

The Nerve

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This Week — March 15, 2016

No Meeting

Spring Break



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH 22

**Dr. Narayan
Krishnamurthy**
Comprehensive Sleep
& Breathing Disorders
Center

MARCH 29

Lydia Ellington
Gorgas House Museum

Last Week — March 8, 2016

Jim Perdue, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Mental Health, updated the club on mental health care in the state and Tuscaloosa, which is home to three state mental health facilities that have 900 employees. Perdue said that the new Bryce Hospital, a psychiatric care facility, is already full and that thousands of people are waiting to receive mental health treatment. He is developing a plan to get treatment to those people, even if they are not in a state facility, and hopes to do so without spending more money than is already allocated.

At the head table

Warner Johnson — Pledge of Allegiance – Duckworth-Morris Real Estate

Steve Wiggins — Invocation – Red Oak Legal, P.C.

Kathleen Cramer — Introduction of Guests – Retired from University of Alabama

Bruce Henderson — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson and Fowler L.L.P.

Guests

Lee Tolbert, guest of Chuck Turner; **Steven Brewer**, guest of Alan Hartley; **Randy Phillips**, guest of Bruce Henderson.



March Birthdays

Happy Birthday in March to Rotarians **Foote Hooper, Susan Caples, Mitchell Loper, Markus Haefner, Omar Smith, Bernard Harwood, Jonathan Guin, Bryan Winter, Debbi Besant, Tina Jones, Elizabeth Winter, Bobby Hagler, Jim Shamblin, Steve Wiggins, Mike Chambers** and **Alison Phillips**.

Announcements

• We are currently accepting contributions for our Adopt-A-School partner, Northside High School. We are collecting tape and pocket folios to donate to the teachers. There will be red buckets at future Rotary meetings where you may place your donations.

- “Wine Down with Rotary” will be held on April 7. The event will run from 6-8 p.m. at the Dinah Washington Community Center in downtown Tuscaloosa. Tickets are \$50 each and proceeds will go to local and international Rotary programs.
- The club’s next Honor Flight will be May 11. The guardian fee for this flight will be \$600 and you can sponsor a veteran for a \$500 donation. Volunteers are also needed to assist with logistics prior to the flight. For more information, contact Jordan Plaster at james_plasterjr@ml.com or 205-759-9534; Becky York at rkyork@gmail.com or 205-399-2994; or Alan Hartley at ahartley@morrisonsmithcpa.com or 205-349-2424.

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.



