

# The Nerve



A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa

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## This Week, June 25th, 2013 Nancy Buckner, Commissioner Department of Human Resources



Commissioner Buckner has served as Commissioner of the Department since September 2008. She has over 37 years experience in the human resources field including service at the Talladega County Department of Human Resources and as legislative liaison for the State Department of Human Resources (DHR).

She was also St. Clair County Child Welfare Administrator and Calhoun County DHR Interim Director. In both positions, she directed the revamping of each county's child welfare program.

Under Commissioner Buckner's leadership at DHR, her accomplishments include a 64 percent increase in adoptions, a simplified food assistance program for senior citizens and a food assistance application process, which will allow online applications later this year. Ms. Buckner is a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has been affiliated with the Talladega County Easter Seals Program, the Alabama Child Support Association and VOICES for Alabama's Children.

Commissioner Buckner serves on several boards including the State Workforce Investment Board, the State Children's Policy Council and the Alabama Sheltering and Mass Care Taskforce, where she serves as chairperson.

## Last Week, June 18th

### Tim Nunnley

Last week the club welcomed Tuscaloosa City Attorney Tim Nunnley. He stated the role of his office is to provide legal council to the City. A few such services are set out laws, duties, liabilities for the city, and prosecutors for municipal court, just to name a few. Nunnley stated that he seeks justice rather than convictions.



### Announcements

- During the month of June, Rotary Guests meals will be free of charge! Please be encouraged to bring a guest during June in order to take advantage of this program.
- ROW was Molly Baldwin
- Rotarian Mary Elizabeth Harper introduced Dr. Ethel Hemnil who in charge of implementing a 3-5 year strategic plan for the Public Library.
- J.G. Brazil presented two Paul Harris Fellows. Mike Chambers and Liz Obradovich (PH +1)
- **The last fellowship event of the Rotary year will be held this Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00, at Innisfree Irish Pub. Please see the attached flier for additional information.**



## New From the Foundation:

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given by The Rotary Foundation in appreciation to anyone who contributes (or in whose name is contributed) \$1,000 or more cumulatively to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Paul Harris Fellow recognition consists of a certificate and pin. The following Rotarians and individuals have been recognized this year as Paul Harris Fellows;

Mark Heinrich

Jenny Plaster

Margaret King

Debbi Besant

Lucas Hayes

Rodney Landreth

Bobby Ingram

Nancy Jones

Linda McCarley

Linda Chambers

Bud Baker

David Richardson

John Jessup

Ted Turner

Rhett Cooper

Mike Chambers



## Guests June 18<sup>th</sup>

Guests at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Club included:

**Ethel Hemnil**, guest of Mary Elizabeth Harper (Consultant).



## At the Head Table June 18<sup>th</sup>

**Steve Wiggins** (speaker intro), **Susan Caples** (Invocation), **Lowell Davis** (guest intro), **Jimmy Hartley** (Pledge).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 2  
James Leitner

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July 9  
Karen Baldwin

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July 16<sup>th</sup>  
State  
Representative  
Bill Poole

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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).

REPORT ALL MAKEUPS TO CLUB SECRETARY NANCY JONES