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This Week — February 2, 2016

Stephen Rushin

Assistant professor of law, University of Alabama



Stephen Rushin is an assistant professor of law at the University of Alabama specializing in police misconduct, criminal law, criminal procedure and privacy law.

He holds a J.D. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. While at Berkeley, Professor Rushin was a member of the California Law Review and received multiple awards for academic performance. He also holds a B.A. from the University of Texas, where he graduated with university and departmental honors.

Professor Rushin has authored articles for the Minnesota Law Review, Boston College Law Review, Fordham Law Review and Brooklyn Law Review, as well as several essays and book chapters. His book, "Federal Intervention in American Police Departments," will be published by Cambridge University Press later this year.

A number of national television, radio, newspaper and online media outlets have featured his research and expertise, including the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, NPR, PBS Frontline, Christian Science Monitor, TIME, BBC America, Al Jazeera America, Bloomberg Business, U.S. News and World

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FEBRUARY 9

Rotary Away

Bryant Conference Center

FEBRUARY 16

DCH Cancer Center

Report, Congressional Quarterly, National Law Journal and HBO Vice.

Before joining the faculty at Alabama, Professor Rushin was a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois College of Law, where he was recognized as a “Teacher Ranked as Excellent.”



Last Week — January 26, 2016

Tuscaloosa native John Barfield spoke to the club about his experiences as an entrepreneur, creating businesses that are now worth billions of dollars, and his desire to help others. Now retired, Barfield got his start in business in Michigan and still lives in Ann Arbor. He has written a memoir, “Starting From Scratch: The Humble Beginnings of a Two Billion-Dollar Enterprise,” which he wants to use to raise money for Rotary’s PolioPlus program. He is donating \$15 from the sale of each of his hardcover books to the program.

At the head table

John Snider — Pledge of Allegiance – past Rotary Club president, retired dean at the University of Alabama

Jerry Shepherd — Invocation and Introduction of Guest Speaker– past Rotary district governor, retired

Jim McLean — Introduction of Guests – retired dean at the University of Alabama

Guests

Angela Barfield, guest of Jerry Shepherd; **Tennis Jackson**, guest of Chuck Turner; **Rob Moore**, **Pat Cross**, **Roger Cross** and **Shelia Williams**, guests of the club.

New Rotarians

Ashley Waid (sponsored by Patricia Powe) was installed as a new member of the club.



Announcements

- For those who were not prepared to buy John Barfield's book, "Starting From Scratch: The Humble Beginnings of a Two Billion-Dollar Enterprise," at last week's meeting, 10 autographed copies will be available for sale at today's meeting. Remember, \$15 from the sale of each book will go to polio eradication efforts. The books are \$27 each.
- At last week's meeting, District Governor Pat Cross presented the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa with a check for \$250 for the most new members in 100 days. Congratulations to our club!
- We will have an off-site meeting on Feb. 9 about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Alabama. The meeting will be held at the Bryant Conference Center. Parking passes will be available to those who need them.
- Our Adopt-a-School partner, Northside High, is looking for volunteers to help with Reality Check, a financial literacy simulation event that will be held from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Feb. 10. More than 100 students will participate. The goal is for the students to understand the cost of living, the significance of budgeting and the correlation among education, career, salary and lifestyle. Adult volunteers are needed to work tables where students will purchase housing, transportation, insurance, retirement plan, groceries, student loan repayments, child care and the unexpected. Optional stations include donations, mall shopping and entertainment. Some students may be forced to seek a second job. Materials for those running the tables are provided, including a script. Anyone interested in any of the events above should contact Jane Jordan at 205-750-2716 or jane.jordan@regions.com.

ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. 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, interactive event, etc.
 - Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryclubone.org

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



