

The Nerve



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This Week, August 20, 2013 Ronald G. Bruno

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This Ronald G. Bruno is chairman of Bruno Event Team, a sports marketing company established in 1995 and headquartered in Birmingham. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1974 with a B.S. degree in Marketing.

After graduating from the University of Alabama in 1974, Mr. Bruno held various positions with Bruno's, Inc. (a \$2.9 Billion southeastern grocery retailer). From 1991-1995 he was Chairman and CEO of Bruno's.

After retiring from Bruno's in 1995 Mr. Bruno founded Bruno Capital Management, an investment company, and also formed Bruno Event Team with Gene Hallman. In 1991 Mr. Bruno founded the Bruno's Memorial Classic, currently Regions Tradition, a highly regarded Champions Tour golf tournament held annually in Birmingham.

He currently serves on the President's Cabinet at the University of Alabama and is also former Chairman of the Board of Visitors at the College of Commerce and Business at the University.

An active member in his community, Mr. Bruno has been a Board Member of The Metropolitan Development Board, The Club, United Way and St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation.

Mr. Bruno was inducted into The Birmingham Golf Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

Since 1992 Mr. Bruno has held a seat on the corporate Board of Books-A-Million and has previously served on the boards of Southtrust Bank N.A., Russell Corporation and Bruno's, Inc.

Ronnie is married to Lee Ann Bruno. They have one son, Gregory, who is a student at the University of Alabama. He and his family are members of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Last Week, August 13th Off-Site

August 27th
Young Boozar
Alabama State
Treasurer

September 3rd
Lindsey Turner
Druid City Garden
Project

September 10th Dr.
Tommy Bice
Superintendent of
Alabama
Education

“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

Last week was our first Off-site meeting in conjunction with the United Way of West Alabama’s Campaign Kickoff. The UWWA had a record attendance of 536 people, with 50 or more being Rotarians! They had a great program and announced their largest campaign goal ever in West Alabama in the amount of \$3.26 million. The following is a link to the campaign video showing various community leaders living United.

<https://vimeo.com/72208816>

Congratulations to Rotarians **Jackie Wuska** and **Brad Springer** on a great campaign kick-off.



If any Rotarian has had a change in their e-mail address please let Nancy Jones know. Her e-mail is nancyjones@bellsouth.net

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