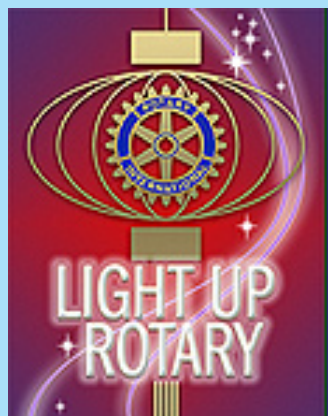


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This Week — February 24, 2015

Rep. Allen Farley

Alabama House District 15



State Rep. Allen Farley, R-McCalla, ran unopposed for his second term in the House in 2014. He represents District 15, which includes parts of Jefferson and Shelby counties.

Born and raised in McCalla, in the Bessemer-cut-off, Farley had a 36-year career in law enforcement, first with the Bessemer Police Department, beginning in 1973, and later with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Farley was involved in creating the first School Resource Officer Division for the Jefferson County

School System. He also coordinated law enforcement activities in Jefferson County Schools from January 1990 through May 1997.

He retired as assistant sheriff for Jefferson County in March 2010 and launched his first campaign for the House. He won the GOP primary and was unopposed in the general election.

Farley is involved with the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Council in Birmingham, which houses more than 100 men as part of a six-month program to treat addiction and substance abuse. Among other activities, he leads a weekly men's Bible study at the ARC.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH 3

Ron Abernathy
Tuscaloosa County sheriff

MARCH 10
TBA

Farley and his wife of 35 years have three daughters, all of whom have families of their own, and 10 grandchildren.



This Week in History

The Battle of the Alamo begins on Feb. 23, 1836; Cassius Clay dethrones world heavy-weight boxing champ Sonny Liston with a seventh-round TKO on Feb. 25, 1964; the Grand Canyon is established as a national park on Feb. 26, 1919; the most-watched event in American television history, the "M*A*S*H" finale, airs on Feb. 28, 1983.

Announcements

- 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.
- The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa will host our next Honor Flight on May 6. For more information, please see Jordan Plaster.



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.



