as well as their guest this year. In the past the Rotary Club has absorbed the cost for the Rotarians, which is not the case this year. As in the past, if you are not a member of the NRYC, you will need to sign for your drinks, and you will be billed accordingly.

The following is a brief Bio on the Club's newest member, Lucas Hayes. Lucas was sponsored by Rotarian John Owens. He is a Tuscaloosa County native. He graduated from Brookwood High School, where he served as SGA President and was a member of the State Championship wrestling team. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 2007 with a degree in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering. After graduation, Lucas purchased his father's Used Oil Company and changed the name to Delta Oil Services. The company has seen significant growth over the past several years. Lucas is a Member of the Tuscaloosa County Chamber of Commerce, and attends Calvary Baptist Church.



Humor for the Week:

From Frank Deaver:

20 DEFINITIONS

1. **ARBITRATOR:** A cook who leaves Arby's to work at McDonalds.
2. **AVOIDABLE:** What a bullfighter tried to do.
3. **BERNADETTE:** The act of torching a mortgage.
4. **BURGLARIZE:** What a crook sees with.
5. **CONTROL:** A short, ugly inmate.
6. **COUNTERFEITERS:** Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.
7. **ECLIPSE:** What an English barber does for a living.
8. **EYEDROPPER:** A clumsy ophthalmologist.
9. **HEROES:** What a guy in a boat does.
10. **LEFTBANK:** What the robber did when his bag was full of money.
11. **MISTY:** How golfers create divots.
12. **PARADOX:** Two physicians.
13. **PARASITES:** What you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower.
14. **PHARMACIST:** A helper on the farm.
15. **POLARIZE:** What penguins see with.
16. **PRIMATE:** Removing your spouse from in front of the TV.
17. **RELIEF:** What trees do in the spring.
18. **RUBBERNECK:** What you do to relax your wife.
19. **SELFISH:** What the owner of a seafood store does.
20. **SUDAFED:** Brought litigation against a government official.



At the Head Table, January 22

Foote Hooper (invocation), **Bobby Ingram** (pledge), **Margret King** (speaker intro), and **Steve Wiggins** (guests)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 05
Cassandra James

February 12
Sweethearts Night

February 19
Dennis Hall
Walter Energy

“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



Guests January 22

Guests at the January 22 meeting of the Club included:

Kevin Rolle, Guest of Charles Nash (education); **Matt Hood**, guest of Pam Parker (Hospitality); **Mat Calderoro**, guest of Pam Parker (SGA); **Brett Riley**, guest of Carolyn Dahl (UA Development); **Billy Peek**, guest of Lewis Carnes (Mobley & Sons).

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.

REPORT ALL MAKEUPS TO CLUB SECRETARY NANCY JONES