

The Nerve

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This Week — April 19, 2016

Stillman College Choir

Jocqueline Richardson, director



The Stillman College Concert Choir, under the direction of Jocqueline Richardson, is a choral ensemble comprising students who are music and non-music majors. The choir's repertoire consists of a variety of sacred and secular choral literature from the Renaissance to the contemporary. The concert choir performs at college events, local and regional churches and special events throughout the academic year and serves as an ambassador of Stillman College.

Among the most highly acclaimed choirs in the Southeast, the group tours annually and has performed in several major cities, including San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Nashville and in Tuscaloosa's sister city, Schorndorf, Germany.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APRIL 26

Bryan Davis

Alabama Center for Real Estate

MAY 3

Rotary Away

National Water Center

MAY 10

Adam Flatt

Tuscaloosa Symphony

Last Week — April 12, 2016

Deborah Boswell, a business communication coach and consultant, spoke to the club about how everything we do, not just what we say, conveys information. Most of her clients need help in three areas -- executive presence, listening skills and presentation skills. Executive presence includes gravitas (how you behave and act), communication and appearance. Presentation skills help you to become a better communicator and to be a better business person. We learn listening skills at a young age, but might not carry them into adulthood. Leaders who don't listen lose credibility with their employees and miss opportunities to learn.

At the head table

Steve Brewer — Pledge of Allegiance -- Premier Service Co.

Diane Salls — Invocation -- retired

Lee Tolbert — Introduction of Guests – Premier Service Co.

Susan Caples — Introduction of Guest Speaker -- University of Alabama

Guests

Kristina Hopton-Jones was a guest of Susan Caples.



April Birthdays

Happy birthday to our fellow Rotarians who celebrate birthdays in April: **Nathan Dendy, Rufus Lewis, Terry Olivet, Charles Compton, Casey Johnson, Jordan Plaster, Elizabeth Hartley, Len Zumpano, Jim LaMoreaux** and **Past President Gen. George Hamner.**

Announcements

- Feb. 14, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa is forming a planning committee to prepare for celebrating this occasion. To find out more or to volunteer, please contact David Pass, who is heading the committee.

• The club's next Honor Flight will be May 11 and the Honor Flight committee is offering corporate sponsorships to help with expenses. For more information, contact Jordan Plaster at james_plasterjr@ml.com or 205-759-9534.

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.



