

The Nerve



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This Week, January 14, 2014 Dr. Judy Bonner, President of The University of Alabama

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Dr. Judy L. Bonner was elected President of the University of Alabama on November 1, 2012. She was named UA's Interim President in March, 2012. Prior to that, Dr. Bonner served as Provost and Executive Vice President at University of Alabama since April 1, 2006. Dr. Bonner also served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs since March, 2003.

She served as Dean of the College of Human Environmental Studies at The University of Alabama since 1989 and prior to that, Special Assistant to the President, Assistant Academic Vice President, and Head of the Department of Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management. She has held faculty positions at The University of Alabama in Birmingham and The Ohio State University. Dr. Bonner is an active member of civic, scientific and professional organizations and is the author of numerous books and articles. Dr. Bonner holds two degrees from The University of Alabama - the B.S. in Nutrition and the M.S. in Food and Nutrition, and the Ph.D. in Human Nutrition from The Ohio State University.

Last Week Robert L. McCurley

Bob McCurley was Director of the Alabama Law Institute from 1975 through 2011 and taught at the Law School for over 30 years. Since then he has been teaching courses in the Honors College at the University of Alabama and Cumberland School of Law. When the leadership of the legislature learned he was retiring from the Law Institute they ask him to coordinate the drafting of a new constitution for Alabama. For the past two years he has been assisting the Constitution Revision Commission in the revision of Alabama's 1901 Constitution.

Bob has written eleven books on law and government.

Active in civic affairs, Bob is Past International President of the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Bob is married to Barbara and has a daughter, Reverend



Announcements:

- The following Rotarians have January Birthdays: RYAN STALLINGS, BRUCE HENDERSON, BOB HAUBIEN, CHIPPER RABBIT, BRANDT MONTGOMERY, BOB REED, JACK EVANS, MATT HOOD, CAROL WRIGHT, BILL ELROD, WARNER JOHNSON, DENNIS PECK, JAMES McLEAN, and JEREMY JONES. Rotarians with January birthdays are asked to sit at the birthday table during the January 14th meeting. The tables will be marked and close to the head table.



News from the Rotary International Foundation:

The Rotary Foundation supports district and club humanitarian and educational projects in six areas of focus; Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, and Economic and community development. The following are three of the six focus areas where our contributions to our Rotary Foundation are at work;

PREVENTING DISEASE

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. ROTARY helps prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria.

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

More than 2.5 BILLION people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. ROTARY helps communities develop sustainable water and sanitation systems, and provides education on clean water and sanitation.

SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health, and inadequate sanitation. ROTARY provides immunization, and antibiotics to babies, improves access to medical care and helps train health care providers.



At the Head Table January 7, 2014

Glenda Guyton (Invocation), **Anthony Holliman** (Pledge), **Patricia Parnell** (guest intro) **Larry O'Neal** (Speaker Intro).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 21st
Steve Shaw
Head SEC Official

January 28st
Mary Tillotson
Retired CNN

“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 at the January 7th, 2014 meeting included:

Byron Abston, guest of Sandra Ray (Shelton State); Jim **Shamblin**, guest of the Club; **Shahelm Benton'**, guest of Anthony Holloman (Student Stillman); **Jay Burrows**, guest of Bruce Burroughs.

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