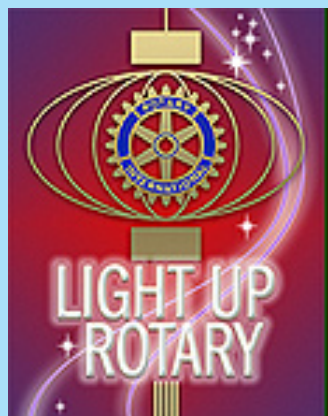


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This Week — February 17, 2015

Rotary Night

Harrison Galleries

2315 University Boulevard

7-9 p.m.

Last Week — February 10, 2015

Larry Clayton, professor emeritus of history at the University of Alabama with expertise on Latin America, spoke to the club in the wake of the announcement in December that the United States and Cuba would restore diplomatic relations after a half-century of alienation.

At the head table

Alan Spencer – Pledge of Allegiance – Vice President for Economic Development and Public Policy for the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama

Greg Holt – Invocation – Controller for Pritchett-Moore Inc.

Glenda Guyton – Introduction of Guests – Outreach Coordinator for Capstone Village

Larry O'Neal – Introduction of Guest Speaker – The University of Alabama

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 24

Rep. Allen Farley

House District 15

Jefferson, Shelby counties

MARCH 3

Ron Abernathy

Tuscaloosa County sheriff

Guests

Curry Robertson, guest of Larry O'Neal; **Jonathan Ratliff**, guest of James Leitner; **Caroline Williams** was a guest of the club.



This Week in History

The nation's first 911 emergency phone call, a test, is made from Haleyville, Ala., on Feb. 16, 1968, by Alabama Speaker of the House Rankin Fite; Mark Twain publishes *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* on Feb. 18, 1885; Malcolm X is assassinated on Feb. 21, 1965; the first Woolworths opens on Feb. 22, 1878.

Announcements

- The Rotary Morning Club will host the "Wind Down with Rotary" event on Feb. 19 at the Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, 620 Greensboro Ave. For tickets or more information, please email Bill Petty at bpetty@cba.ua.edu or Georgia Buettner at gtbuet@gmail.com
- The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa will host our next Honor Flight on May 6. For more information, please see Jordan Plaster.
- The state of Alabama is now producing a Rotary vanity license plate. If you are interested in getting one for your car, please see Chuck Turner.



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 Nancy Jones.



